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The Olympic Games is regarded as the foremost international multi-sport event in the world today. For decades, the series of Olympic Games have influenced and were, in turn, influenced by international affairs and relations between countries. Thus, it is not quite surprising that a number of Olympic Games are associated with major controversies and scandals that have marred international relations and triggered tension between nations. Boycotts by countries for various reasons, the clash of political ideologies between participating nations, wars and terrorism, acts of racial and sexual discrimination, use of barred performance-enhancing drugs by athletes, have all been instrumental in blemishing the success story of some Olympic Games. Here we present some of the most controversial Summer Olympic Games events in history. A Romanian gymnast was stripped of a medal for testing positive for pseudoephedrine. The Romanian doctor who prescribed her this medicine was expelled from the Games. A Chinese gymnast who was found to be under-age was also stripped of her bronze medal. She and unfortunately her relay teammates were thus stripped of their medals. Technical difficulties also led to complaints made by the competitors against the authorities. A number of the gymnasts made unusual errors during their performance which were all blamed on the vault settings. Two gymnasts fell during their performance and received substantial injuries. An American gymnast completely missed the vault during her warm-up sessions. Finally, after careful inspection, it was found that the vault was indeed lower than 5 cm of the set height. In another incident, a Brazilian marathon runner was attacked by a defrocked Irish priest. However, the runner, Vanderlei de Lima, managed to recover and win the bronze medal for his country. Several events of flawed rules and regulations of the games were also associated with this Olympics. An unfair game of fencing, wherein a Hungarian fencing official committed six errors favoring Italy, robbed China of a possible victory. In a rowing event at the Olympics, a Canadian rowing pair was disqualified from the Games when their boat erroneously entered the rowing lane assigned to the South African team. As per the South African team, this hampered their progress, leading to the disqualification of the Canadians. A judoist from Iran, Arash Miresmaili, went on a binge-eating spree the day before his contest with the Israeli judoist Ehud Vaks. Although Miresmaili was disqualified for being overweight on the day of the game, he was glorified by the Iranian President as a national hero and was declared that for the nation, he was the undoubted Champion of the Olympics. There were allegations that the host country imposed restrictions on open media access, violated human rights in certain aspects, and supported repressive regimes. There were also concerns regarding the high air pollution rates in Beijing and a possible terror attack during the Games. During the Olympics, it was alleged that the Chinese Government had issued guidelines for the local media to downplay the showcase of all political and social issues that were not directly connected to the Games. This mandate is believed to have triggered the longevity of the Chinese milk scandal and the late recall of contaminated infant formula. The Swedish wrestler, Ara Abrahamian was stripped of his bronze medal when he discarded the medal on the floor after it was placed around his neck. He did this in protest to his loss to an Italian athlete. Questions regarding the age of two Chinese athletes also cropped up during the course of the event. Physical assault of a referee by a Cuban taekwondo competitor led to the athlete being banned for life from participating in any international Taekwondo events. A controversial handball match victory is also related to this Olympic Games. Two athletes, the Swiss footballer Michel Morganella and the Greek triple and long jumper Paraskevi Papachristou were expelled from the Games due to racial comments made on Twitter. Morganella made the comment against the Koreans when his team lost a game to South Korea. Several competitive events during this Olympics were also shrouded with controversies over possible wrong judgments of the results. In some of the events, it was alleged that non-deserving candidates or teams were the recipients of the medals. Nadzeya Ostapchuk, an athlete from Belarus, was disqualified after she tested positive for metenolone in her system. Other competitors like the Albanian weightlifter, Hysen Pulaku, runner Tameka Williams, and gymnast Luiza

