Greek Ancient Olympic Games

The **ancient Olympic Games** were originally a festival or celebration of and for Zeus and started from Greece. The Olympic Games (Ancient *Olympia*), "the Olympics" («the Olympiad") were a series of athletic competitions among representatives of Greek city-states. The prizes for the winners were olive leaf wreaths or crowns. Only freeborn Greek men were allowed to participate.



Questions

- 1. Name the parts of the holy/sacred place (i.e. what is the sacred place comprised of): *3 points*
- 2. Which was the most important venue at the time? 2 points
- 3. Which Olympic sports are still played today in the Olympic Games? 1 point

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