**Word skills 1**

The Olympics

The Olympic motto is *Citius—Altius—Fortius,* which is Latin for "faster, higher, stronger." The intended meaning is that one's focus should be on bettering one's achievements, rather than on coming in first.

Each of the five Olympic rings is a different color. Together, they represent the five inhabited continents, although no particular ring is meant to represent any specific continent. (The Americas are treated as one continent.) The rings are interlaced to represent the idea that the Olympics are universal, bringing athletes from the entire world together.

The Olympic flag places the Olympic rings on a white background. As every national flag in the world contains at least one of the flag's six colors (black, blue, green, red, yellow, white), this further symbolizes the universality of the Olympics.

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| 1. Double space the text (2.0 spacing) |  |
| 2. Add an indent at the beginning of each the paragraph. |  |
| 3. Center the title. |  |
| 4. With the thesaurus, replace the words **interlaced**, **universal,** **symbolizes.** Use a word that makes sense in that context! |  |
| 5. Use word count. How many words are in the second paragraph? |  |