

2008 SUMMER OLYMPICS QUIZ

Circle the correct answer.

- Where are the 2008 Summer Olympic Games being held?
 - Torino, Italy
 - Sydney, Australia
 - Billings, Montana
 - Beijing, China
- The arrival of the torch and lighting the cauldron, raising the Olympic flag, taking the oath, and the parade of nations are all rituals that take place when?
 - The Medal Ceremony
 - The Closing Ceremony
 - The Opening Ceremony
 - The Awards Ceremony
- The winner of any certain event receives what kind of medal?
 - Platinum
 - Gold
 - Silver
 - Bronze
- The original Olympic Games were played where?
 - Olympia, Greece
 - Athens, Greece
 - Rome, Italy
 - Chamonix, France
- In what year were the original Olympic Games played?
 - 542 B.C.
 - 776 B.C.
 - 898 B.C.
 - 1219 B.C.
- The first modern Olympic games were held where?
 - Olympia, Greece
 - Athens, Greece
 - Rome, Italy
 - Chamonix, France
- In What year were the first modern Olympic Games played?
 - 1814
 - 1882
 - 1896
 - 1908
- Where and when were the first Winter Olympic Games held?
 - Olympia, Greece 1908
 - Athens, Greece 1896
 - Rome, Italy 1912
 - Chamonix, France 1924
- The mascots for the 2008 Summer Olympic Games are called what?
 - Fuwa
 - Flora
 - Fauna
 - Fantastics
- The Olympic creed says that “The most important thing in the Olympic Games is ...”
 - to win.”
 - to do your best.”
 - not to win, but to take part.”
 - to look good.”

11. Where do most athletes stay during the Olympics?
A. condos
B. hotels
C. with family
D. The Olympic Village
12. In the 1920 Olympic games what was introduced?
A. the flag
B. the oath
C. the torch
D. both A and B
13. Which is the slowest of the four Olympic swimming strokes?
A. Freestyle
B. Backstroke
C. Breaststroke
D. Butterfly
14. Which of the following sports do **not** allow men and women to compete against each other?
A. Archery
B. Sailing
C. Equestrian
D. Badminton
15. Which summer Olympic sport consists of three disciplines: foil, epee, and sabre?
A. Trampoline
B. Beach Volleyball
C. Fencing
D. Rowing
16. In Platform Diving, the athletes jump from a platform 10 meters above the water; the height is comparable to that of a 3-story building. At what speed do the divers hit the water?
A. 15 to 20 miles per hour (mph)
B. 30 to 35 mph
C. 45 to 50 mph
D. 95 to 100 mph
17. 16 men's teams and 12 women's teams have qualified for the Olympic soccer tournament. How many players per team are on the field during a soccer match?
A. 11
B. 10
C. 12
D. 13
18. Which of the following is **not** a distance for a Track and Field event?
A. 100 meters
B. 300 meters
C. 1,500 meters
D. 10,000 meters
19. Which of the following events is new to the Olympics in 2008?
A. Uneven Bars (Gymnastics)
B. BMX Racing (Cycling)
C. 10 Meter Air Pistol (Shooting)
D. 400 Meter Hurdles (Track and Field)
20. How many gold medals will be awarded in Gymnastics? (Note that the team competition gold medal is only counted as 1 awarded gold medal, even though all 6 team members receive a medal.)
A. 6
B. 8
C. 12
D. 14

Answer Key

1. D
2. C
3. B
4. A
5. B
6. B
7. C
8. D
9. A
10. C

11. D
12. D
13. C
14. A
15. C
16. B
17. A
18. B
19. B
20. D