**Ancient Olympics Reading Guide**

**History**

1. When were the first Olympics?
2. Who were they dedicated to?
3. Who abolished the Olympics?
4. Where were the Olympics held?
5. What God was the Olympics closely tied to?
6. What was placed on the head of the winner at the end of the Olympics?

**Mythology**

1. Who were the four Olympic Gods?
2. What was the role of each God?
3. Who was the most important Olympic God?

**Participants**

1. Who was eligible to participate in the Olympics?
2. What types of women were allowed to attend the games?
3. Name the 5 most important Olympic victors and their major ccomplishments.

**The Events**

1. Name 5 of the different events that occurred in the Ancient Olympics and provide a brief description of each event.

**Synthesis**

1. What similarities and differences do you see between the modern and ancient Olympic games?
2. Why do you think the modern Olympics have become so popular and have become an important part of our culture?