Galiilina were also suspended from the Games. The games, which was scheduled to be held in Berlin, Germany, was canceled due to the outbreak of the World War I. Prior to the outbreak of the war, work had begun to build the Olympic stadium in Berlin as early as 1913. The stadium was proposed to host 18,000 spectators at a time. Amidst the eyes of 60,000 spectators, 10 pigeons were released on June 8, 1913, as a gesture of goodwill, dedicating the stadium to the Games. The efforts made by the German government continued till the last moment. No one had any idea that the war would be so long lasting. Thus, the Summer Olympics was subject to last moment cancellations. Germany had even made plans to host a winter sports week during the Olympics which would feature games like ice hockey, figure skating, speed skating, etc. Though this plan was never turned into a reality, it did give birth to the brand new concept of the Winter Olympic Games. Thus, athletes from Germany did not compete in the Olympics. Latvia and Poland, who had attended the Winter Olympics, attended the Summer Olympics for the first time. In total, 44 countries were present at the Olympic Games. This event was the first Olympic Games to introduce an Olympic Village to house the Olympic contestants, officials, and other attendees. For the first time, Ireland participated in the Olympics as an independent nation. Nearly 60,000 spectators attended the Games at a time. However, despite such high figures, the return on investment was quite low and thus the local economy suffered great losses. This debate ultimately led to the suspension of South Africa from the Games for an indefinite period and was only lifted in 1991. Though South Africa was barred from Summer and Winter Olympic Games, the country was allowed to compete in the Summer Paralympics, also held in the same city. The Summer Olympics was also the first Olympics to be hosted by an Asian nation. China also did not send athletes to the Olympics for the same reason. For different reasons, six other countries, namely Albania, Seychelles, Ethiopia, Nicaragua, Madagascar, and Cuba, also boycotted the Games. Several unpleasant incidents, including the physical assault of a referee from New Zealand by Korean boxing officials, the positive test results of a Canadian sprinter who took the drug stanozolol, an accidental injury suffered by an American diver, and a controversial boxing match, also marred the success of the Summer Olympics. The Canadian sprinter, Ben Johnson, who won the gold medal in the 100 meters race, tested positive for the forbidden drug stanozolol. He was then stripped of his gold medal. The boxing match was fought between the American boxer Roy Jones Jr. Though Jones was clearly visible as the better of the two in the game, a biased decision allowed Si-Hun to win. Shortly after the game, one of the judges admitted that the decision was a mistake and all three judges involved in deciding the results were suspended. However, in the end, Jones ended up receiving the Val Barker Trophy which was only the third time in Olympic history that this trophy was handed over to a non-gold medal winner. This incident was a terrorist bomb attack, and an American, Eric Robert Rudolph, an anti-gay and anti-abortion motivated bomber was convicted in the case. Initially, however, an innocent man, Richard Jewell, was suspected of being involved in the Olympic bombing case. Jewell, a security guard at the Olympics, was the first to detect the bomb and clear off most spectators from the park. Unfortunately, Jewell had to bear a significant amount of harassment when the FBI implicated him as a suspect and the media aggressively preyed on him for days. Months after the bombing, Jewell was finally exonerated when sufficient evidence against him was not found. It was only in 1991 when Rudolph, a handyman, and carpenter, became a new target of the Olympic bombing case. Three more similar cases of terror attacks in abortion clinics and gay bars were linked to him. He was finally arrested in 1991 and sentenced to life imprisonment without parole. However, the IOC at Japan was hopeful that the war would soon end. As the war intensified, other nations of the world could see that the feasibility of Tokyo hosting the Olympics was quite low. They demanded a shift of venue and threatened to boycott the Games if it continued to be scheduled to the venue at Tokyo. However, Japan continued to persist on hosting the Games even when the Japanese military demanded that metals be spared for war and Olympic constructions be made entirely of wood. Finally, Japan yielded to the pressures of the war and declared the Olympics as canceled on July 16, 1938. Though Helsinki in Finland was designated as the alternative venue for this Olympics, the Winter War that began in between the Soviet Union and Finland, led to a final cancellation of the Olympics. The Summer Olympics was scheduled to be held in London, England but was canceled. London went on to host the Summer Olympics instead of the Games. The Soviet Union, though invited, also chose to stay away from this international sporting affair. London hosted the Olympics for the second time after 1908. No new venues were

