

## The Exciting Olympics

Every four years, athletes from all around the world come together to compete in the Olympics. It's a special event where people show their incredible skills in various sports. Sarah and her class were learning about the Olympics in school, and they were very excited.



Their teacher, Mr. Green, explained that the Olympics have both summer and winter games. The summer games include sports like swimming, gymnastics, and track and field. The winter games have sports like skiing, ice skating, and hockey. Sarah loved watching the gymnasts flip and twirl through the air.

Mr. Green showed the class a map of the world and pointed out the different countries that send athletes to the Olympics. Sarah was amazed at how athletes from so many places come together in peace to compete. They learned about the Olympic rings, which are five interlocking rings colored blue, yellow, black, green, and red. These rings represent the unity of the continents.

The class also watched videos of past Olympic events. They saw runners sprinting to the finish line and swimmers racing through the water. Sarah was particularly inspired by the stories of athletes who worked hard and never gave up, even when things were tough.

Sarah's favorite part was learning about the medals. She found out that winners receive gold, silver, and bronze medals. Each medal is a symbol of the athlete's hard work and dedication. Sarah dreamed of one day standing on the podium, holding a shiny medal.

At the end of the lesson, Mr. Green asked the students to share what sport they would like to compete in if they were in the Olympics. Sarah said she would love to be a swimmer because she enjoyed being in the water. Her friend, Emily, wanted to be a gymnast because she loved to flip and twirl.

The Olympics taught Sarah and her classmates about more than just sports. They learned about teamwork, perseverance, and the joy of coming together from different parts of the world. Sarah couldn't wait to watch the next Olympics on TV and cheer for her favorite athletes.

### Questions:

1. How often do the Olympics occur?
2. What types of sports are included in the summer games?
3. What do the Olympic rings represent?
4. Which part of the lesson did Sarah enjoy the most?
5. What kind of medal does an athlete receive for winning first place?