



QUICK COMPREHENSION - THE OLYMPICS



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Five W's - Write the correct answer in the box.

When were the first Olympic games held?	
Where were the first Olympic Games held?	
Why did a flame burn?	
What do the overlapping rings represent?	

Matching - Draw lines to join the information.

Hestia	Medals made of old devices
Sustainable games	Chariot racing
Ancient times	Flame burns as tribute

True or False - Write T (True) or F (False).

Hestia was the Greek God of the sky.	
The ancient games would have lasted for 6 years.	
The first games took place in 776 BC.	
Medals used to be made of solid gold.	

Fill in the Gap - Write the missing word from the text.

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The five colours of the Olympic _____ symbolise the colours on the flags of all participating nations.
The overlaps represent international _____.
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Multiple Choice - How many olympic rings are there? (Circle the correct answer)

Sequence in Order - In what order do these appear in the text? (Write 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the smaller boxes)

Circle the Word - Circle the word that means the state of being united or joined as a whole.

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Find and Copy - Write the words that suggest they are trying to make the games more environmentally-friendly.

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What do the overlapping rings represent?	unity

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