built for the Games and the athletes were hosted in existing accommodations. An Olympic Village was not built this time. Forced labor from Germany was used in the construction of the Games facilities. The use of forced labor was done as per the provisions of the Yalta conference. The forced labor primarily involved German prisoners of war. Thus, Italy was allowed to send its athletes to the Olympics. The London Games was also the first time when India , Pakistan , and the Philippines competed as independent nations. However, the Soviet Union formally stated that a lack of security for its athletes was its reason of boycotting the Games. A parallel event, the Friendship Games, was hosted by the Eastern Bloc. For different reasons, Iran and Libya also boycotted the Games. The collision injured Decker who had to leave the game. Although Budd was leading the game, the boos from the spectators discouraged her, and she ended up in the 7th position. Inspection of the events by an IAAF jury made it clear that Budd was not responsible for the collision. Also, during the Games, controversy brewed up during a light heavyweight boxing match when the referee, Yugoslavian Gligorije Novicic, disqualified the leading American athlete, Evander Holyfield for repeatedly hitting the break. Holyfield ended up with the bronze medal while his competitor New Zealander Kevin Barry managed to grasp the silver medal. Two African-American athletes, John Carlos and Tommie Smith, from the United States, raised their black-gloved arms during the medal ceremony where they won the gold and silver medals for their country in the meter running event.

Chapter 2 : s Fashion: Styles, Trends & History

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It is among the most devastating natural disasters in terms of deaths and destruction in U. It is among the billion-dollar weather disasters listed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Occasionally, a certain smell or song might spark a blurred recollection of some long-forgotten event. Mostly in flashes, rarely complete, and mainly just emotions – happiness, security, embarrassment – or pain. Things you replay over and over again in your head like some twisted broken record. Memories that are still as vibrant today as they were the day they happened. That summer I was twelve, and going to start the 6th grade the following August. I lived in a little city just north of Little Rock. I guess today it would be considered a suburb, but back then it was a little community all to itself. It was a beautiful, quiet little city nestled in a wooded region in the middle of the state. That summer was especially hot, one of the hottest ever on record. In Arkansas, temperatures exceeded degrees for 47 days, the most in any recorded year since. Normally my friends and I would spend the summer playing baseball all day at the local elementary school, or maybe tennis-ball a modified game of baseball, using a tennis ball and a duct-taped wiffle ball bat in my backyard; but this summer was different. We did anything and everything possible to stay inside. This was before home video games were worth anything – and WAY before the internet. He lived in walking distance, but hey, it was hot and a guy could break a sweat before reaching the edge of his yard. Greg let me in the side door to his house and ushered me straight into the family room. Greg was all excited about it, but to me, it looked incredibly boring. I admit I had no idea what was going on, but still. All it looked like to me was a group of kids sitting around a table making up a bunch of shit as they went. Heck, I was always a pretty imaginative kid. But these guys, they were just rolling dice and fighting imaginary monsters, it was all in their head. In my boredom, I picked it up and started thumbing from page to page. It was filled with drawings and statistics on all sorts of monsters, trolls, demons and creatures. A kid in this year was desperate for entertainment, and I was mesmerized. I sat there lost for what seemed like hours, reading about every type of creature you could imagine. Then, there she was – the Succubus. In reality, it was only a crude pencil drawing, but she completely captivated me. I glanced around to see if anyone was watching, it felt like I was doing something wrong. She was sitting seductively on her knees and resting forward on her hands. She had long hair, pterodactyl type wings, small horns and what looked to be slight fangs. Again, all of this was just a crude pencil drawing with little shading and zero colors. Image Now, I consider myself a pretty honest person and at that time would even call myself a great kid. I remember surveying the scene and concluding there was no way I could tear the page out without being seen. So, I asked Greg if I could have a Coke and took the book with me into the kitchen. There, I carefully extracted the page leaving nothing there that would point to a missing page unless they specifically looked at the numbers. I carefully folded her, put her in my pocket, got a Coke and headed back to the family room. Were there really demons out there that looked like here? If so, what did they really want with us? I studied that page for hours. Frequency – Rare, Armor Class – Zero that was obvious, and her Intelligence per the manual was exceptional. Her special attack was an energy drain, but at that point in my life I failed to see the humor in it. All this was great, but I wanted to know more. Back then, what did you do to find out more about something? You went to the library. We had a small public library in town not too far from my home nothing there was ever too far from my home, so I told my mom I was bored and asked her if I could ride my bike there to get something to read. Backpack in hand, I hopped on my bike and off I went. At checkout, the librarian gave me a sideways glare. I was fascinated by the succubus, and all the various depictions of them, and thought about them constantly. I began to ignore all the obvious dark undertones and warnings and focused only on the books portraying them as being helpful and loving. The books had several ways to summon a succubus with varying degrees of complexity. Most involved candles, sitting in a circle or some type of symbol, blood, and reciting some incantation. Well, none of that could possibly be done at my house for the obvious reasons, but I really wanted to try. Not that I was starting to

