The Story of the Olympics: An Unofficial History
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Background Information
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Important People
1 William Penny Brookes
2 Georgios Averoff
3 Evangelis Zappas
4 Panagiotis Soutsos
5 Demetrious Vikelas
6 Pierre de Coubertin

Important Dates
1 456 BC
2 1896
3 1906
4 1904
5 1956
6 1908
7 1920
8 1924
9 1928
10 1936

Vocabulary: Sports words
Track events: running, hurdles, team relays, walking
Field events: discus, javelin, long jump, pole vault
Water sports: water polo, canoeing, rowing, sailing, swimming
Winter sports: luge, bobsled, ice-skating, skiing
1 e, 2 c, 3 a, 4 b, 5 g, 6 d, 7 h, 8 i, 9 f

Vocabulary: Odd one out
1 c, 2 b, 3 d, 4 c, 5 c, 6 a
Vocabulary: Anagrams
1. boycott
2. destroy
3. celebrities
4. terrorists
5. hostage
6. injury
7. publicity
8. rights
9. ancient
10. modern
11. triumph
12. struggle

Vocabulary: Collocations
*do*: gymnastics, archery, judo, taekwondo, weightlifting
*play*: baseball, croquet, football, ice hockey, volleyball

**Word Focus**

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1. disappointed
2. compete
3. celebration
4. injured
5. successful
6. organization
### Grammar: Comparatives and superlatives

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### Grammar: The present perfect

1. Some countries have lost money.
2. The Games have become shorter.
3. Some of the equipment has changed.
4. The Paralympics have become more popular.
5. The cost of hosting the Olympics has increased.
6. Many athletes have become famous.

### Grammar: The present perfect passive

1. More money has been spent on security.
2. The photo-finish has been introduced.
3. Women have been allowed to compete.
4. More events have been added.
5. More records have been broken.
6. Some athletes have been disqualified.

### Pronunciation: Vowel sounds

- /ɑː/: army, archaeologist, archery, architect, branches
- /æ/: track, anthem, athlete, chariot, statue
- /eu/: slaves, ancient, celebrations, invasion, stadium

### Pronunciation: Syllable stress

- • • • chariot, architect, celebrate, weightlifting
- • • • invasion, spectator, successful
- • • • • celebrity, memorial, publicity
- • • • • • disappointment, independent, intellectual