

2036 PENANG SANGAM PRIMARY SCHOOL  
YEAR 8  
SOCIAL SCIENCE  
WORKSHEET 5

Strand	Time, Continuity and Change
Sub Strand	Continuity and Change
Content Learning Outcome	Explore some significant world events and express their impacts on the lives of people and the history of the world

## **NOTES**

### **Olympic Games**

- The modern **Olympic Games** are the leading international sporting event featuring summer and winter sports competitions in which thousands of athletes from around the world participate in a variety of competitions.
- The Olympic Games are considered to be the world's foremost sports competition with more than 200 nations participating.
- The Olympic Games are held every four years, with the Summer and Winter Games alternating by occurring every four years but two years apart.
- Their creation was inspired by the ancient Olympic Games, which were held in Olympia, Greece, from the 8th century BC to the 4th century AD.
- **Baron Pierre de Coubertin** founded the International Olympic Committee (IOC) in **1894**. The IOC is the governing body of the Olympic Movement, with the Olympic Charter defining its structure and authority.



## **ACTIVITIES**

1. How often do we have an Olympic Game?
2. Which country won the last Olympic Games?
3. When and where will the next Olympic Games held?
4. According to the notes above, how many countries take part in Olympic Games?
5. Who was the founder of International Olympic Committee?
6. In which year was International Olympic Committee founded?