THE OLYMPICS

Question: Which Olympic sports do you most like to watch?

Complete the 15 sentences with the words on the left.

1. The _______ gold _______ medal is for first place.

2. The first Olympic games were held in ___________ more than two thousand years ago.

3. A person who is trained in or good at sports is called an ___________.

4. You can see colorful ___________s from many different countries at the Olympic Games.

5. The second place medal is ___________.

6. The third place medal is ___________.

7. More than 13,000 athletes ___________ in competitions at the Olympics.

8. The ___________ are held every four years, two years after the Winter Games.

9. A ___________ is a place where hundreds or even thousands of people can sit and watch sports events.

10. Sometimes, countries might stay away from, or ___________, the Olympics for political reasons.

11. Swimming is an Olympic sport. The 100 meter freestyle is an example of a sports ___________.

12. Runners carry a fire (a flame) with a ___________ to begin the Olympic Games.

13. Tokyo was the ___________ for the 1964 Summer Games.

14. The fastest runner in a race is the ___________.

15. ___________ helps prevent the use of illegal drugs that can make people stronger or faster.
### ANSWER KEY

1. gold  
2. Greece  
3. athlete  
4. flag  
5. silver  
6. bronze  
7. compete  
8. Summer Games  
9. stadium  
10. boycott  
11. event  
12. torch  
13. host city  
14. winner  
15. drug testing