

## Olympics Internet Scavenger Hunt Answer Key

Directions: Using the information on the assigned websites, answer (in complete sentences) the following questions about the Olympics. You may write on this paper.

Websites: <http://www.olympics.org>  
<http://www.athens2004.com>  
<http://www.nbcolympics.com>

1. What is the host nation of the 2004 Summer Olympic Games?

The host nation of the 2004 Summer Olympic Games is Greece.

2. What are the capital, population, area, and spoken language(s) of that country?

The capital of Greece is Athens; the population is 10,665,989; the area is 52,776 square miles; and the languages spoken are Greek, English, and French.

3. What television network will be broadcasting the games?

The NBC television network will be broadcasting the games. (*Optional included answers would be MSNBC, CNBC, Bravo, USA.*)

4. When and where was the Olympic torch lit?

The Olympic torch was lit on June 2, 2004 in Athens, Greece.

5. When and where were the first modern Olympic games held?

The first modern Olympic games were held in 1896 in Athens, Greece.

6. What facility will the Opening Ceremonies be held in?

The Opening Ceremonies will be held in the Olympic Stadium at Maroussi which is part of the Athens Olympic Sports Complex.

7. When will the Olympic torch return to its starting point?

The Olympic torch will return to its starting point on July 9, 2004.

8. Go to [www.athens2004.com](http://www.athens2004.com). Click on the link to the Olympic Games timeline. (hint: it's in the section titled "history") At which summer games was the Olympic flag flown for the first time (city and year)?

The Olympic flag was flown for the first time during the 1920 Summer games in Antwerp, Belgium.

9. Explain the historical importance of the 2004 Olympic Games. (1 paragraph)