

WORLD HISTORY

Ancient Olympics

What “symbolic” thing did Olympians want to win?

How did Olympians feel they could gain immortality?

Which goddess was the symbol/spirit of the Olympic games?

Where did the Olympics take place?

The 1st foot race was a foot race to the altar of _____.

When were the 1st recorded Olympic games held?

Which Greeks were allowed to compete in the Olympics?

What was the purpose for the 3 month “Truce of Zeus”?

What happened on the 1st day of the Olympics?

How were the Olympics a “metaphor” for Greek life?

What did the boxers do to make boxing more violent?

What did later Romans do to increase the level of violence in boxing?

Name _____

In-Class Video (Beginning — 33:40)

When a boxing match would drag on, Judges would call for a “climax” which was...

Which event was the most brutal and also became the most popular event?

Which Olympic event was the riskiest?

Which event was the most prestigious of the Olympic events?

What did Olympians add to the javelin to help them throw it farther?

What did Olympians use to get more distance in the long jump?

What did “gymnasium” stand for?

What happened to a runner if they jumped early?

Which race was the last of the Olympic games, which symbolized an end to the “peaceful Olympic” games and a return to the challenges of regular life?