really believe any of that stuff, but mostly just due to childhood curiosity, A LOT of free time, and of course all those pictures. They were everywhere, and if you made some demonstration of your seriousness, they would respond. It was near the end of July when I was finally able to gather up all the needed items: That night I packed them in my backpack and waited for my parents to go to bed. They finally did around I snapped awake around 2: It was easy, no problems. The door opened to the backyard where our slightly confused dog Jake heartily greeted me. We had a chain linked fence and not wanting to risk any noise opening the gate, I just flipped myself over and grabbed my bike from the carport. I headed to the woods where our bike trails were. I reached the entrance in about five minutes but stopped my bike before entering. I knew these woods like the back of my hand, but looking at them now in the dark they seemed very different. I pulled my flashlight out and slowly worked my way into the darkness. However; it was still unsettling only being able to see a few feet in front of you. The branches that lined the trail ahead appeared to reach out for me as I passed, and now, of course, I had to go pee. I set my bike down and out of habit headed for the nearest bush. After finishing, I turned my light off for a second and just listened. For the first time in complete silence, I could hear all the noises of the woods around me. The light of the moon was much brighter now and the crickets extremely loud. This place had a completely different feel to it at night than it did during the day. Even at night the heat was pretty unbearable. Before changing my mind, I popped the light back on and jumped onto my bike. I was making my way to an area in the middle of the woods that I knew tremendously well, where a large gully sat. It was more like a sinkhole, but we had no idea what one of those was. With all the traffic there, the grass was completely gone leaving just dirt. When I reached the gully, I got off my bike and half walked, half slid down to the bottom of the hole. Standing there in the middle was a different perspective than I was used too from atop a bike. The edge of the gully was just above my line of sight, making it impossible for me to see over the top unless I jumped. Shining the flashlight around the bottom it was just as I expected, except for a few leaves and a stray tree limb or two it was void of any grass. I found a small tree limb that still had a few leaves on it and swept out about a seven-foot area in the middle, clearing out any stray debris lying around. Next, I took the other end of the limb and drew about a six-foot circle as best I could, then chunked the branch to the side. I sat there for a minute or two listening to the crickets and slight breeze blow thru the trees. It was kind of surreal - what the hell was I doing? Again, I sat and listened to the woods surrounding me. I had to bring her, it was kind of like she was my first - it would be wrong not to. The second drawing was actually my favorite though. This drawing was in color and had much greater detail. The succubus was standing seductively amid some red flames. She had long flowing red hair and glowing red eyes, she was naked and had voluptuous breasts. Her hair and wings seemed to blend in with the flames, which again strategically covered her privates. I had every detail of this picture memorized she was my dream girl. As hard as I dug, nothing came out. I was really getting frustrated when my knife slipped and sliced into my palm. Numerous drops fell to the picture, dotting her beautiful body and blending with the red flames surrounding her. I sat there for a moment in complete silence. Then, I realized just that, it was completely silent.

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had 69 days over in Dallas (42 consecutive), but we broke that record in had 79 days over with only 40 consecutive. We nearly lost the lawn and it's only now thriving again with better rainfall for the past couple of summers.

