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### Summer Olympics Issue



Many of you have written requesting links to some Olympic sites to use during the Sydney Summer Games to support the curriculum. This month, I have compiled a list of interesting ones for you to use.

Gateway to the Summer Olympic Games  
<http://www.edgate.com/summergames>  
...links to Olympic-related lesson plans and resources



Olympic Map  
<http://www.realview.com.au/index.asp?Page=olympvwr.html>  
...a high-resolution, zoomable map of the Sydney Olympics site

Summer Olympics History  
<http://www.infoplease.com/00olympics1.html>  
...all types of information, facts, figures, and related facts about past and present Summer Olympic games

The REAL Story of the Ancient Olympic Games  
<http://www.upenn.edu/museum/Olympics/olympicintro.html>  
...the rituals and rules of the Olympics and information on the various events and customs of the five-day Olympiad

Olympic Primer  
<http://aafla.org/OlympicInformationCenter/OlympicPrimer/OlympicPrimer.htm>  
...information on all aspects of the Olympic Games, including information on the torch, the medals, and including a bibliography of further information

### Palm/Handspring Pick of the Month

The newest Palm became available in August...the Palm m100. An affordable, 2MB model, it has a new interesting shape, a louder alarm, a smaller screen with better resolution, and a serial cable to Hotsync with your computer! Using one for the past couple of weeks, I can say it performs well and 2MB is plenty to store all those free Palm programs that are available. Sells for \$149.99.

