

* Олимпийские игры

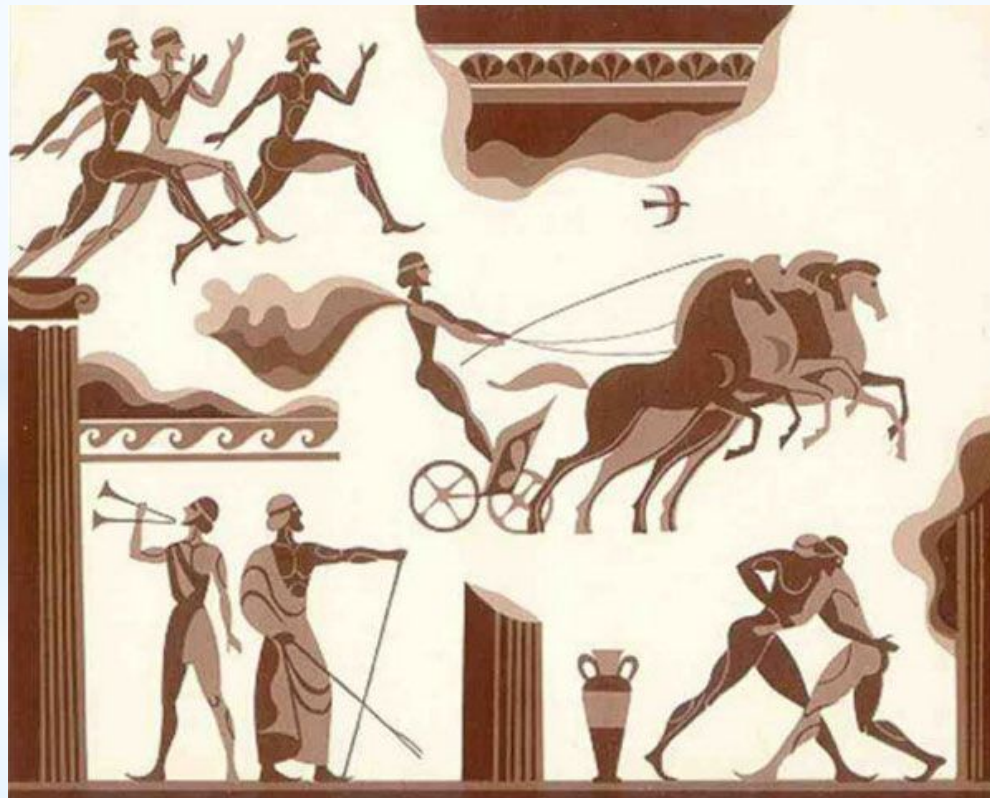


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I'd like to tell you about some interesting facts connected with the history of the Olympic games.



- * **The modern Olympic games started in 1896 in Greece. They were inspired by the Olympic games, which were held in Olympia Greece, from the 8th century BC to the 4th century AD**



- * **Women were allowed to take part in the Olympic games in 1900. The first female champion was Helen de Paurtales, she was a crew member other swiss lost which one the gold medal in the first yacht**



- * The third Olympic Games were held in St. Louis, the USA. A poor Cuban sportsman Felix Carvajal became famous there:
 - a) He had no money to buy a ticket to St. Louis
 - b) He was the first runner almost across the distance but he stopped to eat an apple because he had not eaten for hours before

*In 1936 the Olympics were held in Berlin. The Germans wanted to show the whole world that their sportsmen are the best but the most successful athlete was Jassie Owens, an African American, who got four gold medals.