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Women at the Olympic Games: Worksheet

Check out my YouTube Video → <https://youtu.be/JtnkcU8rOQo> and answer the questions. Test your listening skills!

TRUE OR FALSE

example: Both men and women participated in the *Ancient Olympic Games*.

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1) Women were well represented in the early years of the modern Olympics.

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2) Women first participated in the 1928 Olympics.

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3) Every national Olympic committee has sent women to the Olympic games.

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FILL IN THE BLANKS

example: The first modern Olympic Games were in Athens in 1986.

1) De Coubertain felt that the inclusion of women would be impractical, uninteresting, unaesthetic and _____.

2) Women first competed at the _____ Paris Olympics.

3) Women competed in _____ events for the first time in 1912, but none of them were from America because America did not allow its female athletes to compete in events without long _____.

4) Softball is currently not part of the Olympic program but it will be reintroduced in the _____ 2020 _____.



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

example: Women were allowed to compete in which sport at the 2000 Olympics?



Answer: Weightlifting

1) In how many Olympic sports do men and women compete directly against each other? What are the sports?

2) Which two sports are reserved solely for women?

3) What percentage of medals will be awarded in women's events at the 2016 Rio Olympics?

MULTIPLE CHOICE

example: In 1948, _____ athlete Fanny Blankers-Koen won _____ gold medals.

- a. German, 3
- b. Dutch, 4
- c. Russian, 6

1) How old was Lorna Johnstone when she rode at the 1972 Olympics?

- a. 17
- b. 70
- c. 72



2) Which country did Joan Benoit represent?

- a. South Africa
- b. America
- c. France

3) How many medals did Maria Gorokhovskaya win in 1952?

- a. 3 golds, 4 silvers
- b. 4 golds, 3 silvers
- c. 2 golds, 5 silvers