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The original Olympics were actually only one part of four games held during the year. The other

The Olympics were first held in 776 BC. The games were part of a religious festival in honor o

Every year, the Olympics were held on the second full moon after the summer solstice. This wou

The origin of the games has not been conclusively determined. Greek legend has it that Zeus, h

The original Olympics had only one event ~ the foot race. Not until the 18th Olympiad were ind

Given the peaceful tone of the modern Olympics, it is somewhat surprising the pankration was o

Ancient Greeks were very competitive, and the games were about the only no-war outlet for thei

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