

Olympic Locations

You need an atlas

a classmate

Activity

The modern Olympic Games began in 1896.

This table shows the venue of each Summer and Winter Olympics up to 2004.

Summer Olympics	Winter Olympics
1896 Athens, Greece	
1900 Paris, France	
1904 St Louis, USA	
1908 London, England	
1912 Stockholm, Sweden	
1920 Antwerp, Belgium	
1924 Paris, France	
1928 Amsterdam, Netherlands	
1932 Los Angeles, USA	
1936 Berlin, Germany	
1948 London, England	
1952 Helsinki, Finland	
1956 Melbourne, Australia	
1960 Rome, Italy	
1964 Tokyo, Japan	
1968 Mexico City, Mexico	
1972 Munich, Germany	
1976 Montreal, Canada	
1980 Moscow, USSR	
1984 Los Angeles, USA	
1988 Seoul, South Korea	
1992 Barcelona, Spain	
1994	
1996 Atlanta, USA	
1998	
2000 Sydney, Australia	
2002	
2004 Athens, Greece	
	Chamonix, France
	St Moritz, Sweden
	Lake Placid, USA
	Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany
	St Moritz, Sweden
	Oslo, Norway
	Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy
	Squaw Valley, USA
	Innsbruck, Austria
	Grenoble, France
	Sapporo, Japan
	Innsbruck, Austria
	Lake Placid, USA
	Sarajevo, Yugoslavia
	Calgary, Canada
	Albertville, France
	Lillehammer, Norway
	Nagano, Japan
	Salt Lake City, USA

1.
 - a. No Olympic Games were held in the years 1916, 1940, and 1944 because of World War I and World War II. Apart from those years, what is the main pattern in the years column of the table? Discuss with a classmate why you think that pattern changes after 1992.
 - b. Why was Greece particularly keen to host the 1996 Olympic Games?



2. a. Make a graph or table to show the continents where the Summer Olympics have been held and how often. Use an atlas and the world map below to help you find the correct continents.



- b. Which continent has hosted the most Summer Olympics up to 2004?
 c. Which continents have hosted the least?
 d. Why do you think this has happened?

3. Repeat the questions for the Winter Olympics.

