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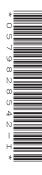
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**Source 1: Olympic Games Medal Tables** 

Rank by Gold	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	People's Republic of China	51	21	28	100
2	USA	36	38	36	110
3	Russian Federation	23	21	29	73
4	Great Britain	19	13	15	47
5	Germany	16	10	15	41

Fig. 1: Beijing 2008

Rank by Gold	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	USA	46	29	29	104
2	People's Republic of China	38	27	23	88
3	Great Britain	29	17	19	65
4	Russian Federation	24	26	32	82
5	Republic of Korea	13	8	7	28

Fig. 2: London 2012

# **Source 2: Poem about the Olympic Games**

The Olympic Games, The Games of life, Not about trouble, Not about strife. It's not the winning, It's the taking part, It's all about, What's true to your heart. It's not the losing, It's all nations uniting. It's not about war, but peace inviting. Not about trouble, Not about strife, Just the Olympics, The Games of life.

### **Source 3: Advertisement for volunteers (helpers)**

**Sports Worldwide** is seeking volunteers. As a volunteer you will be making a difference to thousands of people who share a common interest – sport. The services that volunteers provide are essential to all the individuals and organisations they support.

We are looking for volunteers to help out at sporting events across the country during the Summer holidays. Accommodation and travel will be organised for you and all meals will be provided. We will also provide you with a uniform that you can keep and which cannot be bought in the shops.

If volunteering appeals to you and you want to get involved, please get in touch today by visiting our website.

www.sportshelpneeded.com

### Source 4: An article about the advantages and disadvantages of the Olympic Games.

We asked people around the world what they thought the advantages and disadvantages of the Olympic Games were.

**Xin Lee, China:** It depends who we are talking about. If we're talking about the host country, it could be a fantastic opportunity to market their country for its good points, encouraging tourism or other countries might see the bad points. If the Games are successful, they could make a lot of money for the government, or they might cost the country so that it takes a long time to recover financially, which is what happened in China when the Olympic Games were in Beijing. Visitors come to the country for the Games, but tourists keep away because of high prices and overcrowding.

Lara, Brazil: In some countries, people are moved from their homes to accommodate the Olympic Games. This isn't fair as they might have lived there all their lives. On the other hand, I'm really looking forward to them. I want the opportunity to mix with hundreds of different nationalities and cultures. This alone creates tolerance and understanding amongst people.

**Aina, India:** Sport in general, and particularly the Olympic Games, is widely covered by the media. This leads to greater awareness by the public of what's going on in the world. The Olympic Games can draw attention to better ways of solving conflict. In a world full of wars and animosity, the Olympic Dove is the symbol of the International Olympic Committee's goal to build a peaceful and better world through sport. I like this thought.

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