Olympia in Greece is the birthplace of the Olympic Games. It was the event, where athletes would honor the gods by participating in different ancient sports in front of a numerous crowd.

To compete in the Games, a city of the competitor must prove that they are truly Greek and take the oath of Olympia to not cheat and obey the rules of Olympia.

Participants competed in such sports as endurance racing, discus throwing, long jump, wrestling, and chariot racing. Impressed artists left many works of art as a reminder of the Olympic Games while leaving behind many myths. For example, the fact that the athletes performed naked, although this is all the imagination of the authors.

At the end of the events, participants would line up at the sanctuary and hear the judges' verdicts. The winner gets a crown made of laurel leads and long-lasting glory.

When Rome occupied Greece, they would continue this tradition as they respected the traditions of honoring gods that way. The difference is that the winners of the Games would get paid for their victory and the events would become more bloody, like the gladiator fights. They haven’t held anymore, because later Rome would be captured by barbarians, and the valley was destroyed because of a series of very strong earthquakes.

The Olympic Games were reborn thanks to a man named Pierre de Coubertin, whose idea was to unite people of different nations rather than competition itself. The first modern Olympic Games were held in Athens in 1896 and are still being held once every 4 years, surprising me like everyone else with the capabilities of the human body.