

Curriculum Visions Academy

History

The Olympic Games

## Book: Ancient Greeks

Pages 40-45

**Students: Fill in the answers and return for assessment**

Everything here is based on our Curriculum Visions book Ancient Greeks. You can open this book online now by clicking on the book cover. It will open in a new window or tab.

In this segment, we are going to learn more about the ancient Olympic Games and how they influenced modern sports and the modern Olympics.

**You will need to go to pages 40-41 of the book.**

Part 1

The ancient Olympics had many different purposes over time. What were some of these?

**Answer ...**

Part 2

What was the first Olympic event? After the games were lengthened to five days, what events were held?  
Why do you think the number of days and the number of events increased over time?

**Answer ...**

Now turn to pages 41-42 of the book.

### Part 3

Who could attend the games? What prizes did the winners receive?

Answer ...

### Part 4

Take a look at the site of the ancient Olympic games on pages 42-43. Why do you think the stadion and other places where the games were held were located next to temples to the gods?

Answer ...

Now turn to pages 43-45 of the book.

### Part 5

Why did the ancient Olympic games end?

Answer ...

## Part 6

Imagine that you are a reporter in ancient Greece during the time of the Olympic Games. Write a short article about the games - you may want to describe what will happen or what did happen on each of the five days, or on just one of the days, about the announcement of the Olympic truce, about the opening ceremony, about a fictional athlete competing in one of the events, or about some other aspect of the games.

Answer ...

## Part 7

Review pages 40-45 of the book. What are some of the differences between the ancient Olympic games and the Olympic games held today? You may want to read about or discuss the modern Olympic games in class first.

Answer ...

That is the end of this lesson, and you can now turn to another one. Also, find out if your teacher has left you any other worksheets or special instructions on your school website.

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