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## Olympic Opinions Answer Key

Since these are **On My Own** prompts, answers will vary by student. Here are **sample accurate responses** showing the expected reasoning:

**Q1 Sample:** *I would invent a video game competition because many young people could relate to it and it shows a different kind of skill.*

**Q2 Sample:** *It was not fair because women should have the same rights to compete as men, and excluding them limited their opportunities.*

**Q3 Sample:** *Representing their country is more important because it unites people and shows pride, while medals are just symbols.*

**Q4 Sample:** *The Olympics bring people together by letting different countries share culture and cheer for athletes even if they are rivals in other areas.*

**Q5 Sample:** *I'd rather watch the modern Olympics because there are more events and both men and women compete.*

### Teacher Notes:

- **Focus:** Remind students that the answers don't need to be found in the passage; they come from their own thoughts.
- **Engagement Strategy:** Allow students to share their answers in small groups to highlight different perspectives.
- **Assessment Tip:** Grade based on **thoughtfulness, clarity, and explanation**, not correctness.