

Topic - Ancient Greeks and the Olympics



Task 1

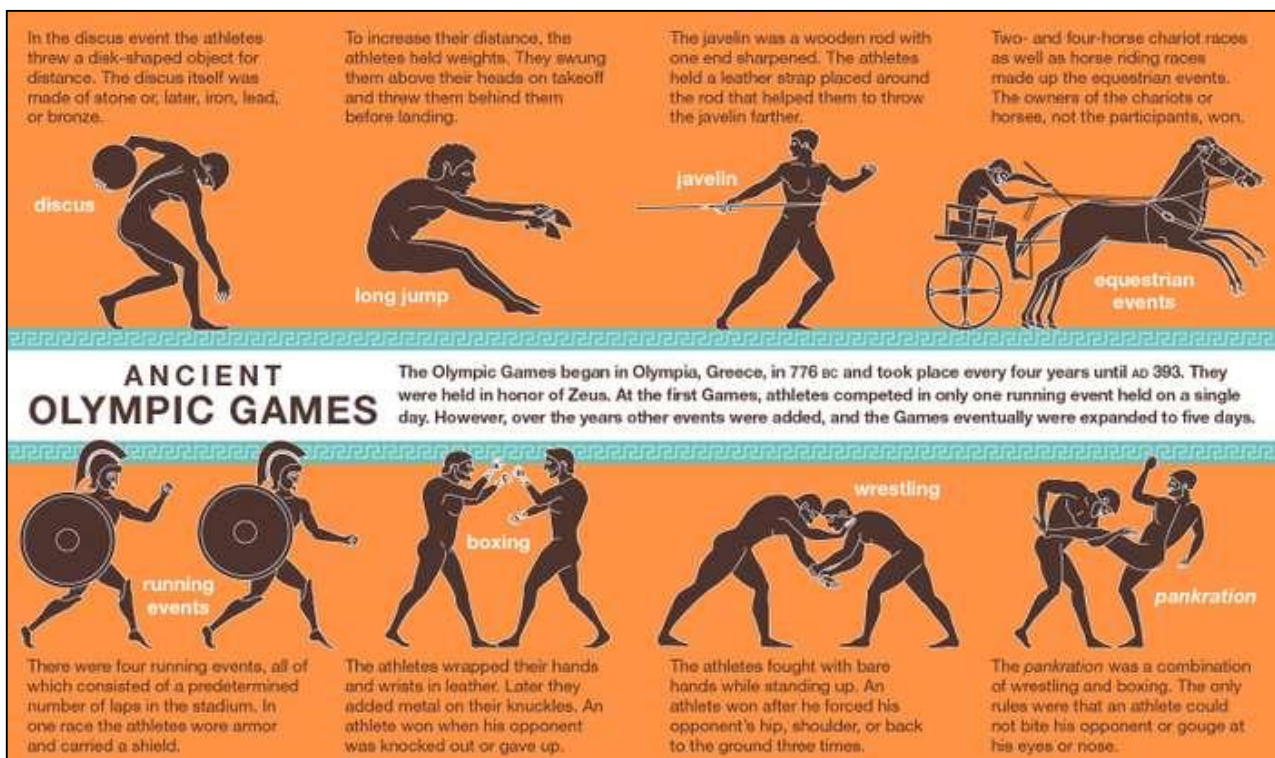
Follow the link and read through the information on the BBC Bitesize website about Ancient Greek Olympics.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39/articles/z36j7ty>

Make a list of important facts that you have discovered after reading this information. Use bullet points accurately to list your facts (all must start the same - all must end the same!).

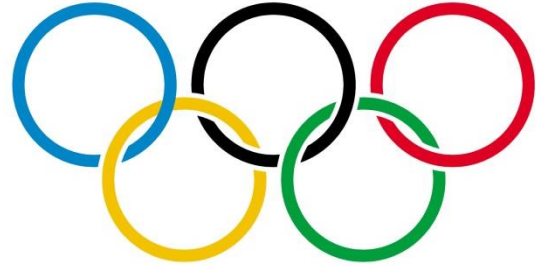
Task 2 - The games

Can you design your own Olympic game? This has to be a brand new event that is not already an Olympic sport. Create a set of instructions (these could be written instructions or you could create a video of the event). Don't forget to give your event a name!



Task 3

The 5 rings of the Olympic flag represent Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and the Americas. They are linked together in friendship. Every national flag of the world has at least one of the colours included in the rings: blue, black, green, yellow, and red.



Use this knowledge to design your own Olympic symbol.

Task 4 - The Ancient Olympic Board Game

Option 1 - Print off the board game. Create your own Olympians that will act as the counters for each player.

Option 2 - Look at the board game for inspiration before creating your own!

Here is a link to a virtual dice in case you haven't got one at home <https://dice.virtuworld.net/>

Task 5 - Modern vs Ancient

Read the information about modern and ancient Olympic games and the information text called 'Where did it all begin?'. Then, organise the activities below into the correct area of the Venn diagram. Can you add any other facts into the Venn diagram?

Ancient Olympics vs. Modern Olympics

Ancient Olympics

Modern Olympics



Receive money or prizes for completing an event or task.

Olympic Games held every four years.

Events include discus, javelin, and wrestling.

There are no water sports.

There are no winter sports.

Religious festival to honor the god, Zeus.

Women are allowed to compete.

World records are kept for all events and games.

Athletes from any country are allowed to participate.