**Olympic Games Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[What were the ancient Olympics like? - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-7/year-7-olympic-games-reading/)

1. What was the primary purpose of the original Olympic Games in 8th century BC?
2. How often were the ancient Olympic Games held?
3. What is the term used for the four-year period between the Olympic Games?
4. Besides being a sporting event, what other significance did the Olympic Games have in ancient Greece?
5. What was the Olympic Truce?
6. What types of events were included in the ancient Olympic Games?
7. What was the first event of the ancient Olympic Games?
8. Describe the Dolichos event.
9. What were the five different events in the Pentathlon?
10. What did winners of the ancient Olympic Games receive as a reward?
11. What was the main symbol of victory and honor for Olympic champions?
12. Were women allowed to compete in the ancient Olympic Games?
13. What was the Heraean Games?
14. How often were the Heraean Games held?
15. What was the role of women in the ancient Olympic Games?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your reading, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*What were the benefits of the Olympic Games to the Greek people?*