Oklahoma Climatological Survey established at the University of Oklahoma. Driest July of century with a statewide-averaged precipitation of 0. Remnants of Hurricane Norma produce as much as 18 inches of rain in 36 hours in south central Oklahoma Kingston-Madill-Tishomingo. Remnants of Hurricane Tico produce up to inches of rain, extensive flooding, from Rush Springs to Shawnee. Coldest April of century with a statewide-averaged temperature of Coldest December of century with a statewide averaged temperature of Oklahoma City temperature did not exceed freezing from 17th through the 31st. Tulsa Memorial Day flood " more than 12 inches of rain overnight, subsequent flooding left 14 dead, destroyed or damaged 5, homes and over 7, vehicles. In reaction to this disaster, Tulsa launched a massive flood prevention and warning system that remains among the most effective public safety programs in the nation. Wettest December of century with a statewide-averaged precipitation of 4. Driest January of century with a statewide averaged precipitation of 0. Remnants of Hurricane Paine produce rains of around 10 inches in western and central Oklahoma and as much as 20 inches in north central Oklahoma. Major flooding on Arkansas River and its tributaries. Intense thunderstorm producing 5 to 11 inches of rain produced flash flooding in Chickasha, Lindsey, and Pauls Valley. Series of winter storms. Intense ice storm along mile-wide stretch from Duncan to Norman to Tulsa and on to Miami left 75, homes without power, one-third of those for as long as a week. Flooding occurred on rivers just southeast of the ice storm. Heavy snow " 10 inches over much of the state with some areas receiving 16 to 18 inches. Rooftop drifts of two to three feet caused extensive damage. Driest May of century with a statewide-averaged precipitation of 1. Driest April of century with a statewide-averaged precipitation of 0. Cold outbreak March 3, temperatures fall over 50 degrees in a few hours, severe thunderstorms form over the cold air.

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The Summer Olympics, officially known as the Games of the XXII Olympiad (Russian: И́гры XXII Олимпиады, tr. Iгры XXII Olimpiady), was an international multi-sport event held in Moscow, Soviet Union, in present-day Russia.

Here are some of the main types of summer camp jobs: Summer Camp Counselor Jobs By far, the counselors are the people who have the most interaction with the attendees of the summer camp. This is usually a seasonal position, but one that is around-the-clock work. Every camp is different, so your role as a summer camp counselor may be greater at some camps than it would be at others. To learn more about camp counselor jobs click this link! At smaller camps, the nurse may simply be a counselor with additional responsibilities while at larger camps, there are multiple nurses on staff during the entire summer. This is also usually a seasonal position, and one that is around-the-clock. Some camps also hire part-time nursing help; for those positions, nursing students are sometimes hired, even if they do not yet have a degree. Just like most businesses, a summer camp must have administration. The big cheese is usually called the camp director and is equivalent to the CEO of a company. Under the director, various management positions are available, although they vary with the size of the camp. Larger camps may have a board of directors, while administrators at smaller summer camps multi-task in order to fill many roles. Unlike many summer camp positions, administration jobs are usually full-time year-round positions. Summer Camp Lifeguard Jobs If swimming will be involved at a summer camp, laws require a lifeguard to be present. Some summer camps have their own pools, while others are located near a lake or ocean. In any case, lifeguarding at a summer camp is usually no different than lifeguarding at a typical pool or beach. Lifeguards must meet state regulations, which usually include CPR and first aid certification and special training. This is a seasonal position, and in some cases camps only have a need for a single lifeguard once or twice a week. Again, every camp is different. Camp Groundskeeper Although some themed summer camps take place solely indoors, most summer camps are based on living in nature. A groundskeeper is necessary to mow grass, rake leaves, clear hiking trails, winterize the grounds, pick up trash, and do many other kinds of yard work. Most camps have a head groundskeeper who works year-round either full- or part-time, and if the camp is large, the groundskeeper may have a seasonal maintenance crew working under him or her. This position requires physical labor and lots of time outdoors, so make sure you are able to do the job before you apply. As the groundskeeper, your tasks will change from day to day and can include all aspects of making sure the camp looks nice and stays safe for campers and other workers. Light carpentry work may also be required. Summer Camp Custodial Jobs At some summer camps, a custodial crew is necessary. At other summer camps, the groundskeeper does this job. Custodial crews clean the cabins and buildings during the summer season, with the busiest time being the week or two after the campers go home. Typical job duties include emptying the trash, cleaning bathrooms, sweeping the floors, and washing the linens. Summer Camp Kitchen Staff Campers have to eat, so most camps hire a kitchen staff to produce daily meals. The number of cooks hired depends on the number of campers and workers. At many camps, two shifts of cooking jobs need to be filled. Like the custodial workers, kitchen workers at summer camps are similar to kitchen workers at schools. The meals at most camps are served either buffet-style or with one to three daily options. Special Summer Camp Counselors Most camps provide daily activities like crafts, outdoor games, music, and so forth. For these jobs, a camp typically hires someone with these skills to lead the campers, although these duties may also fall under the responsibilities of the regular counselors, especially at smaller summer camps. Themed camps, like computer camps, hire multiple special counselors every summer.

