

History of Greek Olympics-Answer Key

1.The Olympics were created to honor Zeus and show the athletic abilities of Greek men.

2. **Answers will vary.** Sample answer: Ancient and modern Olympic games both have opening and closing ceremonies, they both light a flame to open the games, they both feature foot racing sports.

3. **Answers will vary.** Sample answer: The Olympics have endured for thousands of years. This suggests that people in Greek society and society today find sports and athleticism important and enjoy watching the games and spending money on them.

4. **Answers will vary.** Sample answer: The Olympics would get a Greek man in very good shape so that they would have the endurance to fight in battles.