

**Rio 2016 WebQuest**

**A Challenging Quest About the 2016 Summer Olympic Games**

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**THE HISTORY**

**The Flag and the Rings**

* The colours of the rings are: red, blue, green, yellow, black.
* The six colours of the flag represent: The 6 colours are those that appear on all the national flags of the world at the present time.

**Past Olympic Games**

* Where did the Olympics take place in 2004?  In Athens
* Where did the Olympics take place in 1988? (2) Calgary / Seoul
* Where did the Olympics take place in 1976? (2) Montreal / Innsbruck
* The Olympics were cancelled in the years 1940 and 1944. Why?

They were cancelled because of World War II.

* How many days are left until the Rio Olympic Games? Answers will vary

**RIO DE JANEIRO**

**Where is Rio?**

* In which continent is Rio de Janeiro? In South America
* In which country is Rio de Janeiro? In Brazil
* Are these the first Olympic Games on this continent? Yes

**About the competitions, sports, and athletes in Rio.**

* How many athletes will compete in Rio?  10,500 athletes
* How many countries will participate? 206 countries
* How many sports will be contested? 42 sports
* What are the two new sports in these Olympics?

Golf Rugby

There are four regions in the city where the competitions take place.

Name the 4 regions:

Copacabana Maracana Barra Deodoro

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* Name five summer sports that you like to watch.

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**THE TORCH**

**The Rio 2016 Olympic Torch**

* What is it made of? Recycled aluminium
* What are the colours of the Brazilian flag that you find in Rio's torch?

Blue, green, yellow (or golden), white. (There is some black in the torch)

I gave one point if three colours were mentioned.

* What do the 4 sections symbolize? 4 answers:

The sky, the mountains, the sea and the ground.

* What is the "kiss of the torches"? When the flame passes from one runner (or torch bearer) to another.
* Do you like this torch and its design?  Answers will vary.

Explain in a few words. Answers will vary. ( Its design, its colours. It is futuristic. It is original and beautiful. It can expand. It’s environmentally safe)

**The relay of the torch**

* Complete the sentence:

"The torch will pass through 300 towns and cities in its  100 -day journey."

**THE MASCOTS**

**The Evolution of the Olympic Mascot**

* When did the first Mascot appear? In **1972**
* Write the name of three famous Olympics mascots. Answers will vary. Students should write names of previous mascots that they have chosen in the Photo Gallery.
* Look at the pictures of different mascots from **previous** Olympic Games**.**

Which mascot do you like best?    Answers will vary. Vicinius and Tom are not correct answers.

Why? Answers will vary.

1. **Rio Mascots**

* Who are Vinicius and Tom in Brazil? They are two famous musicians in Brazil: Vinicius de Moraes and Tom Jobin. Also: Vinicius is a poet of Bossa Nova and Tom is musical maestro who sang all the charms of Brazil.
* What is the inspiration for these mascots?

They are inspired by the various animals and plants found in Brazil.

* Who is the Olympic Games mascot? Vinicius
* Who is the Paralympic Games mascot? Tom
* Which one do you prefer? Vinicius OR Tom  
  Why? Answers will vary. For example: Because he looks funny and I really like him. His hair looks like peacock feathers.

* One point per question

**Total : /30 points**