

English Language

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-Read the following text **carefully** and then answer all the questions below?

The Olympic Games are a tradition from Ancient Greece. They took place in Athens over 2,700 years ago. The modern Olympic Games began in 1896. Many of the sports we see today were at the original games.

The modern Olympic Games happen every year just as they did in Ancient Greece. In Ancient Greece winners received a crown of olive leaves to put on their heads. The modern Olympic Games started to give medals-gold, silver and bronze _ in1908 .In Ancient Greece , the games lasted five days. Now they last for about 16 days.

Four sports were at the first modern Olympic Games and are still there now. They are athletics, swimming fencing and gymnastics. Some sports that were played in the ancient games, like chariot racing, are barely even known nowadays. Some sports, like volleyball and basketball, were not in the Olympic Games until the 1900s. In 2016, there will be two new sports – golf and rugby. Some sports, such as chess and surfing, are not Olympic sports.

1- Where did the Olympic Games happen first?

1- Mention two differences between modern Olympic Games an Ancient Olympic Games?

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3- What are the four sports which were in the ancient Olympic Games and still in the modern Olympic Games now?

4- Find the word in the text which means (a round, flat piece of metal given to someone who won a competition)?

5- The underlined pronoun (their) refers to

Question Number Two`?

Write (T) if the statement is true and (F) if the statement is false.

1. The modern Olympic Games last for five days. ()

2. Chariot racing is well known nowadays. ()

