

Mega Goal 2 (MG22)	Unit 8 The Sporting Life	Lesson 1 Listen & Discuss
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**Q- Read the text on pages 114–115. Then choose the correct answer.**

**1. The ancient Olympic Games began in which country and in which year?**

- a. Greece in 776 b.c.e.
- b. Italy in 1000 c.e.
- c. Egypt in 500 b.c.e.
- d. China in 300 c.e.

**2. When were the ancient Olympics held?**

- a. Every two years
- b. Every three years
- c. Every four years
- d. Every five years

**3. When were the modern Olympic Games revived?**

- a. In the mid-1400s
- b. In the late 1700s
- c. In the early 1900s
- d. In the mid-1800s

**4. Who founded the International Olympic Committee?**

- a. Pierre de Coubertin
- b. Alexander the Great
- c. Leonardo da Vinci
- d. Julius Caesar

**5. When did the practice of giving medals to Olympic winners begin?**

- a. In 1776
- b. In 1896
- c. In 1904
- d. In 1932

**6. What was the top prize in the early Olympics?**

- a. Gold medal
- b. Silver medal
- c. Bronze medal
- d. Trophy

**7. Who was the youngest person to ever compete in the Olympics?**

- a. Dimitrios Loundras
- b. Michael Phelps
- c. Simone Biles
- d. Usain Bolt

**8. How old was the youngest Olympic competitor?**

- a. Ten years old
- b. Fifteen years old
- c. Eighteen years old
- d. Twenty years old

**9. How is the Olympic torch lit?**

- a. Using a match
- b. Using a lighter
- c. Using the sun and a mirror
- d. Using a flamethrower

**10. Which unusual event was included in the Olympics at various times?**

- a. Swimming obstacle race
- b. Chess tournament
- c. Ping pong match
- d. Ski jumping



**11. What percentage of the gold medal is actually silver?**

- a. 50%
- b. 75%
- c. 92.5%
- d. 100%

**12. How much gold is used to cover the silver medal?**

- a. One gram
- b. Three grams
- c. Six grams
- d. Ten grams

**13. Who is the marathon event named after?**

- a. Pheidippides
- b. Hercules
- c. Achilles
- d. Zeus

**14. How far is a marathon race?**

- a. 5 miles
- b. 13 miles
- c. 26 miles
- d. 50 miles

**15. Why was the marathon event created?**

- a. To commemorate a Greek soldier's successful battle
- b. To celebrate the Greeks' love for running
- c. To challenge the endurance of athletes
- d. To honor the Greek god of running

**16. In the opening ceremony of the Olympic Games, which team leads the procession of athletes?**

- a. The hosting country's team
- b. The team with the most Olympic medals
- c. The Greek team
- d. The team with the largest delegation

**17. In what order do the teams follow the Greek team during the opening ceremony?**

- a. Random order
- b. Alphabetical order
- c. By the number of athletes
- d. By the countries' geographical location

**18. Has sports ever been dropped from the Olympics before?**

- a. Yes, it is common
- b. No, never
- c. Only once
- d. Only if they are unpopular

**19. Which of the following sports has been dropped from the Olympics?**

- a. Soccer
- b. Golf
- c. Tennis
- d. Track and Field

**20. Can new Olympic events be added without dropping any existing ones?**

- a. Yes, new events can always be added
- b. No, new events can never be added
- c. Only if they are popular
- d. Only if they are team sports

## Answer Key

1. a
2. c
3. d
4. a
5. b
6. b
7. a
8. a
9. c
10. a
11. c
12. c
13. a
14. c
15. a
16. c
17. b
18. a
19. b
20. a

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