

DAY 2: Tom and Vinicius - 2016 Olympics in Rio

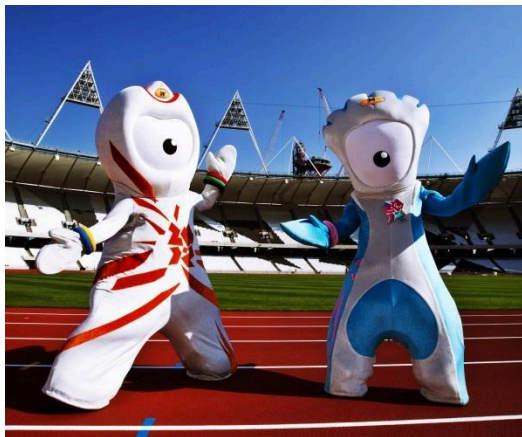
Fun Fact: This year the Olympics will be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Rio is the first country in all of South America to host an Olympic Games.

In 1894, a man named Pierre de Coubertin decided that it was time to reintroduce the Olympic Games to the world. He started a committee called the International Olympic Committee (IOC). The IOC held the first modern day Olympic Games in Athens, Greece in 1896. Four years later the IOC held a second Summer Olympic Games in Paris, France and four years after that, another summer games in St. Louis, Missouri, United States of America. This year the Summer Olympics will be held in [Rio de Janeiro, Brazil](#). The Olympic Games will be held from 5 to 21 August 2016.

To learn a bit about the upcoming games, you can watch the [Get Ready for Rio 2016](#) video.

Each time that a city hosts a Summer Olympic Games they are asked to create their own unique mascot and logo. Here are the mascots from the Summer Olympics in London, England (2012) and in Sydney, Australia (2000).

London 2012 Olympic Mascots



Sydney 2000 Mascots



Activity 1: The mascots for the upcoming Summer Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro are Vinicius and Tom. They can be found on all of the advertisements for the Olympic Games and they have also been featured in a number of videos.



Click on the link below to watch one episode of the Tom and Vinicius show. After you have finished watching the video, post a summary of the episode on your blog. What do you think is happening in the video? Please make sure to include a title that tells us which episode you are summarising!

[Tom and Vinicius Video Episode #1](#)
[Tom and Vinicius Video Episode #2](#)
[Tom and Vinicius Video Episode #3](#)

Blog (Activity 1) = 4 points

Activity 2: Rio de Janeiro, the host of Olympic Games this year, is a huge, vibrant and dynamic city. Perhaps the most famous landmark in the city is a large statue of Jesus called 'Christ the Redeemer' that sits on top of a hill overlooking Rio. Here is a picture of the statue:



New Zealand is also known for many famous landmarks, including the SkyTower and the Harbour Bridge. In your blog list 3 famous landmarks in New Zealand. Along with the name of each landmark provide a brief description of it. Where is the landmark located? In your opinion, why is it famous?

Blog (Activity 2) = 4 points

Bonus: It is time to get creative! For this bonus activity you are asked to design a simple logo for the next Summer Olympic Games. They will be held in Tokyo, Japan in 2020. The Olympic committee in Japan has already created four possible options for the logo (see below) but I think that you can create something even more interesting and attractive!

Current Options – Tokyo 2020 Summer Olympic Logo



To create a logo I would suggest that you use the [Design Mantic](#) website. Click on the [Design Mantic](#) link. It will bring you to the homepage for the site. Enter 'Tokyo 2020' into the 'Company Name' box and select 'Sport & Fitness' from the drop down menu in the 'Industry' box. From there you can create your own logo. When your logo is finished, copy and paste it onto your blog along with a short explanation of your design.

Blog (Bonus) = 5 points

Total possible points = 13 points