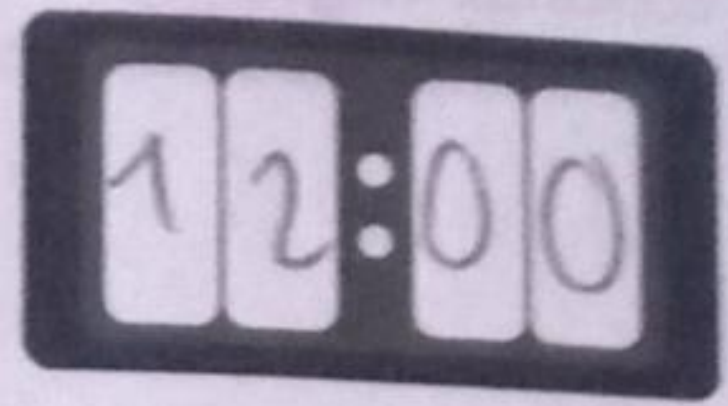
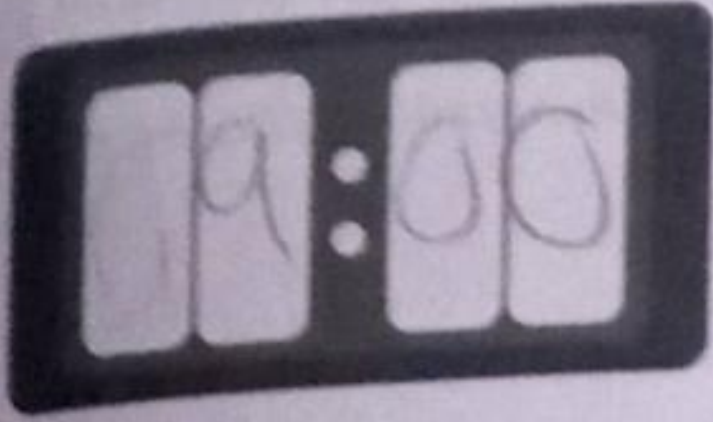


1. Coloca en el reloj digital la hora dada en el Diálogo #1, #2 y #3.



one thousand eight hundred ninety four

2 Lee el siguiente texto y responde las preguntas.

History of the Olympic Games

seven hundred seventy-six
The Ancient Olympics

The first Olympic Games were held in Ancient Greece in 776 B.C. in the plain of Olympia. They began as a religious festival to honor the gods. The Greeks **measured** time in **terms** of four-year periods called Olympiads. The Olympic games were part of the celebration of the beginning of each Olympiad.



six hundred eighty
In the first Olympic Games the only competition was a foot race. Later **wrestling**, the **pentathlon**, and boxing were added. In 680 B.C. chariot racing became a part of the games. Athletes usually competed nude as clothing could slow them in the race. In the horse racing competition riders rode naked and **bareback** (no **saddle**) around the track. As you can imagine, it was very difficult to control the horses this way. The winner **would** receive a simple olive branch, not a gold medal.

forty five thousand fifty thousand
People descended on Olympia by the thousands to see the games. The stadium was built to seat between 45,000 and 50,000 people. Since the Olympic games were designed to honor Zeus, a male god, women were not **allowed** to see the games. The penalty for women who viewed the games was death.

The ancient games continued until 400 AD when the sacred shrine at Olympia was destroyed.

The Modern Olympics

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Baron Pierre de **Coubertin**, a Frenchman, revived the games in 1896. He felt that the games would promote physical fitness and good relations between people of different countries. Beginning in 1894 delegates from 12 countries met to lay out plans for the modern games to be held in Athens, Greece. twelve

The next Olympics were held in Paris and then in St. Louis, but interest waned. The Olympics gained popularity again with a very well-organized Olympics in 1908 in London. They began giving out medals not only to the winner but also to the first and second runner up (gold, silver, and bronze medals). In 1912 in Stockholm electrical timing equipment was used for the first time. In the 1928 Games in Amsterdam the tradition of burning the Olympic flame throughout the games began.



twenty eight one thousand nine hundred twelve

1. What god were the Olympic games were designed to honor?

Zeus.

