



OLYMPIC TRIVIA ANSWER KEY

1. In 776 BC in Olympia, Greece.
2. In 1896 in Athens, Greece.
3. running, javelin throw, discus, long jump, wrestling, pentathlon, boxing, pankration, horse racing
4. swimming, archery, cycling, fencing, gymnastics, soccer, basketball
5. In Olympia, Greece.
6. Greece goes first; the team of the host nation goes last.
7. It is “Citius, Altius, Fortius,” which means “Swifter, Higher, Stronger.”
8. They last two weeks.
9. They will be in Beijing, China August 8–24.
10. Each ring stands for a continent: Asia, Africa, the Americas, Europe, Australia. The colors of the rings and background are found in different combinations in the flags of participating countries. The interlocking design symbolizes international cooperation and friendship.
11. 201 nations participated.
12. They were introduced in the year 2000.
13. Baron Pierre de Coubertin, “Father of the modern Olympic Games” wrote the creed.
14. In 1996 in Atlanta, Georgia.
15. They were the 1936 Games in Berlin, Germany.



BEIJING BASICS

Answer Key

1. Beijing is the capitol city of what country? Give its full name.
The People's Republic of China.
2. Find Beijing in a world atlas.
3. What are its coordinates of longitude and latitude?
From 115 25 E to 117 30 E, and from 39 28 N to 41.05 N.
4. What is the closest sea or ocean? *The Yellow Sea, or the Bo Hai Sea.*
5. About how many people live in Beijing?
Exceeds 17.4 million people.
6. Draw a picture of the official Chinese flag:

7. What "Wonder" of the World is found near Beijing? *The Great Wall of China.*
8. What is the weather like in Beijing? *Cold, dry winters; hot summers.*
9. How big is Beijing in square kilometers? In square miles? *17,000 sq km; 6500 sq mi.*
10. When it's 2:00 PM in Beijing, what time is it in your town? *Answer will vary.*
11. What language do most people speak in Beijing? *Mandarin Chinese.*
12. What religions are most common in Beijing? *Buddhism, Taoism, Islam, Christianity.*
13. What is the unit of currency (money) in Beijing?) *RMB (Ren Min Bi)*
14. What mountains are found north of Beijing? *The Jundu Shan Mountains.*
15. Is Beijing the largest city in China? *No. Shanghai is larger. (References population.)*