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# **WORKING WITH THE TEXT II**

## **THE FIRST OLYMPICS GAMES**



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INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

1.) Přečti následující text:

The first Olympics Games were held in Greece, in a valley between the Rivers Cladeus and Alpheus. According to tradition they were founded in 776 B.C. After that date they were held every four years until they were abolished in A.D. 393 by the Emperor Theodosius I.

At first, the Games lasted for only one day and were running and wrestling. Later they became a five-day event, and chariot and horse racing were introduced.

Well-trained young men came from all over the Greek world to compete for the prize – crown of olive leaves. Originally a religious festival held in honour of the Olympian Zeus, the competitors took an oath of honesty and fairness in front of the god's statue.

In the 19th century, the idea of the Olympics Games was revived. After a break of 1,500 years, they were held again in Greece in 1896.

2.) Odpověz:

a.) Where were held the first Olympic Games?

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b.) When were founded the first Olympic Games?

c.) How long did last the first Olympic Games?

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d.) When was revived the idea of the Olympic Games?

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3.) Označ pravdivou větu:

- a.) The first Olympic Games were held in Spain, in valley the Rivers Cladeus and Alpheus.
- b.) After that date they were held every four years until they were abolished in A.D.393 by Emperor Theodosius I.
- c.) In the 19 th century ,the idea of the Olympic Games was revived.

4.) Najdi na internetu ve kterých městech se konaly letní Olympijské hry od r.1896 do současnosti.

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