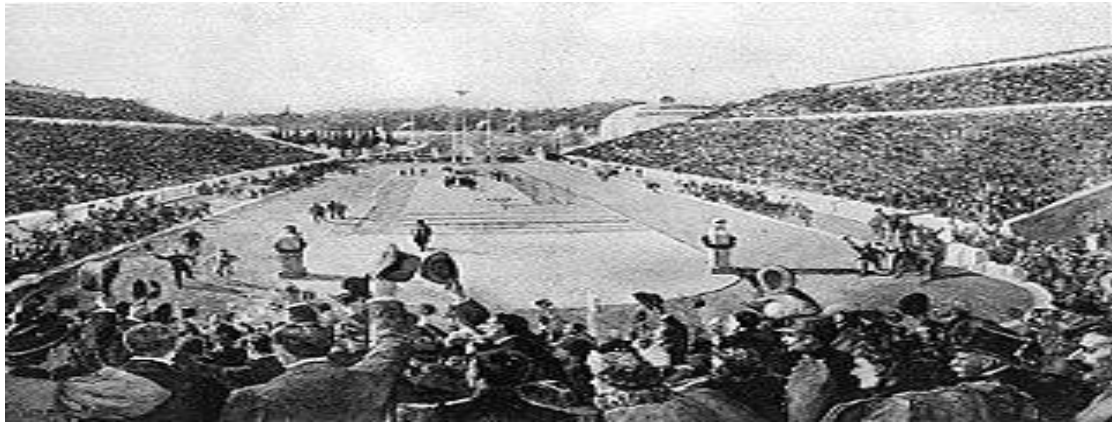


Spyridon Louis



Spiridon "Spyros" Louis (12 January 1873 – 26 March 1940) was a Greek water-carrier who won the first modern-day Olympic marathon at the 1896 Summer Olympics, thereby becoming a national hero.



1. Who persuaded Spyros Louis to participate in the Marathon? (2 p.)
2. What job did Spyros Louis do after he had won in the Marathon? (2 p.)
3. Which phrase do the Greeks use in relation to the name "Louis" and what does this phrase mean? (5 p.)

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