

Language Arts

Objectives

Olympic Lingo

- ▶ To introduce students to the vocabulary of the Olympic Games
- ▶ To recognize the relationship between the Olympic Games, sports and physical education activities

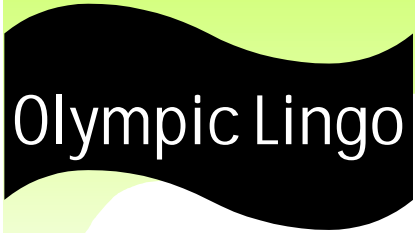
- ◆ Introduce “Olympic Lingo” as a Bingo-type game activity.
- ◆ Give each student one “Olympic Lingo” card
- ◆ The game caller’s words will come from the “Olympic Games Vocabulary List” and should be typed or legibly printed for a random draw. The caller should select words until a player has matched the words in a row (horizontal, vertical, or diagonal) on a card and yells out “Lingo.”
- ◆ Students may play as individuals or in pairs. The winner(s) may receive prizes or may become the game caller.

Optional

- ◆ Students may make additional “Olympic Lingo” cards as vocabulary increases.
- ◆ Theme “Olympic Lingo” cards may be created that use only the vocabulary of specific sports (e.g. all basketball words)
- ◆ Vocabulary words may be used for consonant/vowel activities.
- ◆ Have winner(s) use vocabulary words in sentences.
- ◆ Teams of players may compete against each other

Materials

“Olympic Lingo” game cards
Vocabulary cards
Bingo markers



Name



Lingo Game Card

Grey	White	Grey	White	Grey
White	Grey	White	Grey	White
Grey	White	Grey	White	Grey
White	Grey	White	Grey	White
Grey	White	Grey	White	Grey

FREE

Olympic Lingo

▶ Sample



Lingo Game Card

bobsled	Greek	sabre	pride	Zeus
flag	games	chariot	boxing	jump
diving	race	FREE	track	water
honor	football	athlete	polo	flame
qualify	field	rings	horses	medal



Vocabulary Words

sabre	Olympics	spirit	wreath	uneven	swimming
sports	Olympiad	water	relay	balance scull	competitor
ski	Olympian	luge	throw	weightlifting	decathlon
free style	bobsled	yard(s)	stadium	skate	
pole	hockey	meter(s)	ice skate	gymnasium	
games	horses	walk	vault summer	equestrian	
football	chariot	baton	winter	roller hockey	
wrestle	tumbling	torch	tennis	shooting	
mat	flame	weight	village	boxing	
runner	net	polo	high	table tennis	
paddle	rules	track	canoe	marathon	
judge	field	rowing	cycling	baseball	
points	hurdle	team	fitness	volleyball	
sprint	yachting	train	medal	badminton	
Greece	archery	pride	gold	individual	
Greek	achieve	countries	silver	rowing	
Zeus	defeat	victory	bronze	velodrome	
Athens	handball	fencing	Flag	synchro-nized	
race	winner	rings	pentathlon	sportsman-ship	
athlete	honor	gymnastics	ceremony		
bars	jump	opponent			
diving	qualify				