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## Time Travel to the Ancient Olympics

1. Where were the Ancient Olympics held?

- ☐ Olympia
- ☐ Athens
- ☐ Paris



2. Who was the Greek God that the Ancient Games were dedicated to?

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3. The Ancient Games were part of a religious festival. What was sacrificed to honour the Gods?

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4. What were winners at the Ancient Games given as their prize?



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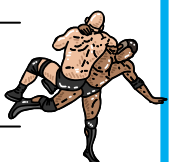
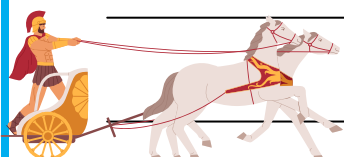
5. The podcast mentioned that even though the prizes were simple, athletes got lots of honours when they returned home. Is the way athletes are treated today the same or different from ancient times? Give an example of how athletes are treated today.

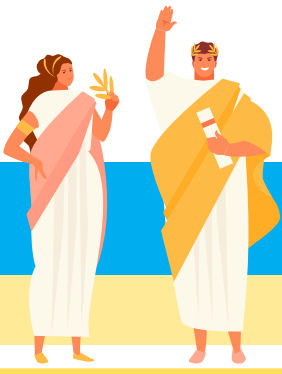
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6. Name two sports that were included in the Ancient Olympics. Which do you think would be more fun? Why?

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7. Would you rather have been a man or a woman in Ancient Greece? Why?

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8. Imagine that you really could travel back in a time machine to Ancient Greece and have a conversation with an Olympic athlete. What are the three most important questions you would ask them?

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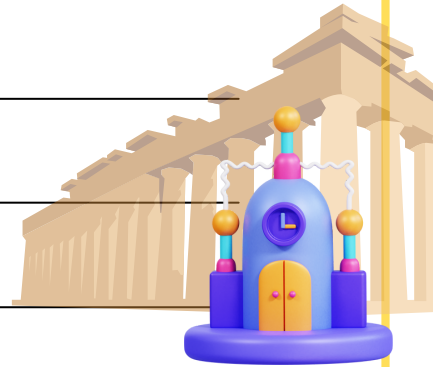
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9. Historians aren't sure exactly why the Ancient Games ended. Which do you think is the most accurate explanation for why this is?

- ☐ Many records got destroyed in fires, floods, and earthquakes.
- ☐ Greece was invaded and good records weren't kept or were destroyed.
- ☐ It all happened a really long time ago.
- ☐ A combination of all of the above.



10. We learned that the word 'pankration' comes from two Ancient Greek words, 'pan', which means 'everything' or 'all', and 'kratos', which means might or power. Now that you know those root words, what do you think these words might mean?

Pandemic

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Panorama

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Democracy

(hint: 'demos' means people)

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