

# OLYMPIC GAMES TRIVIA QUIZ



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- 1> When was the last time that tug of war was an official Olympic sport?
- 2> Where were the first modern Olympics held?
- 3> What tragic event almost ruined the 1972 Olympics?
- 4> Who holds the record for the most Olympic medals as of 2012?
- 5> Michael Phelps holds the current record (as of 2012) for the most gold medals at a single Olympic game. What sport did Michael compete in?
- 6> Where were the 2008 Olympic Summer Games held?
- 7> What was the motto of the Beijing games?
- 8> Which country, as of 2010, has the most Olympic gold medals?
- 9> The very first record of the Olympics was in what year?
- 10> The games were held as a tribute to which god?
- 11> Which country has the most Olympic medals as of 2010?
- 12> Which was the first movie to feature the Olympic Games?
- 13> Which color is not one of the Olympic rings?
- 14> The original Olympic flag disappeared in 1920. When did it reappear?
- 15> Who is credited with starting the modern Olympic Games?

## Answers:

- 1> 1920 - A country was permitted to have more than one team entered into this event.
- 2> Athens - The first modern Olympics were hosted by Athens. Fourteen nations participated.
- 3> Athletes taken hostage - Eleven coaches and athletes were killed along with a German police officer and five terrorists.
- 4> Larisa Latynina - Larisa was a Russian gymnast. She has 18 Olympic medals.
- 5> Swimming - Michael is going to compete at the 2012 games.
- 6> Beijing - The games ran from August 8th to the 24th.
- 7> One World, One Dream - Every Olympic Game has a unique motto.
- 8> USA - The USA has 1018 gold medals.
- 9> 776 BC - The 'Stade' race was the only event.
- 10> Zeus - To honor Zeus, 100 oxen were sacrificed.
- 11> USA - The USA has a combined total of 2548 medals.
- 12> Nine and Three-Fifth Seconds - The movie was released in 1925. It is about a sprinter.
- 13> White - The other two rings are green and yellow.
- 14> 2000 - It was stolen as a prank in 1920. The thief had the flag in his suitcase for 77 years.
- 15> Pierre de Coubertin - Coubertin remained honorary president of the IOC until his death in 1937.

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