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Introduction

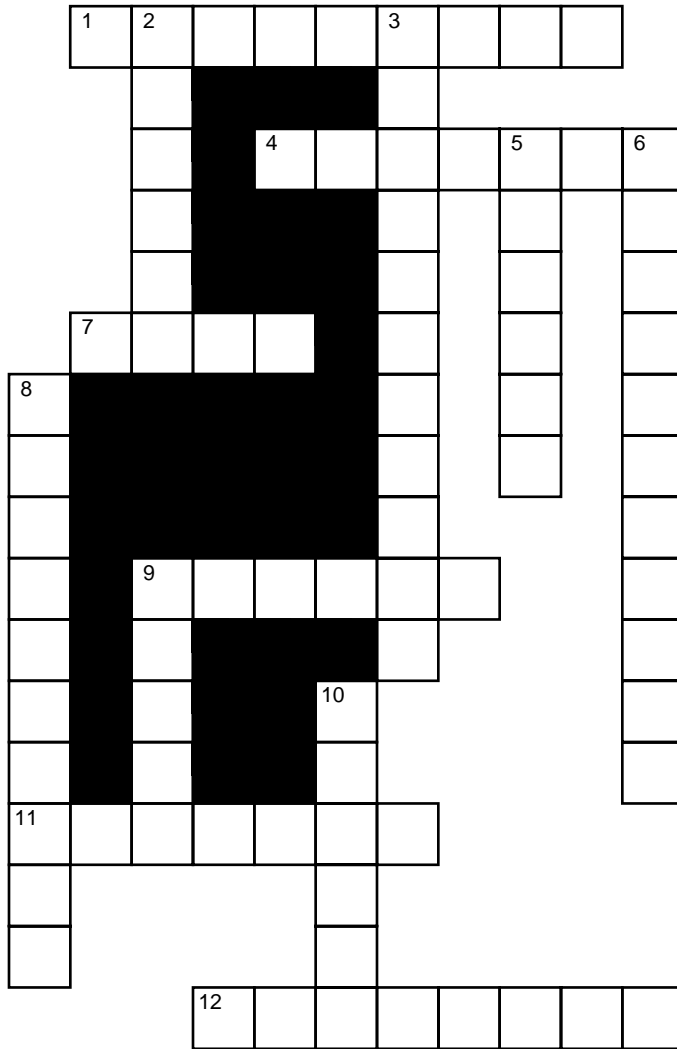
This book is filled with a variety of puzzles and brain teasers related to the Olympic Games. Each page can be used alone as a quick and easy filler activity or as part of a larger Olympic unit. The pages can be distributed to students as individual worksheets or as small group work. The activities are especially useful in helping students develop:

- logic and other critical thinking skills
- creative thinking skills
- research skills
- spelling skills
- general vocabulary skills
- general knowledge skills
- spatial skills

Several different topics have been provided and repeated throughout the book so that teachers may use a word search, crossword puzzle, and/or brain teaser to reinforce a particular Olympic subject. Depending on the ages and skill levels of your students, you may want to provide lists of crossword puzzle and brain teaser answers to simplify the solving process.

Host Cities

Identify Olympic Games host cities using the clues below. Place each answer in the puzzle. Use the map on page 70 to help with clues.

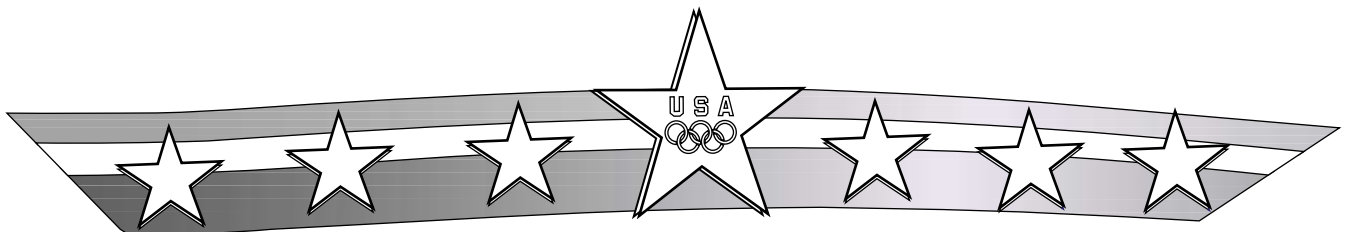


Across

1. _____, Spain
(Summer, 1992)
4. _____, Georgia, USA
(Summer, 1996)
7. _____, Norway
(Winter, 1952)
9. _____ Australia
(Summer, 2000)
11. _____, Canada
(Winter, 1988)
12. _____, Canada
(Summer, 1976)

Down

2. _____, Greece
(Summer, 1896 & 2004)
3. _____, Norway
(Winter, 1994)
5. _____, Japan
(Winter, 1998)
6. _____, France
(Winter, 1992)
8. _____, New York, USA
(Winter, 1932 & 1980)
9. _____, South Korea
(Summer, 1988)
10. _____, Germany
(Summer, 1936)



United States Olympians

Read the clues and fill in the last names of these medal winners. The first names are given.

1. 1936 track and field

O _____ (Jesse)

2. eight gold medals, track and field

L _____ (Carl)

3. 1992 figure-skating gold medalist

Y _____ (Kristi)

4. member, 1992 basketball Dream Team

M _____ (Karl)

5. won seven gold medals, swimming

__ P _____ (Mark)

6. gold-medal figure skater, 1998

__ I _____ (Tara)

7. 1992 gold medalist in tennis

__ A _____ (Jennifer)

8. speed-skating medalist, 1994

__ N _____ (Dan)

9. gold-medal gymnast, 1996

S _____ (Keri)

