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“Sports Timeline.” Ancient History Encyclopedia. Ancient History Encyclopedia. Accessed April 28, 2020. <https://www.ancient.eu/timeline/sports/>.

This was the first real website that gave me a true timeline for the first ever sports. Greek games were the main feature with the Olympic games and every iteration and victor of newly added sports like boxing and chariot racing. All the events take place in the BCE era and barely gets into the CE.

“8 Oldest Sports in the World.” Oldest.org, November 9, 2017. <https://www.oldest.org/sports/sports/>.

This website is a secondary source with a good collection of sports that began and started in different places. Many of the examples are some of the sports that are popular even today. Mostly all the sports on here either have adapted version that we play now or is completely adopted into or current day and age.

DNews. “The Extraordinarily Brutal Extreme Sports of Ancient History.” Seeker. Seeker, December 12, 2012. <https://www.seeker.com/the-extraordinarily-brutal-extreme-sports-of-ancient-history-1766145341.html>.

This source does show a good amount of sports played in early history, but it has another side to it. These specific sports are more dangerous and brutal than the rest. Sports such as Jousting and Gladiator combat are known to be life-threatening, but this site also details Lacrosse and Polo to be dangerous sports.

“Sports and Religion - Sociology of Sport - IResearchNet.” Sociology. Accessed April 28, 2020. <http://sociology.iresearchnet.com/sociology-of-sport/sports-and-religion/>.

On this sociology page, it relates sports and the places they originate from to the religion of the people who play them. Greece normally played sports they believed would appease their Greek gods and goddesses. The Mayans also had activities that they did in order to get the blessing from their gods. Many civilizations uses sports as a way to honor their religion and this reasoning was just what people had to do.