

2010 WINTER OLYMPIC QUIZ

Circle the correct answer.

- Where are the 2010 Winter Olympic Games being held?
 - Billings, MT
 - Bern, Switzerland
 - Torino, Italy
 - Vancouver, Canada
- The arrival of the torch and lighting the cauldron, raising the Olympic flag, taking the oath, and the parade of athletes by nation are all rituals that take place when?
 - The Medal Ceremony
 - The Closing Ceremony
 - The Opening Ceremony
 - The Awards Ceremony
- The winner of any certain sport gets 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 three mascots for the 2010 Winter Olympic Games, named Miga, Quatchi and Mukmuk, are what?
 - bear, sasquatch and marmot
 - wolf, deer and bear
 - mountain, river and tree
 - spoon, knife and fork
- 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 of the following is **not** a sporting discipline at the Winter Olympics?
A. Snowboarding
B. Skeleton
C. Curling
D. Pentathlon
14. In what sport would you see the takeoff and flight, along with the landing and outrun?
A. Ski jumping
B. Downhill skiing
C. Luge
D. Figure skating
15. In which sport must the athlete keep in contact with their sled, reach speeds of 90mph, and sail around curves?
A. Skiing
B. Ice Hockey
C. Luge
D. Snowboarding
16. Ice hockey is a team sport that uses sticks, puck, ice skates, and a goal. How many players are on the ice for a team at a time?
A. eight
B. six
C. five
D. three
17. Which sport requires the athlete to compete in a short program and a free skate (or long program)?
A. Figure skating
B. Freestyle skiing
C. Bobsleigh
D. Speed skating
18. Which of the following is **not** an element that figure skaters must perform?
A. axel
B. back flip
C. combination jump
D. lutz
19. Which winter event is being held for the first time at the 2010 winter games?
A. luge
B. ski cross
C. pairs figure skating
D. ski jumping
20. The downhill, super-G, giant slalom, slalom, and combined are all events of what discipline?
A. Alpine skiing
B. Ski jumping
C. Snowboarding
D. Luge

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