

Knowledge Organiser

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Healthy body; healthy mind.

The Ancient Greeks had many achievements, such as the Olympic games and marathons, which have had an impact on us today. Some more of their achievements include the pentathlon, wrestling, boxing and discus.



Each year the Modern Olympics has a mascot that represents the culture of the host country.

In the 1800 the French tried to revive the Olympics but it only lasted 2 years.

The Olympics started over 2,700 years ago in Olympia, Greece. There are lots of stories about how the games started. One is that it was a religious festival in honor of Zeus, king of the Gods. There are many different sources for this time period, which need to be assessed for reliability.

The ancient Olympics were different from the modern games. Here are some of the difference between them

THEN	NOW
The games were only held in Olympia	The games are hosted all over the world, a different country hosts every 4 year.
The games were only for Greece	206 nations are involved, there is even a team for Refugees.
There were only 10 sports	There are more than 20 different sports
Women were not allowed to compete	Women can compete
There was only 1 Olympic competition.	There are Summer and Winter Olympic, and the Paralympic games.

WOW words	
Olympics	International sports competition held every four years
Viewpoint	A persons opinion
Bias	Favouring of some ideas or people over others : prejudice
Impact	When something effects something else.
Source	Information from a specific point in time
Cross checking	Looking at a range of sources to see if the information is reliable
Reliable	trustworthy

Secondary Sources

A secondary source is a second-hand account that interprets primary sources. They often use primary sources as the basis for their content.

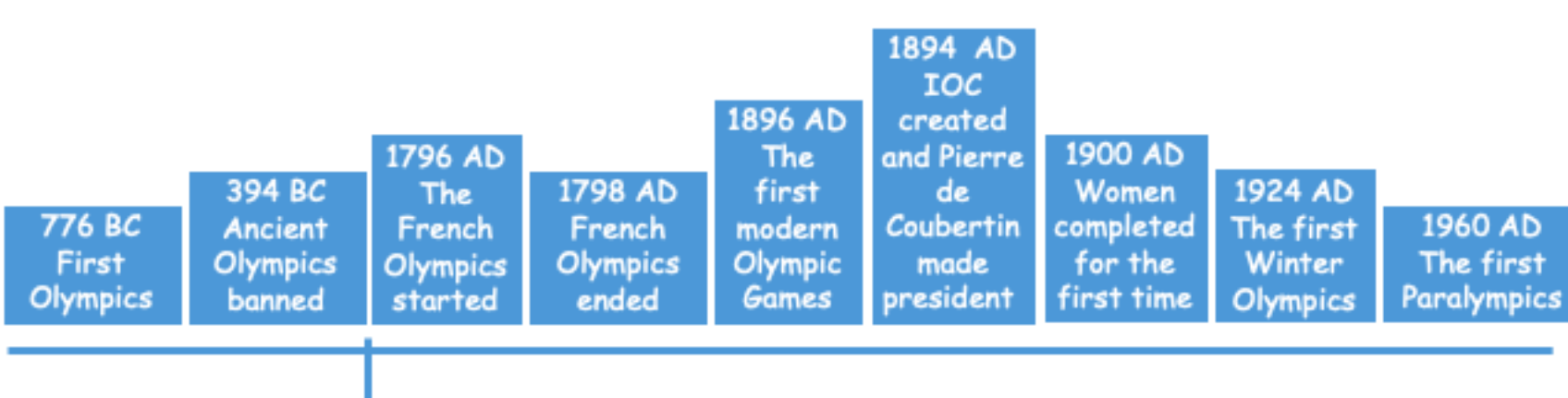
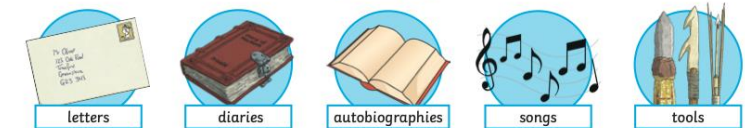
Examples



Primary Sources

Primary sources are original first-hand accounts of or objects from an event, topic or historical time period.

Examples



776 BC
First
Olympics

394 BC
Ancient
Olympics
banned

1796 AD
The
French
Olympics
started

1798 AD
French
Olympics
ended

1896 AD
The
first
modern
Olympic
Games

1894 AD
IOC
created
and Pierre
de
Coubertin
made
president

1900 AD
Women
completed
for the
first time

1924 AD
The first
Winter
Olympics

1960 AD
The first
Paralympics