

Reading Home Learning

Summer 2 – Week 8 (wb 20th July 2020)

This week, you will be reading an extract called 'Olympic Sports'. The reading and relevant work will be split across three different sessions to be completed over the week however you see fit to do so.

SESSION 1

Please read 'Olympic Sports' – a 2-page information text all about the Olympics.

Read it out loud to someone so that they can hear your beautiful reading skills (and enjoy learning about Olympic sports at the same time! 😊)

SESSION 2

Read through 'Olympic Sports' again and answer the following questions:

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Which **city** will host the 2020 Olympic Games?
Tick **one**.

- ☐ Brazil
- ☐ Japan
- ☐ Rio
- ☐ Tokyo
- ☐ London

2

Which of these events are classed as 'new sports' for the 2020 Games?
Tick **more than one**.

- ☐ wrestling
- ☐ skateboarding
- ☐ sports climbing
- ☐ baseball
- ☐ surfing

3

Why could the new events for 2020 *'be regarded as a modernisation of the Olympics'*?
Tick **one**.

- ☐ This is the first time that new events have ever been added.
- ☐ These sports were only invented in the last ten years.
- ☐ The sports are ones that appeal to many young people.

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In Ancient Greece, which god was honoured at a religious festival every four years?
Tick **one**.

- ☐ Olympia
- ☐ Zeus
- ☐ Mars
- ☐ Olympus

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What advantage does the host nation have in choosing which sports are included?
Tick **one**.

- ☐ They are allowed to rename the sports events that they choose.
- ☐ They can choose sports that their government prefers.
- ☐ They can choose sports that their own athletes excel in.

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Which sport does the text say is unlikely to make a come-back?
Tick **one**.

- ☐ Polo
- ☐ Tug-of-war
- ☐ Rackets
- ☐ Archery

SESSION 3

Complete the last 2 questions about your 'Olympic Sports' text:

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According to the text, which of these statements about the Olympic Games are true?

Tick **more than one**.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tug-of-war was an Olympic event from 1900-1924. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The first Olympics had just five events. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Rackets was an Olympic event in 1908. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The 2020 Tokyo Games will include 'urban sports' for the first time. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Surfing will be a 'returner' sport in 2020. |

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The statements below summarise the contents of the text's paragraphs. **Number them** to show the order they appear in the text. *The first has been done for you.*

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| | Open to change |
| | The first 'modern' Olympic Games |
| | Will the new sports become permanent in the future? |
| | Attracting a younger audience |
| 1 | Planning the 2020 Games |
| | Choosing sports that the host nation excels in |
| | Origins in Ancient Greece |

How did you do? You can check your answers using the 'Olympic Sports' Answer Sheet.

Please do let us know how you got on! ☺