

## History: Ancient Greece

## (Answers)

	Ancient Greek Olympics	Modern Olympics
1. What year did the Olympics start?	Over 2,700 years ago around 680 BC	1896
2. What do the athletes wear?	Nothing (they competed naked)	Appropriate sports clothing
3. What events do women take part in?	None. Women were forbidden not only from competing, but from watching the games as well.	Since 2012, women have competed in all events (in 1992 there were 28 medalled events)
4. Which countries competed?	Only Greece	At the first modern Olympics 13 nations competed. At the last Olympics in Brazil 2016, 206 countries competed.
5. What track and field events are there?	5 main events: Running, Discus throw, Javelin throw, long jump, horse racing.	There are 44 track and field events (one each for women and men). They currently are: 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 5000m, 10,000m, 100m hurdles (women), 110m hurdles (men), 400m hurdles, 3000m steeplechase, marathon, 20km race walk, 50km race walk, 4 x 100m relay, 4 x 400m relay, pole vault, high jump, long jump, triple jump, shot put, discus throw, hammer throw, javelin throw, pentathlon, heptathlon (women), decathlon (men)
6. What fighting events are there?	3 main events: Boxing, wrestling and pankration.	There are 7 fighting or combat sports at the modern Olympics. They are: Boxing, Judo, Karate, Greco-roman wrestling, freestyle wrestling, fencing and taekwondo.
7. List three other pieces of information about the games.	Various	Various