

Ancient Greek Olympic Events

Can you match the 10 sporting events to their correct description?
Use your research skills on the internet to check.

Chariot racing	Foot race	Long jump	Pentathlon	Hoplite race
You could win this event by throwing someone to the ground three times on his hip, back or shoulder.	This event took place in the hippodrome and involved a vehicle pulled by either two or four horses.			
This was the main event. It was a sprint from one end of the stadium to the other.	This involved five events: a foot race, the long jump, javelin, discus and wrestling.			
For this race, athletes wore armour, carried a shield, and ran two to four lengths of the stadium.	For this event, you held weights in your hands, swung your arms, and dropped the weights behind you when you landed.			
For this event you wore leather straps wound over your fingers.	For this event you had to throw a circle-shaped object made from stone, iron, lead or bronze.			
This event took place in the hippodrome and lasted for six laps of the track – with no stirrups!	For this event you had to throw a long wooden stick with a point at the end.			
Horse racing	Javelin	Discus	Wrestling	Boxing

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Self assess your work today:

