

OLYMPICS – THRILLING THIRTIES TRIVIA QUIZ



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1> Officially known as the Games of the X Olympiad, which American city hosted the 1932 Summer Olympics?

- a. Washington
- b. New York
- c. Atlanta
- d. Los Angeles

2> How many countries participated in the 1932 Winter Olympics?

- a. 19
- b. 23
- c. 21
- d. 17

3> How many gold medals did American track and field athlete Jesse Owens win at the 1936 Summer Olympics?

- a. 4
- b. 5
- c. 2
- d. 3

4> Lacrosse and what other sport were demonstration only at the 1932 Summer Olympics?

- a. Field Hockey

- b. Pistol Shooting
- c. American Football
- d. Soccer

5> Which nation topped the medals table at Berlin in the summer of 1936?

- a. USA
- b. Russia
- c. Germany
- d. France

6> At the 1932 Summer Games, who won Gold in both the men's 100m and 200m?

- a. George Simpson
- b. Eddie Tolan
- c. Ralph Metcalfe
- d. Arthur Jonath

7> Which of these nations made their debut at the 1936 Summer Olympics?

- a. Afghanistan
- b. Iraq
- c. Israel
- d. Iran

8> Which US President skipped attending the 1932 Summer Games due to the Great Depression?

- a. Lincoln
- b. Hoover
- c. Roosevelt
- d. Coolidge

9> Who defeated a favored Austrian team to win the Men's Football tournament at the

1936 Summer Olympics?

- a. Italy
- b. Great Britain
- c. Germany
- d. Norway

10> Babe Didrikson Zaharias won two gold medals at the 1932 Summer Olympics. One in the hurdles and one in which throwing event?

- a. Shot Put
- b. Javelin
- c. Hammer
- d. Discuss

11> What was the name of the famous movie, commissioned by Hitler, made to document the 1936 Summer Games?

- a. Athletes of the Stadium
- b. Superstars
- c. Olympia
- d. Race for the Medals

12> Which of these made its debut at the 1932 Summer Olympics?

- a. Medal Podium
- b. Opening Ceremony
- c. Starter Gun
- d. Running Lanes

13> Which country won the most medals at the 1936 Winter Games?

- a. Norway
- b. Finland
- c. Sweden

d. Germany

14> Where were the 1932 Winter Olympics held?

- a. Montauk, New York
- b. Lake Placid, New York
- c. Bear Mountain, New York
- d. Albany, New York

15> The most successful athlete at the 1936 Winter Games, who won three out of the four speed skating events?

- a. Charles Mathiesen
- b. Georg Krog
- c. Leo Freisinger
- d. Ivar Ballangrud

16> Which country won the medal tally at the 1932 Winter Games?

- a. Germany
- b. USA
- c. France
- d. Great Britain

17> One of the stars of the 1932 Olympics, Romeo Neri won three gold medals in which discipline?

- a. Shooting
- b. Athletics
- c. Gymnastics
- d. Cycling

18> Which country won a gold medal for ice hockey at the 1932 Winter Games?

- a. Canada
- b. Sweden
- c. Germany
- d. USA

Answers:

- 1> Los Angeles - The 1932 Olympics marked the first time that an Olympic Village was built (for men only).
- 2> 17 - Medals were awarded in 14 events.
- 3> 4 - A pack-a-day smoker, Jesse Owens died of lung cancer on March 31, 1980, at the age of 66.
- 4> American Football - Comprising of 14 sports, the 1932 Olympics had 117 events in 20 disciplines.
- 5> Germany - Germany won a total of 89 medals with 33 of them being gold.
- 6> Eddie Tolan - The winning time for the 100m was 10.38 seconds, tying the world record.
- 7> Afghanistan - The 1936 Olympics were the final Olympic Games for 12 years because of World War II.
- 8> Hoover - Serving from 1929 to 1933, Hoover was the 31st President of the United States.
- 9> Italy - Italy won the game with a score of 2 to 1.
- 10> Javelin - Babe also won a silver medal for high jump.
- 11> Olympia - Released in 1938, the film was directed and produced by Leni Riefenstahl.
- 12> Medal Podium - Helene Madison won three gold medals in swimming at the games.
- 13> Norway - Norway won a total of 15 medals (7 gold, 5 silver, 3 bronze).
- 14> Lake Placid, New York - Lake Placid is a village in the Adirondack Mountains.
- 15> Ivar Ballangrud - A total of 52 speed skaters from 16 nations competed at the games.
- 16> USA - The United States won a total of 12 medals (6 gold, 4 silver, 2 bronze).
- 17> Gymnastics - Romeo was an Italian gymnast.
- 18> Canada - United States won the silver and Germany the bronze.

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