

THE SUMMER OLYMPICS



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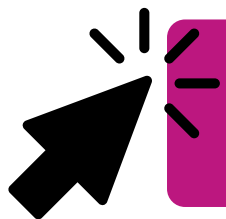
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Students will embark on an exhilarating journey through the rich tapestry of the Olympic Games. From its ancient origins to the modern spectacle, they'll delve into the history, explore iconic events, uncover the grandeur of opening and closing ceremonies, immerse themselves in the spirit of the host city, and celebrate the athletes who embody the Olympic ideals.



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EVENTS

There are several sports that are featured in the Summer Olympics. Click on each category below to see some of the most popular events!






TRACK & FIELD SWIMMING GYMNASTICS SOCCER







TENNIS BASKETBALL VOLLEYBALL CYCLING


HISTORY

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1904
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A tug of war competition at the 1904 Summer Olympics



HOST CITY

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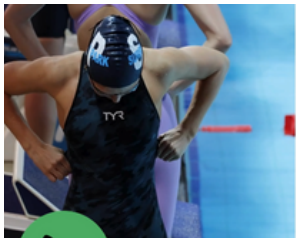

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SWIMMING

Dive into the Summer Olympics swimming events, where you'll find a splash of excitement! Picture swimmers racing like dolphins in the 50-meter freestyle, giving their all in a short burst of speed. During the 200-meter individual medley swimmers showcase mastery of different strokes. And in endurance challenges like the 800-meter freestyle, swimmers prove their stamina by powering through long distances. To succeed, swimmers must be quick, use top-notch techniques, and have heaps of endurance. It's a watery world of thrill and skill at the Olympics!

CEREMONIES

There are several different ceremonies held throughout the days of the Olympic games.

The Summer Olympics in Paris, France, will begin with a huge celebration called the **Opening Ceremony**. It's a grand performance where Paris will showcase its culture with music, dance, and fascinating stories. Best of all, they will light the **Olympic torch** to kickstart the games!

In addition, athletes representing their countries will march proudly into the Opening Ceremony stadium. Fans worldwide will tune in to cheer for their home teams as they watch on TV. After all the competitions, there's a special **Closing Ceremony** to end the games!

There are also **medal ceremonies** throughout the games. Athletes compete to win the gold, silver, or bronze medals for their specific event.

[CLICK HERE to watch part of the Opening Ceremonies from 2020.](#)






TENNIS

Whether in singles or doubles matches, tennis players showcase their expertise on the court, engaging in fast-paced matches. Mixed doubles adds an extra layer of excitement as males and females team up to compete. Every match requires players to be quick, nimble, and precise as they aim for victory and the coveted gold medal for their country. Tennis at the Olympics celebrates individual talent and teamwork, making it a joyous spectacle for spectators to enjoy!






ATHLETES

Athletes from all over the world train to qualify for the Olympics.

Most athletes in the Summer Olympics start training when they're very young. It's difficult to make it to the Olympics because you have to meet specific standards. Before the big event, there are lots of other competitions that athletes compete in. The winners of these contests get to go to the Olympics to compete for their country. The 2024 Summer Olympics will have over 10,000 athletes competing in a total of 40 sports.







Maggie MacNeil, swimming Isaac Songu, basketball Keegan Palmer, skateboarding Jayde Riviere, soccer Paul Judo, gymnastics

[Click each athlete to learn about some of the promising athletes of the 2024 Summer Olympics.](#)




VOLLEYBALL

Get ready for the thrill of volleyball at the Summer Olympics! With a variety of exciting games, including indoor volleyball, beach volleyball on the sand, and women's volleyball showcasing incredible female talents, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Players serve, set, and spike the ball with precision to outscore their opponents. Each game requires teamwork, agility, and perfect timing for success. Volleyball at the Olympics is all about highlighting the athleticism and coordination of the players, creating an electrifying atmosphere that's super fun to watch!








SOCCER

Experience the excitement of soccer at the Summer Olympics, where the game takes center stage with a variety of thrilling events! In traditional soccer matches, players strive to score by kicking the ball into the opponent's goal, showcasing their agility and precision. Additionally, there are unique variations like beach soccer, played on sandy shores, and futsal, played indoors on a compact field. Every match demands teamwork, skillful plays, and strategic moves for victory. Witness the incredible talents of soccer players as they dazzle with their skills and strategies at the Olympics!







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PARIS 2024

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Perfect for English language learners or students who could use a little extra support!



TEACHER & STUDENT RESOURCES

Lesson Plan

LESSON

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:
What are the Summer Olympic Games?

Standards Covered: NA

Materials Needed:
Summer Olympics LINKtivity®
Summer Olympics Student Flipbook (optional)
Athletes: Are, Can, Have Graphic Organizer

Teacher Preparation:
Preview the Summer Olympics LINKtivity® and plan for how you will share the LINKtivity with students (ex. assign link in Google Classroom, prepare QR codes, etc)
Make copies of the athletes graphic organizer.
Make copies of the flipbook (optional).

Lesson Introduction (5-10 min.):

- Introduce the essential question.
- Explain to students that you will be exploring the Summer Olympics. Have students share what they already know about the Olympics. You can create a class chart if desired.
- Provide each student with an athlete graphic organizer. Explain that athletes from all over the world will come to compete at the Olympics. **ASK:** What do you think it takes to become an Olympic athlete? Have students work in pairs or individually to complete the graphic organizer.

Lesson Activity (20-30 mins):
Have students complete the Summer Olympics LINKtivity®. While navigating the LINKtivity, students have the option to complete the flipbook.

Optional Extension Activities:

- Encourage students to delve into a specific Summer Olympics sport or athlete. They'll then design a poster or brochure to educate others about their chosen sport or person.
- Collaboratively craft a class banner adorned with flags symbolizing countries participating in the Olympics.
- Assign students to research and compile a country report focusing on France.
- Throughout the Olympic Games, task students with monitoring and recording the medals earned by each country. Then, have them transform this data into a visual representation, such as a bar graph, for class understanding.

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Choose 3 other memorable moments in Summer Olympic History. Record what made them so memorable in your own words.

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Use 4 facts about the host city.

CEREMONIES

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What happens during the Opening Ceremony?

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Student Flipbook Rubric

	4 - Excellent	3 - Good	2 - Satisfactory	1 - Needs Improvement
Neatness & Appearance	My Flipbook is very neat and easy to read. I neatly colored in any illustrations with great detail. It is clear that I took my time to make my Flipbook reflect my learning.	My Flipbook is neat and my writing is easy to read. I neatly colored in any illustrations.	My Flipbook is somewhat neat. Some of my writing is hard to read. Illustrations are NOT colored, or are sparsely done.	My Flipbook is quite sloppy. My writing is hard to read. Illustrations are NOT colored, or are sparsely done.
Accuracy & Completeness	The information in my Flipbook is 100% correct. I've included many details from the LINKtivity and have put what I've learned clearly in my own words. I have included information that goes above and beyond what was required.	The information in my Flipbook is mostly correct. I've included several details from the LINKtivity, written mostly in my own words. My Flipbook includes all of the required written information.	My Flipbook contains several incorrect or missing pieces of information. The information in my Flipbook lacks details from the LINKtivity.	My Flipbook has many incorrect or missing pieces of information. I struggled to use the information from the LINKtivity to complete my Flipbook correctly.
	My Flipbook contains no errors in spelling and grammar.	My Flipbook contains some errors in spelling and grammar.	My Flipbook contains many errors in spelling and grammar.	

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Answer Key & Rubric

Printable Flipbook

