

The Ancient Olympic Games

An Illustrated Brochure

- Go to The British Museum webpage – “Greece” and click on the “Festivals and Games” page: http://www.ancientgreece.co.uk/festivals/home_set.html You can find this link on my website under “Links.”
- Click on the “Story” link.
- Explore the site. Learn about the ancient Olympic Games.
- Design a small brochure for the Olympic Games that took place in the year 500 BCE.
- Include at least 4 pages in the brochure.
- Write the title (for example: "The Panhellenic Games, Olympia, 500 BCE" or “The 500 BCE Olympiad, Olympia, Greece.”)
- Include your name and the period number on front page of the brochure.
- Write a brief overview of the games. Explain that the Olympiad was a religious festival in honor of Zeus.
- Explain the schedule of the events: including details that clearly describe the activities taking place each day of the five-day games and the location of an event in the city-state of Olympia (name specific locations).
- Avoid plagiarism! Please do not copy the information from the British Museum site word for word. Use your original text describing the events.
- You may design your brochure on a computer or manually.
- Include colorful illustrations (at least 5 illustrations).

Your assignment will be evaluated based on the following criteria (“Knowledge Check” grade):

1 = Weak 2 = Moderately Weak 3 = Average 4 = Moderately Strong 5 = Strong

1. The brochure meets the requirements of the assignment.
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2. The brochure shows understanding of the period when the coemption took place (women were barred not only as competitors but also as spectators of the Olympics).
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3. The brochure presents adequate details about the ancient Olympic Games.
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4. The assignment is well organized, clear and easy to follow.
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5. The brochure has at least five colorful illustrations about the ancient games.
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