Chapter 5 : The Numbers - Movies Released in

Summer movie soundtracks and MTV faves reign over the summers of the Reagan era.

Legendary parties and once-in-a-lifetime vacations are planned around that glorious part on your calendar. Here are 25 of the very best summer movies ever made.

Wet Hot American Summer The movie: This early comedy mashes up all the best bits from past summer movies and throws in a bunch of major comedy names, making this a cult classic. The camp counsellors head to town. Within an hour, they have descended into utter debauchery, achieving most of their summer goals. Four teenagers decide to celebrate 4th of July by getting hammered and going for a drive well, one is utterly toasted, the others are merry. They mow down someone on the road and one year later start getting death threats from a hook-handed fisherman who witnessed the hit-and-run accident.

Almost Famous The movie: **Dirty Dancing** The movie: The Houseman family take a trip to Kellermans resort, a prestigious club in the mountains where the wealthy go to unwind. But for Baby Jennifer Grey? In front of the whole resort, Johnny stands up for Baby and delivers the now-classic line: **Before Sunrise** The movie: American tourist Jesse Ethan Hawke and French student Celine Julie Delpy strike up a conversation on a train and he persuades her to get off the train and wander around Vienna with him. Jesse and Celine confess all on improvised phone calls to imaginary friends.

My Summer of Love The movie: A dark, humid drama set during one of the hottest summers on record. **Caddyshack** The movie: Crazy greenskeeper Carl Bill Murray blows up the course in a failed attempt to kill a malicious gopher. **Summer of Sam** The movie: **The Great Outdoors** The movie: Waiting all year for your family getaway only for it to turn into family meltdown is exactly what happens when the easygoing Chet Ripley John Candy and snobbish Roman Craig Dan Aykroyd - are forced to share a camping holiday. Chet goes mano-a-mano with the legendary bald-headed bear. **The Seven-Year Itch** The movie: Businessman Richard Sherman Tom Ewell packs off the wife and kids to the coast for the season and imagines a bachelor-style summer for himself. Marilyn cools down by standing over a subway vent

