



The Olympic Games

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What Would I Win if I Won?

Find the prizes given to athletes who won events in the Ancient Greek Games. Circle them in blue.
Find the prizes given to athletes who win events in the Modern Olympic Games. Circle them in red.

Tip:
Some prizes
are given to
athletes in the Ancient
and the Modern Games
and some are nothing
to do with
the Olympics
at all!



A medal

Free taxes



Songs



A necklace



A silver cup

Wreath of laurel
or olive leaves

Champagne



Chocolates



Flowers

Free theatre
tickets

Poems



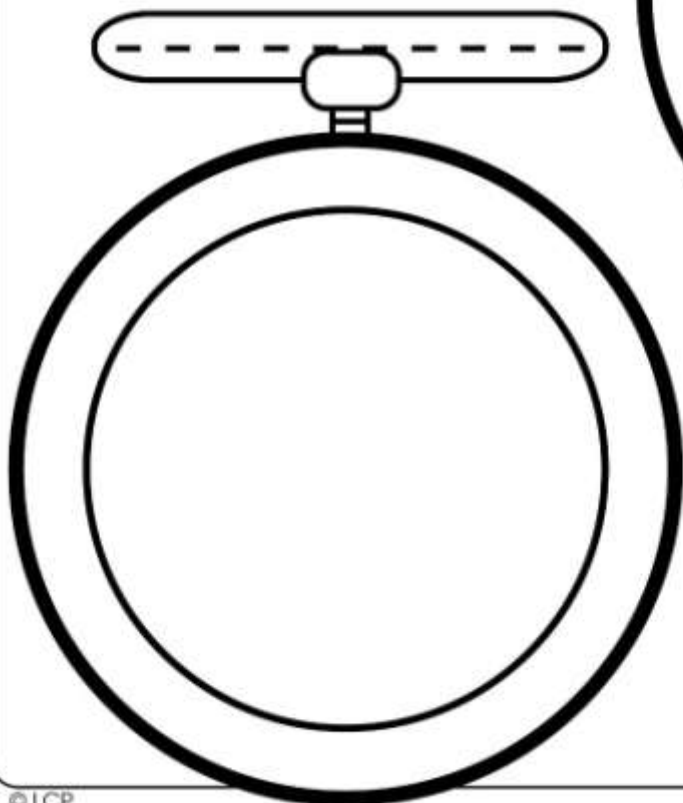
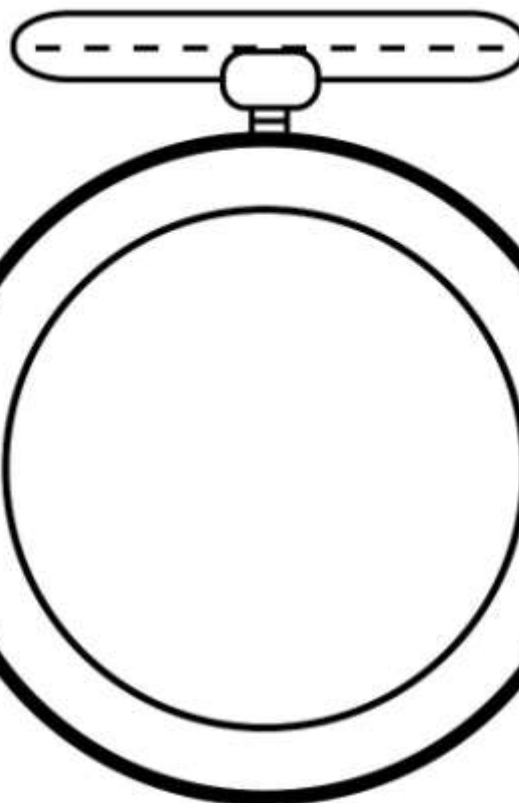
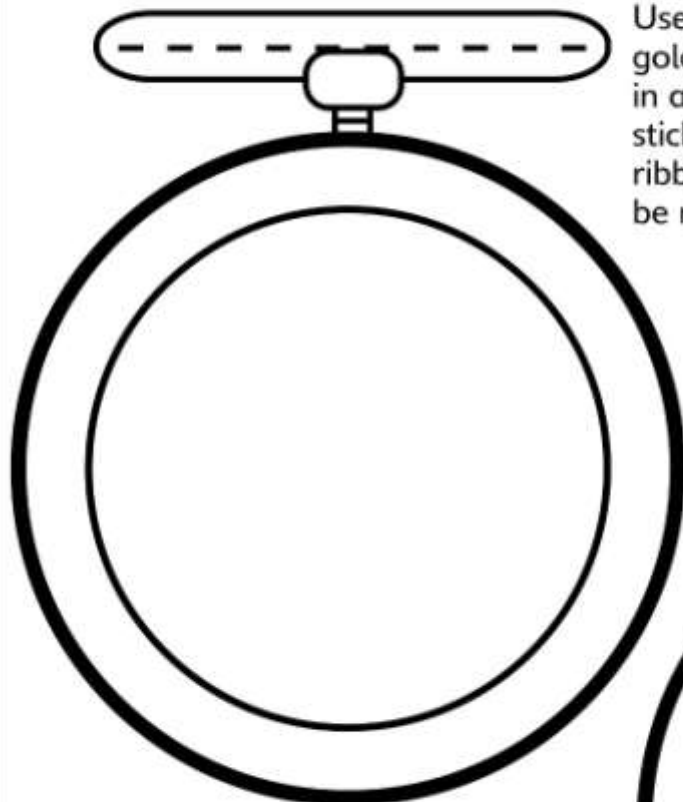
Statues



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Olympic Medal Templates

Use this template to design your own gold, silver and bronze medals. Colour in and cut out the medal shapes and stick them onto card. Attach them to a ribbon at the top and your medals will be ready to wear!





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Sporting Matches

Can you match the ten Ancient Greek sporting events to their correct description?

Chariot racing**Foot race****Long jump****Pentathlon****Hoplite race**

You could win this event by throwing someone to the ground three times on his hip, back or shoulder.

This event took place in the hippodrome and involved a vehicle pulled by either two or four horses.

This was the main event. It was a sprint from one end of the stadium to the other.

This involved five events: a foot race, the long jump, javelin, discus and wrestling.

For this race, athletes wore armour, carried a shield, and ran two to four lengths of the stadium.

For this event, you held weights in your hands, swung your arms, and dropped the weights behind you when you landed.

For this event you wore leather straps wound over your fingers.

For this event you had to throw a circle-shaped object made from stone, iron, lead or bronze.

This event took place in the hippodrome and lasted for six laps of the track – with no stirrups!

For this event you had to throw a long wooden stick with a point at the end.

Horse racing**Javelin****Discus****Wrestling****Boxing**