



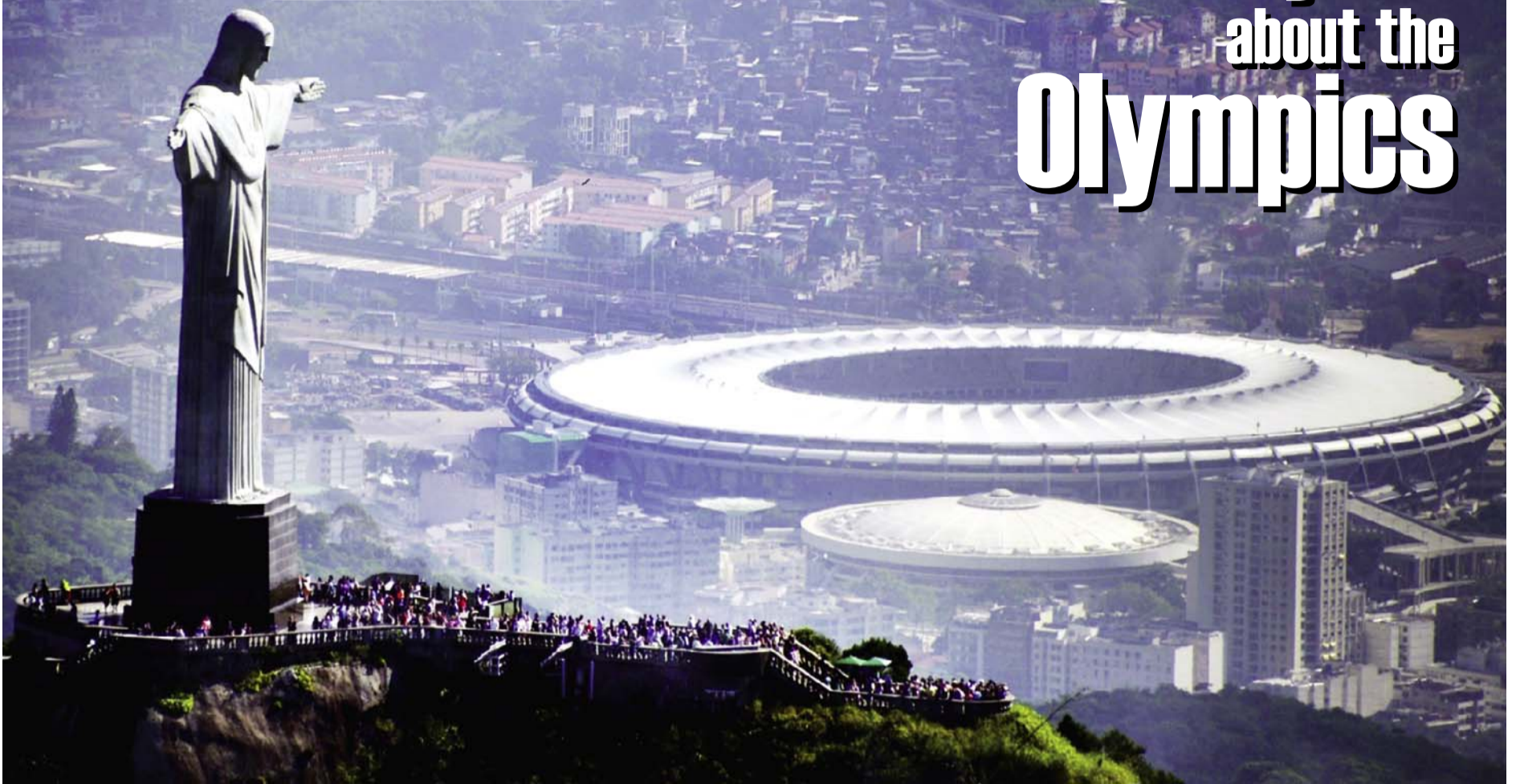
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8 amazing facts about the Olympics



- 1) The Summer Olympic Games or the 'Games of the Olympiad' were first held in the modern era in 1896 in Athens, Greece.
- 2) Great Britain is the only country to have one at least 1 gold medal at every Summer Olympics.
- 3) The 5 rings of the Olympic flag represent Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and the Americas, they are linked together in friendship. Every national flag of the world has at least one of the rings colors, blue, black, green, yellow, and red.
- 4) For the 1900 Olympics, held in Paris, winners were given paintings instead of medals, which the French

- believed were far more valuable.
- 5) Brazil is the first country in the Southern Hemisphere to host the Summer Olympic Games.
- 6) The last few Olympics have seen a record number of nearly 11,000 people, from a record number of 204 countries, competing in a record number of 28 sports and 41 disciplines over a record 302 events.
- 7) The United States has won more medals (2,189) at the Summer Games, more than any other country.
- 8) The Olympic motto is - "Citius, Altius, Fortius." This is Latin for "Swifter, Higher, Stronger".



Olympic Games Pencil Control

Follow between the lines with your pencil to see who has won which medal.

Spot the differences