Chapter 6 : United States heat wave - Wikipedia

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Laura Ashley was known for her rustic, romantic styles that embraced the Welsh countryside. She embodied a perfect combination of nostalgia and innocence. Many designers reached back in history for inspiration. Advertisement International fashion was influenced by American sportswear more so in than it had been since the jeans of the 60s. Western clothes began to make a comeback as well. China saw its first American fashion show in , when Halston presented his large collection. Chinese reactions ranged from polite admiration to outright dismay. Designers did what they could to try to please women. They opted for choice. Hemlines bounced up and down and there was no prescribed length " day or night. Shapes ranged from slim to extremely full and blousons returned. Velvet was popular around the clock and women wore lace with tweeds and leather. Clothes could be made of any color, with emphasis on blocks and asymmetrical bands of two or more colors. Fashion in The rule in was a lack of rules. Some women wanted short, some wanted long, but most ended up somewhere in the middle. Designers got extremely inventive with pants. Armani, Valentino and other introduced creative shapes like balloon pants, breeches, Bermuda shorts and styles that were puffy around the hips and taped around the ankles. These styles were more popular in Europe than in the U. These culottes were varied in design, with some resembling skirts, while others looked like pants. Rising prices led to the rise in appeal to multi-purpose clothing. People wanted to wear their work pants around the house and vice versa. Gold, copper, brass and other metals appeared on blouses and skirts. Accessories such as handbags, shoes and belts sparkled. Leather was also quite popular in , with new processes making some leather as soft as silk. Fashion in Fashion, traditionally the province of rich and leisured women, subtly changed its focus in The most successful styles were moderately subdued, in durable fabrics that required little upkeep and in quiet, basic colors. There were two main reasons for this development. The worldwide recession put extravagant clothes out of reach for a good portion of the population and 2. With more women moving in executive roles in the workplace, the demand for business suits increased. Bill Blass and Adolfo " favorites of Nancy Reagan " kept their hemlines around the knee. Calvin Klein and Ralph Lauren both favored calf-length clothes. In , sportswear is adapting well to everyday contemporary needs. Feathers replaced beads and sequins as the latest extravagance. Fashion in Japanese designers dominated the fashion world in Featuring the likes of Yohji Yamamoto, Kansai, Rei Kawakubo and Mitsuhiro Matsuda " unknowns in the western world up to that point " the formless, dark elegant styles influenced designers around the globe. The new style was innovative in its approach. Clothes were cut so full that there was no need for sizes. One size for everyone. There was no attempt to define a figure and their colors were more subdued. This loose-fitting philosophy encroached in all types of clothing, including American sportswear, which had become noticeably less form-fitting. Resort clothing, also known as summerwear, was quite popular in Light-colored slacks and Hawaiian shirts were a common leisure outfit. Basketball shoes and athletic-licensed apparel was extremely popular. Everywhere you looked you saw at least one person wearing a t-shirt emblazoned with the emblem of their favorite team. Nike was preparing to make its move as a major player in the fashion industry. T-shirts were probably the most popular casual piece of clothing in Sleeves were short, the fabric was typically a super-thin, cotton-poly blend and the shirts were tight-fitting but getting a little bigger Many t-shirts had funny or crude sayings on them. The decrease in the cost of clothing manufacturing meant that there were more t-shirt designs available than ever before. Denim jeans were hugely popular and corduroy also enjoyed some success. A typical outfit would consist of a sports jacket, trousers and a big overcoat. Many woman completed the look by cutting their hair short. It was bold, risky, and very much in style. Giorgio Armani could be called the father of this new look, as his Fall collection ushered it into the public eye. It was such a good year for Armani he won the Golden Eye Award from the international fashion press. The masculine look was adopted by all the major American manufacturers as well. The menswear concept offered a clean, simple way for women to wear the same clothes in their professional lives as their personal ones. Separates were very important. A sweater could be swapped for a blouse; jackets could be worn with skirts or pants and large

overcoats could be worn on top of anything. Of course, a counter-trend developed. Some women rejected the new look and instead opted for very tight clothing that left little to the imagination. By the fall of 1980, searing hot colors like pink, chartreuse and citron yellow began to appear in dresses, suits and coats. London, which had dominated the youth movement in the 1960s, was staging a comeback. To boil it down to its essence, the fashion world had four major hubs: The style you liked dictated which city you were buying your designs from. All four were quite different from each other. The only real constant was a wide shoulder. Everything else, color, fabric, cut, was fair game. Italy featured top designers Valentino and Giorgio Armani. Calvin Klein, Ralph Lauren, and Anne Klein set the tone for sportswear, simplifying their styles to achieve a more modern look. London was proud of successful newcomers Betty Jackson and Sheridan Barnett. Her clothes perfected the art of feminine sophistication in casual form. One prime example is her method of tying a sarong skirt around narrow pants. There were very many different designers who were successful in their own way. No longer was it normal for people to all dress similarly. There were dozens of trends that came and went, some stayed for several years. It became the unifying link in a still-fragmented fashion where, increasingly, anything goes. The big coat covered long flaring skirts, skinny knee-bearing skirts, pants, bulky sweaters, shirts, blouses and even jackets. The search was on for fresh looks. In London, newcomer Alistair Duncan Blair, whose first collection was acclaimed for its stylish, tailored look. Romeo Gigli was the new name in Milan. Trained as an architect, he brought a simple, old-fashioned charm to sweaters and skirts. The most promising new designer in the U.S. New York sportswear designers were widely praised for the contemporary approach to fashion. They upgraded their clothes by using luxury fabrics such as cashmere and alpaca rather than by adding frills. Mink was the fur of choice in 1980. As women moved into better-paying professions, they were able to afford more high-end furs. Fashion in 1980 The big news in fashion in 1980 was the resurgence of the short skirt. For some time, fashion designers had insisted that anything goes when it came to the length of hemlines. Most women had accepted this approach and some alternated long skirts with short ones. Other women concentrated on the length they preferred. Vogue Magazine Cover July 1980 When fashion collections for fall were unveiled in the spring, however, it was clear that designers were surprisingly unanimous in their support for the short hemline. The new hemlines bared the knees and sometimes went to mid thigh. The most popular skirt lengths measured to 21 inches from the waistband to the hem. The shorter lengths were fashion choice for teenagers, but women of all ages began revealing their knees. Although the new shorter skirts were designed for fall, women jumped the gun and began rolling up the waistbands or turning up their hemlines on their longer outfits to accommodate the new trend before the shorter fashions hit the stores. They still offered longer skirts, but it was clear, short was in. Fashion in 1980 The extreme femininity displayed in 1980 was a little more subdued in 1981. Colors became a bit more classic and clothes were a bit slimmer, but the youthful exuberance from the previous year remained. More than ever, women demanded variety.

