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### Passage 6: “The History of Olympics”

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The ancient Olympics continued for many centuries until it was banned by the Romans in the 4th century. After long time, the modern Olympics was founded in 1896 by Pierre de Coubertin in Athens. It started with few countries but now it includes over hundred nations. The games is held every four years and includes summer and winter sports.

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### Corrected Version: “The History of the Olympics”

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## Upgraded version

The Olympic Games trace their origins back over two thousand years to ancient Greece. First held in Olympia, the games were dedicated to the gods—especially Zeus—and served as a unifying event for the many city-states of the Greek world. Athletes competed in events such as running, wrestling, and chariot racing, showcasing physical prowess and honoring divine tradition. So significant were the games that even wars were temporarily halted to allow safe passage for participants and spectators. However, women were excluded from both competing and attending the events.

The ancient Olympics endured for centuries until they were abolished in the 4th century CE by the Roman Empire, which sought to suppress pagan practices. After a long hiatus, the Olympic spirit was revived in 1896 by French educator Pierre de Coubertin, who organized the first **modern Olympic Games** in Athens. What began with a handful of nations has since grown into a global phenomenon, now featuring over 200 countries and encompassing both **Summer and Winter Games**, held every four years.

Today, the Olympics symbolize **international unity, peace, and human achievement**, though they are not without political tensions. Athletes dedicate years of training to compete at the highest level, striving for excellence and national pride. The **Olympic flame**, ignited in Greece, is ceremonially carried to the host city, linking the modern games to their ancient roots.

Watched by millions around the world, the Olympics continue to **inspire new generations**, celebrating not only athletic excellence but also the enduring power of global cooperation and shared dreams.

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