

Questions

1. When were the first ancient Olympic Games believed to have started? Tick one.

- ☐ 776 BC
- ☐ 1200 BC
- ☐ AD 67
- ☐ AD 393

2. Number the events from 1-4 to show the order that they happened in.

- ☐ Emperor Theodosius I called for the ancient Olympic Games to be cancelled.
- ☐ Pierre de Coubertin suggested the idea of an athletics competition.
- ☐ The ancient Olympic Games started.
- ☐ The first modern Olympic Games were held.

3. Where were the first modern Olympic Games held?

4. Look at the section titled **The End of the Ancient Olympic Games**.

What do the words **began to go downhill** mean?

5. Fill in the missing words.

A man on a _____ often played _____ for the athletes that would help them to time their jumps.

6. Summarise what you have learnt about the first Olympic Games using 20 words or fewer.

The History of the Olympic Games

7. Which event from the ancient Olympic Games would you most like to take part in? Explain your answer.

8. How do you think Pierre de Coubertin felt during the first modern Olympic Games in 1896?
