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## Olympics Trivia Challenge

DIRECTIONS: Read each question below. Use resources to find the answers. Write your answers on a separate sheet of paper.

1. In what year were the first ancient Olympic Games held?
2. What is an Olympiad?
3. When were the first modern Olympic Games held?
4. What do the Olympic rings represent?
5. What do the Latin words in the Olympic motto mean?
6. Which three sports will make their debut at the 2000 Summer Olympic Games?
7. Who is the founder of the modern Olympic Games?
8. How much gold is in a gold medal?
9. Why is the length of the marathon 26 miles and 385 yards?
10. What was the only athletic event at the first ancient Olympic Games?
11. When were women first allowed to participate in the Olympics?
12. In which years were the Olympic Games canceled? Why?
13. Which city hosted Olympiad XX? What was the year?
14. How is the Olympic torch rekindled?
15. What prizes did the winners get in ancient Olympic Games?