

OLYMPIC HOST CITY RESEARCH

This lesson will introduce students to very basic research skills and encourage them to learn more about different Olympic Host Cities.

CONTEXT

There are so many places all over the world that have hosted the Summer and Winter Olympic Games. Each host city is unique when it comes to language, culture, flags, and much more. Students will select an Olympic Host City, summer or winter, and complete the “Olympic Host City Research” worksheet to learn more about the country!

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

Students will:

1. Utilize maps and location terms to describe where places are in relation to each other and to describe connections between places.
2. Use basic research to gather relevant information from multiple sources.
3. Develop an appreciation for Olympic history.

PROCEDURE

- Help students select an Olympic host city to research - it can be Summer or Winter Games.
- Have students work individually to complete their worksheet. The worksheet requires a variety of general information such as the name of the host city, what country it is located in, the continent of the host country, the languages spoken, the nation’s flag, and three interesting facts about the city and/or country.
- This activity requires basic internet research and can be completed at school if students do not have access to the internet at home.