**The 2018 Winter Olympics**

**Peyongchang County, South Korea**

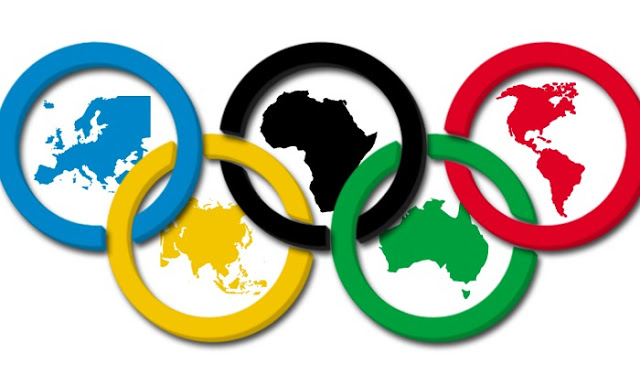
**9th – 25th February 2018**

**What do you know about the Olympics?**

**For example ‘Olympism’ is a way to live life based around valuing: the body, the mind, education, culture and sport.**

**The Olympic Flag (Logo)**

The Olympic flag has a white background, with five interlaced rings in the centre: blue, yellow, black, green and red. This design is symbolic; it represents the five continents of the world, united by **Olympism**. The six colours are those that appear on all the **national** flags of the world at the present time.

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**1. Can you name what the five continents are within the five rings above?**

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**2. What is the dictionary definition of ‘symbolism’?**

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3. **Can you draw any flags relating to countries within the Olympic Games? If you can, test a classmate on the flags you draw.**

**4. What do you think the three core values of the Olympics might be?**

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**5. Write notes below on why you think the three core values of the Olympics are important:**

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**Why is the torch carried at the opening and closing ceremony of the Olympics?**

The Ancient Greeks considered fire to be a divine element, and they maintained constant fires in front of their important temples.

This was the case in the sanctuary of Olympia, where the Ancient Olympic Games took place. The flame was lit using the rays of the sun, to ensure its purity, and a mirror. A flame burned permanently on the altar of the goddess Hestia, and such fires were also lit on the altars of Zeus and Hera, in front of whose temple the Olympic flame is lit today.

In the context of the modern Games, the Olympic flame represents the positive values that man has always associated with fire. The purity of the flame is guaranteed by the way it is lit using the sun’s rays. The choice of Olympia as a departure point highlights the link between the Ancient and Modern Games and underlines the important connection between these two events.

