Learning about ancient and modern Olympics

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The Olympic Games

Ancient
- Festival was held at Olympia in Greece.
- Women were not allowed to play. The flame was lit by a sun flame started by sages.
- When the flame ended, the games ended.
- Athletes did not wear uniforms. Some events were very rough.
- They obeyed the rules. They wore plain, olive-colored tunics.
- They cleaned themselves with olive oil. Special coins were made to celebrate each game.

Modern
- The Olympics take place every 4 years, each time in a different country.
- Women are now allowed to compete.
- Athletes train for 4 years.
- Athletes wear special uniform to represent their country.
- They take part in 39 sports.
- They win medals.

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