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Hello everyone!

The topic for today's class, Friday, February 18 is: **The Olympics**

The Winter Olympics is wrapping up this week in Beijing China. Let's talk about this exciting international sporting event.

Activities:

1. Small Groups: Olympics Trivia Quiz!
2. Large Group: review quiz answers
3. Large Group: learn some popular sports idioms

## Olympics Trivia Quiz



1. Where did the Olympic games happen in ancient times?
2. What does the Olympic motto "Citius, Altius, Fortius" mean?
3. How many rings does the Olympic flag contain?
4. What do the five rings on the Olympic flag refer to?
5. What prize was given to winners of the Olympics in ancient Greece?
6. How often do the Olympics happen?
7. Which organization is the governing body of the Olympic Games?
8. An Olympic gold medal is made up mostly of what metal?
9. Which country has hosted the most Olympic Games?
10. Which country's group of athletes are **first** to enter the stadium during the Parade of Nations at the inauguration ceremony?
11. Which country's group of athletes are **last** to enter the stadium during the Parade of Nations at the inauguration ceremony?
12. Every Olympic game has a unique motto. What is the motto of the 2022 Beijing games?
13. Which country has won the most Olympic medals?
14. Which athlete holds the record of winning the most Olympics medals?



## Common Sports Idioms

If you watch the Olympics on an English-speaking medium, you will hear plenty of sports related idioms. Here are a few popular expressions used by American sportscasters:

“In the home stretch now”

“To be neck and neck”

“To nail it”

“Nail-biter”

“Hail Mary”

“Dark horse”

“Down to the wire”

“It’s her/his gold medal to lose”