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1. Where did the Olympics begin? *776BC*
2. When did the first Olympic games take place? *Olympia*
3. What were the games originally for? *To honour the Greek God, Zeus*
4. How many events did the first Olympic games have? *1; a sprint across the stadium*
5. What were winners awarded? *a green wreath, enjoyed free meals, married rich women and had*
6. Name 6 events that were held in the ancient games: *boxing, chariot, racing, discus, javelin, long jump. Wrestling*
7. How many spectators could watch the games from within the stadium? *50,000*
8. What is the name of the first wrestling event? *The Pankration*
9. What would happen to competitors if they cheated? *They may have to pay for a bronze statue of Zeus!*
10. What was the name of the woman's sports event? *The Heraia, held in honour of Hera*



# Olympic Facts!

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