2. What was the only competition in the first Olympics?

Foot race

3. What did the winner of the ancient games receive as a prize?

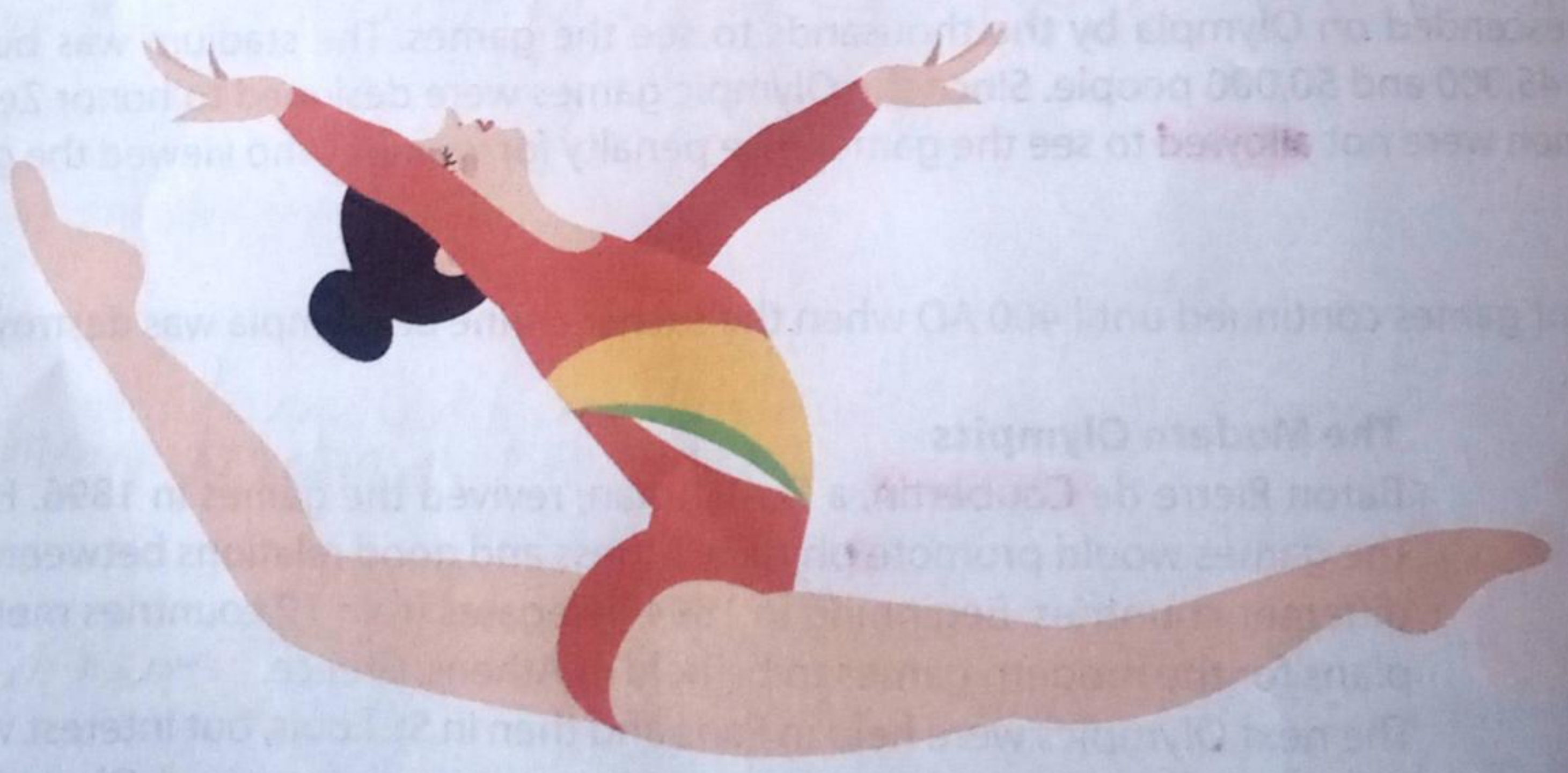
olive branch

4. Who began the modern Olympic Games?

Baron Pierre de Coubertin

4. In what year did the tradition of burning an Olympic flame throughout the games begin?

one thousand nine hundred twenty eight - 1928



vocabulary

measured = medida
terms = Termino - Condiciones
wrestling = lucha
pentathlon = pentatlón
bareback = a pelo
saddle = Sillín
would = haría
allowed = permitido
Coubertín = Coubertín
opthor = recolector
Coubertín = Coubertín.