

Beech Class Homework- English/History- 'The Ancient Greek Olympics'

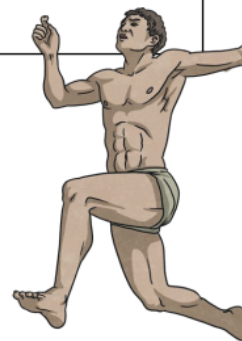
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In English, we have been writing a non-chronological report about the Ancient Greek Olympic Games. Can you tick whether the statements below are true or false?

Can you unscramble the anagrams below to make words related to The Ancient Greek Olympics?

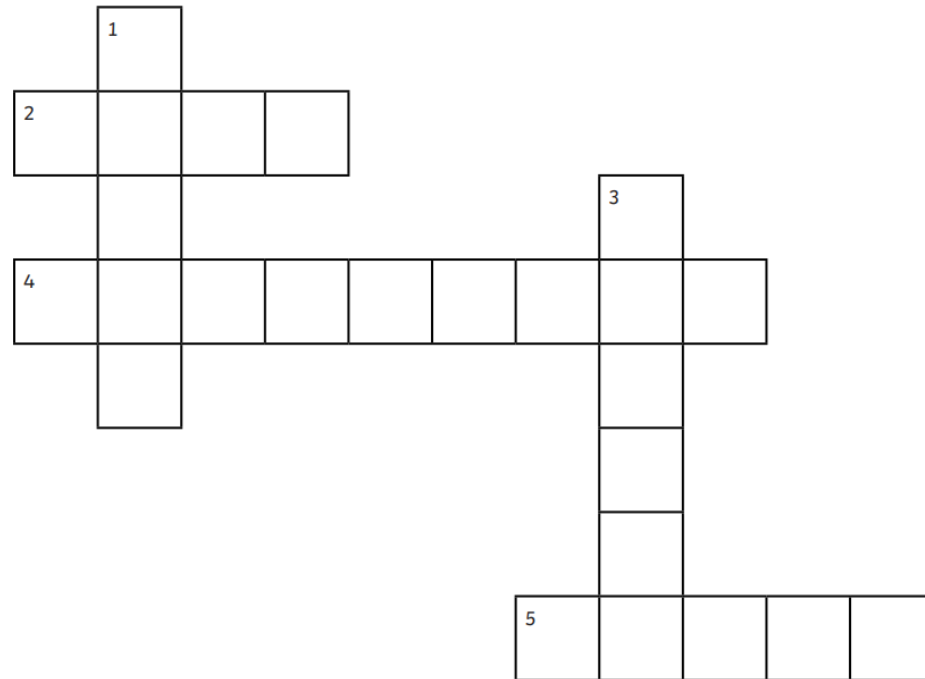
Statement	True	False
The ancient Greek Olympics were held on Mount Olympus.		
The ancient Olympics were thought to have been held in honour of Zeus.		
Unmarried women could not take part in the games but married women could.		
Chariot racing and wrestling were two of the events that are believed to have been held at the ancient Olympics.		
Some of the evidence that historians use, to learn about the ancient Greek Olympics, comes from paintings on vases.		
The first Olympic Games lasted around five days.		
Unmarried women had their own festival at Olympia every four years. It was known as the Heraia.		
The ancient Olympics were held in the winter.		
Winners of the games and different events were given a wreath of leaves and a hero's welcome back home.		

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Can you solve the clues to complete the ancient Greek Olympics crossword?



ACROSS

- 2. The ancient Greek Olympics were held every _____ years.
- 4. The ancient Greek Olympics are thought to have been a _____ festival in honour of Zeus.
- 5. To make it safer for people to travel to the Olympics, a _____ was called between the warring city states one month before the games.

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- 1. Historians are not sure whether unmarried _____ would have been allowed to watch the games.
- 3. The ancient Olympics were held in the _____ as this was the quietest time of the year for people who worked on farms.

Challenge:

Can you make up your own Ancient Greek Olympic Games crossword with clues, for a friend to solve?