TORCH RELAY: TEAM ROUND





SETUP TIME15 MINUTES



ACTIVITY TIME 20 MINUTES



SKILLS LEARNED

ANCHOR, DECISION MAKING



THE POINT

Help your archers fuel their flame as they follow the Torch through history as you explore the past 10 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games starting in Seoul 1988 and ending at present day Paris 2024. The Games Torch is used to light the Olympic and Paralympic Flame at the Opening Ceremonies and it stays lit until each of the Closing Ceremonies.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

- Three arrows per student.
- Paper or cardboard, pens and pencils, and markers or paints.
- Target pins.

RANGE CHANGE

- Have each team create their own torch. For inspiration visit this page to see all past torches.
- Place two quivers at each target, one target per team.
- Pin the teams torch in the middle of the target.





PROCEDURE

- 1. Place three arrows into each archer's quiver.
- 2. Have archers shoot at their team's torch until they have shot all their arrows.
- 3. For each arrow through the torch, teams place one Olympic icon onto their map, starting with Seoul 1988 and moving forward. The instructor also keeps track by checking off how many Games locations each team has reached.
- 4. The first team to reach Paris 2024 wins!

MODIFICATIONS

Start at a more recent Summer Games year if 10 hits seems too challenging for your archers.

SHOOT FOR THE GOLD

Add more years of Olympic and Paralympic history to increase the challenge for teams.

BEHIND THE LINE

• Have students guess who they think will win individual and team medals and what the scores will be.



Olympic & Paralympic Games	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5
1988 Seoul, South Korea					
1992 Barcelona, Spain					
1996 Atlanta, USA					
2000 Sydney, Australia					
2004 Athens, Greece					
2008 Beijing, China					
2012 London, UK					
2016 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil					
2020 Tokyo, Japan					
2024 Paris, France					