



## Diving into the Modern Olympics

1. Where was the first Modern Olympic Games held? Choose the most precise answer.

- Olympia, Greece
- Paris, France
- Athens, Greece
- Los Angeles, USA



2. What was one of the reasons that the father of the modern Olympics, Pierre de Coubertin, wanted to have an international Games?

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3. In the shortcut, Bryce says that the very first modern Olympic Games, in 1896, weren't "all that modern". What did he mean?



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4. The Paralympic Games are a special event for athletes with disabilities. What big world event happened in the 1930s and 1940s that eventually led to the start of the Paralympic Games? Why was this?

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5. Why do you think Australia's first Olympian, Edwin Flack, might have not wanted his boss to know he was going to the Olympic Games?

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6. What do the rings in the official Olympic symbol represent? Why are there only five?

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7. The Olympic torch has had some unique and exciting journeys! It has been carried on a plane multiple times and was carried under the sea by a diver on the Great Barrier Reef before the Sydney Olympics in 2000. What is the significance of the flame travelling from Greece before it arrives in the host country?

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8. What did you learn from today's Shortcut that you'd be most excited to tell your family about? Why?

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9. In 1928, a Japanese filmmaker created a short animated film called "Animal Olympic Games," where he imagined what it would be like if, for example, monkeys did gymnastics, or a kangaroo competed in boxing. Pick your favourite animal, and draw it competing in one of the Olympic sports!

