

1. Check the meaning of the words/phrases in the box. Then, try to match them with the highlighted words in the reading. Be careful of their idiomatic meaning in context and their parts of speech.

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| 1. encouraged/boosted | 2. idolize | 3. constructed and displayed | 4. terminated/prohibited |
| 5. honoured/celebrated | 6. use of spoken language ability | 7. stop | 8. associations/connections |
| | 9. evidence | 10. acknowledging/paying respect to | |

2. Complete the sentences below from the reading.

- a) When the powerful, warlike Spartans began to compete,
- b) and theatre performances as well.
- c) The first few Olympics had only local appeal
- d) the format was extended to five days of competition.
- e) Human beings were being glorified as well as the gods;

3. Find expressions or words in the reading that mean:

- a) a way of..... (paragraph 2)
- b) militaristic (paragraph 3)
- c) ethics (paragraph 3)