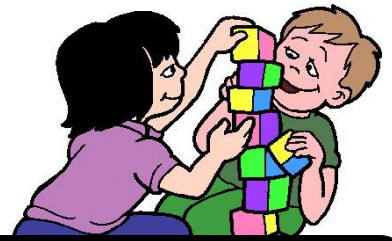


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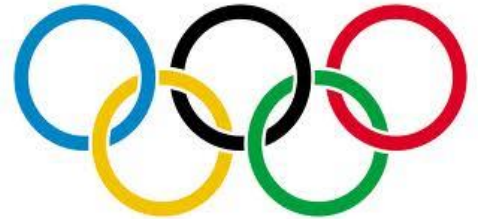


C 5.3.2.

Let us research the Olympic Games.

A. Research about the Olympic Games.

From the website for Social Studies, we carry out research about the Olympic Games. The research and writing are by Etienne Vella. Go to:



<http://primarysocialstudies.skola.edu.mt/schoolnet/year-5/C532-il-loghob-olimpiku-noti.pdf>

B. Answer by filling in the blanks or marking the right answers:

(N.B. All the answers can be found in the article by Etienne Vella)

1. The Olympic Games are divided into two: The Olympic Games _____, and the Modern Olympic Games.
2. The first Olympic Games started to be held in (Greece, Libya, Lebanon) before the birth of Christ.
3. The Olympic Games were dedicated to a very famous Greek God. Give the name of this Greek God. _____.
4. Name three games which used to be played during the Ancient Olympic Games:
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____

5. The participants in the Ancient Olympic Games were (women only, men only, women and men).

6. What were the winners of the Ancient Games competitions awarded?

7. The Olympic Games were stopped by the Roman Emperor Theodosius in the year 393 AD. Why?

a) Because the games were becoming too costly

b) Because the Emperor was lazy

c) because the Emperor was a Christian and he did not want to worship a Pagan God

8. The Modern Olympic Games started once again to be held in 1896 AD in the city (Madrid, London, Athens).

9. The founder of the Modern Olympic Games was the French Baron (Pierre de Coubertin, Paul Gualle, Pauline Bonaparte).

10. Name two of the ideals of the Modern Olympic Games:

a) _____

b) _____

11. What is lit in the stadium where the Olympic Games are being held?

12. Describe the Olympic Flag and say what the symbols found on the flag mean.

13. Does Malta take part in the Olympic Games? (yes, no)

14. Name three games we find in the Modern Olympic Games:

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

15. What is the longest race found in the Olympic Games called?

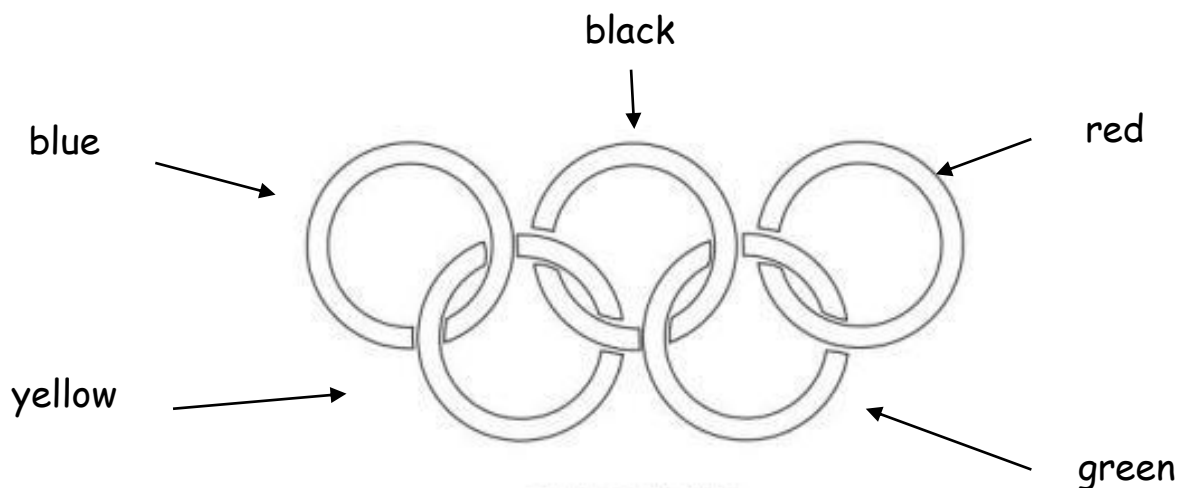
16. In the Modern Olympic Games:

- a) Both men and women compete at the same time against one another
- b) Men and women compete in separate competitions to one another
- c) Women do not participate

17. In which city were the last Olympic Games held?

18. Where are the next Olympic Games to be held?

C. Draw the flag of the Olympic Games according to the colours.



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