

Great Classroom Idea



Grade level: 2-4

Subject (if applicable): Mathematics/Socials

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Description: (attach supplementary materials if needed)

Modern Olympic Timeline

Purpose: To appropriately mark and use a timeline to identify historical events.

Materials: List of dates and locations of the Modern Olympics through history (see the sheet that follows), paper, tape, markers, map of the world.

This would be great on a bulletin board.

Mark out a timeline beginning with 1896 and ending with 2010 or 2012. Have students mark it by years, about 1 inch apart, and make longer lines for the decade years.

using the attached list (or go to modern Olympic history on the internet) to mark out years and locations of the summer and winter Olympics throughout history.

using string and tacks or staples, draw a line to the country/city that hosted the Olympics on the world map.

Activities: Count how many Olympics have taken place. Which continents have hosted the most Olympics? The fewest? When did the Olympics begin to stagger years between the summer and winter games? Name some countries that have never hosted the games. What patterns do you notice in the timeline? Have students pick one of the host cities and do a mini report on the games that occurred there. How many people/countries participated, how many games there were, something the city was famous for, etc. Also, students could look up the lists of events and notice the increasing amount, or what is no longer a part of the games.

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[1904](#) - St. Louis

[1906](#) - Athens ("Unofficial")

[1908](#) - London

[1912](#) - Stockholm

[1916](#) - Not held

[1920](#) - Antwerp

[1924](#) - Paris

[1928](#) - Amsterdam

[1932](#) - Los Angeles

[1936](#) - Berlin

[1940](#) - Not held

[1944](#) - Not held

[1948](#) - London

[1952](#) - Helsinki

[1956](#) - Melbourne

[1960](#) - Rome

[1964](#) - Tokyo

[1968](#) - Mexico City

[1972](#) - Munich

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