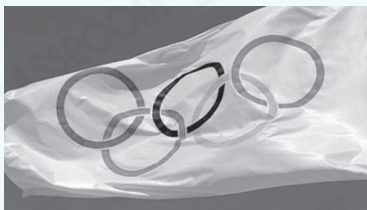


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Olympics in the Past

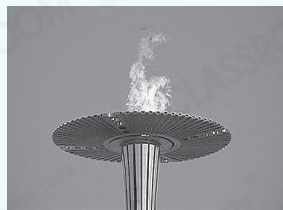
The old Olympics were held in Greece. Only men could join and watch the competitions. In the first Olympics, there were only foot races.

The Olympic Flag

It was first used in the 1920 Olympics. It has five rings of blue, yellow, black, green and red.

Olympics Now

The new Olympics began in 1896. Different countries hold the games every four years. Only in 1940 and 1944, the games were not held because of wars.

The Olympic Fire

The fire is carried mainly by sportsmen. They hand over the fire one by one.

Test your understanding.

- What competitions were there in the first Olympics?
 - A. boxing
 - B. running
 - C. volleyball
 - D. swimming
- Which is **NOT** one of the colours of the Olympic rings?
 - A. blue
 - B. black
 - C. yellow
 - D. orange
- The Olympic fire is carried by sportsmen _____.
 - A. sometimes
 - B. at one time
 - C. two times only
 - D. most of the time
- When will the next Olympic Games be after the 2012 Olympics?
 - A. 2013
 - B. 2014
 - C. 2016
 - D. 2018