**Reading questions**

6. What did the Ancient Greeks consider fire to be?

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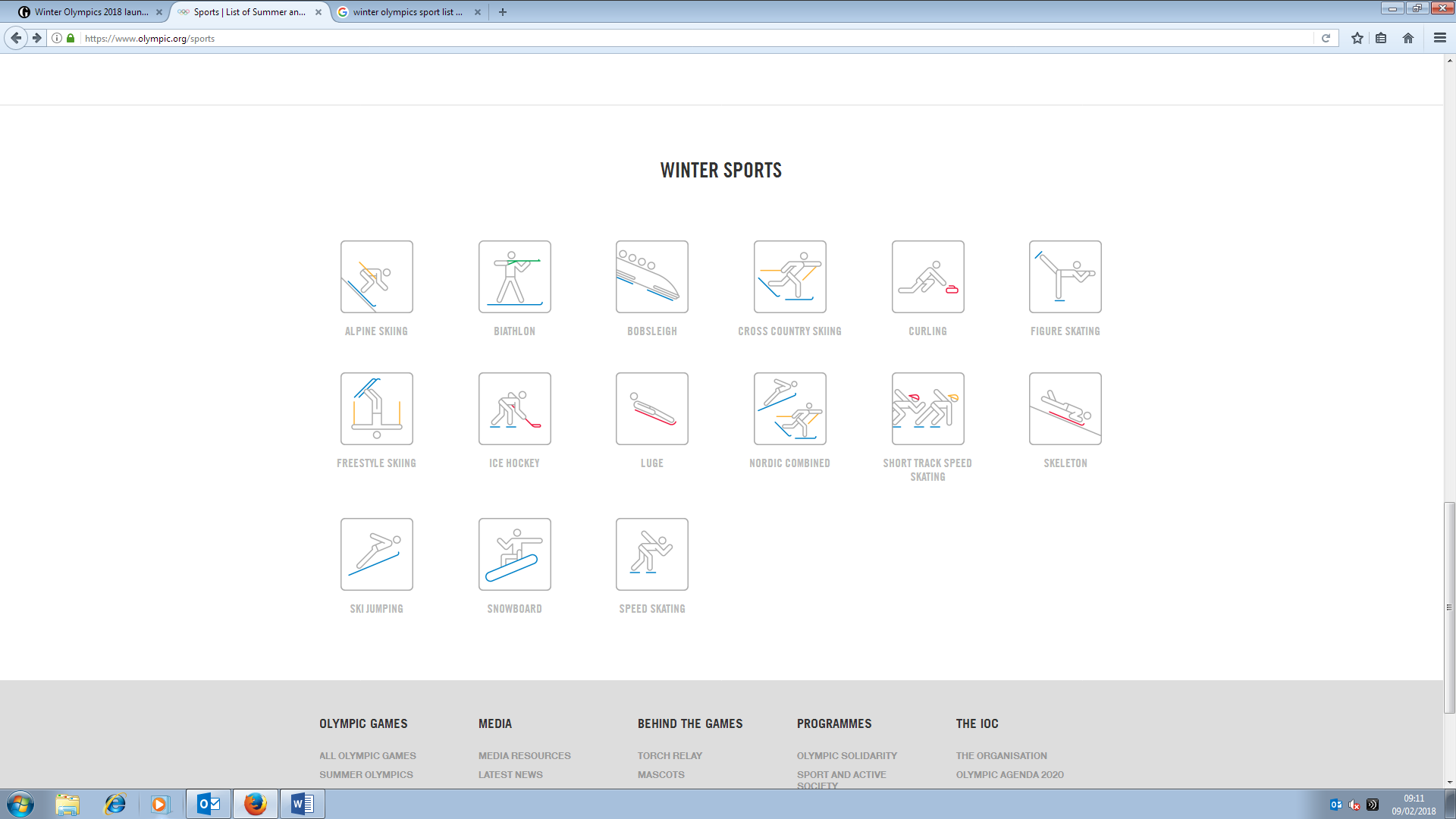
7. Whose temple is the Olympic flame lit in front of today?

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8. What does the Olympic flame represent in the modern games?

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9. What does the departure point of Olympia for the Olympic flame highlight?

10. How do the logo and the text help to support each other in the list of sports above?

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The officers on your wing want to set up a Winter Olympics for the prisoners.

11. Design a persuasive poster to advertise the Winter Olympics on your wing.

12. One week later - your poster was so good that the officers now want you to design three values for the Winter Olympics. You should write down three values and a sentence to explain each value.

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13. The Winter Olympics went well, the officers want you to complete the below feedback form so that they can show the Governor of the prison. Complete the form in full sentences.

Feedback Form - Winter Olympics

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What went well during the Olympics?

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What could be even better if it happened again?

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What would be action points for next time (would you want medals or a closing ceremony?)

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Suggested Answers

1. The five continents displayed within the five Olympic rings

Africa, Asia, America, Europe and Oceania

1. A thing that represents or stands for something else, especially a material object representing something abstract.
2. Any flags of competing countries
3. The three core values of the Olympics: **Excellence**: This value means doing the best we can, on the field of play or in our professional life. The important thing is not winning, but taking part, making progress and enjoying the healthy combination of body, mind and will. **Friendship**: This value is at the heart of the Olympic Movement. It encourages us to see sport as an instrument for mutual understanding between individuals, and between people all over the world. **Respect**: This value includes respect for yourself and your body, for other people, for rules and regulations,
4. Personal view points can be used for discussion
5. What did the Ancient Greeks consider fire to be? – a divine element
6. Whose temple is the Olympic flame lit in front of today? Zeus and Hera
7. What does the Olympic flame represent in the modern games? Positive values that man has always associated with fire
8. What does the departure point of Olympia for the Olympic flame highlight? The link between the modern and ancient games
9. The logo helps to identify the sport, if a person cannot read. It also draws attention to the sport.