



# IT'S FUN FACTS FRIDAY

Today is the first day  
of the Tokyo Olympic Games!

Check out these five  
fabulous facts





# #1

The Ancient Olympic Games were a religious festival in honour of Zeus.



# #2

The Ancient Olympic Games began in 776 BC.



# #3

The first Modern Olympic Games were held in Athens Greece, 1896.





# #4

Only three modern Olympic Games were ever cancelled. They were cancelled due to:  
World War I in 1916  
World War II in 1940 and 1944.



# #5

After being banned from the Olympic games for 21 years South Africa participated in the 1992 Summer Olympic Games.