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Countries boycotting the Games are shaded blue Olympic Village in February Eighty nations were represented at the Moscow Games – the smallest number since Six nations made their first Olympic appearance in Sri Lanka , Benin and Zimbabwe competed for the first time under these names they participated previously as Ceylon, Dahomey and Rhodesia, respectively. Although approximately half of the 24 countries that boycotted the Summer Olympics in protest against the IOC not expelling New Zealand who sanctioned a rugby tour of apartheid South Africa participated in the Moscow Games, the Summer Olympics were disrupted by another, even larger, boycott led by the United States in protest at the Soviet–Afghan War. The Soviet invasion spurred Jimmy Carter to issue an ultimatum on 20 January , that the US would boycott the Moscow Olympics if Soviet troops did not withdraw from Afghanistan within one month. However, the nations that did compete had won 71 percent of all medals, and similarly 71 percent of the gold medals, at the Summer Olympics in Montreal. This was in part because of state-run doping programs that had been developed in the Eastern Bloc countries. Competitors from three countries – New Zealand , [9] Portugal , and Spain – competed under the flags of their respective National Olympic Committees. Some of these teams that marched under flags other than their national flags were depleted by boycotts by individual athletes, while some athletes did not participate in the march. Some events, such as swimming, track and field, boxing, basketball, diving, field hockey and equestrian sports, were hard hit. Athletes from 25 countries won Olympic gold the same total as in the Games and one fewer than in the Games and competitors from 36 countries became Olympic medalists. Romania won more gold medals than it had at any previous Olympics. The same was true for Great Britain. Despite these breakthroughs, the Soviet Union and East Germany won the vast majority of both gold and total medals. Events, records and drug tests overview[edit] There were events – more than at any previous Olympics. In total, this was more records than were set at Montreal. New Olympic records were set times over the course of the competitions and world records were beaten 97 times. A report by a committee of the Australian Senate claimed that "there is hardly a medal winner at the Moscow Games, certainly not a gold medal winner Twenty percent of the specimens he tested, including those from sixteen gold medalists would have resulted in disciplinary proceedings had the tests been official. ABC aired scenes of the opening ceremony during its Nightline program, and promised highlights each night, but the next night, the show announced that they could not air any highlights as NBC still had exclusive broadcast rights in the USA. The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation almost canceled their plans for coverage after Canada took part in the boycott and was represented by nine cards. During the opening ceremony, Salyut 6 crew Leonid Popov and Valery Ryumin sent their greetings to the Olympians and wished them happy starts in the live communication between the station and the Central Lenin Stadium. There were 1, referees from 78 countries. It consisted of five platinum coins , six gold coins , 28 silver coins and six copper-nickel coins. Indirect capital costs are not included, such as for road, rail, or airport infrastructure, or for hotel upgrades or other business investment incurred in preparation for the Games but not directly related to staging the Games. The cost for Moscow compares with costs of USD 4.

Chapter 8 : Summer Solstice -- from Eric Weisstein's World of Astronomy

Rain was a sight for sore eyes during this summer, but I couldn't help but think how foreboding it made everything seem. Now, laying in bed, the pitter-patter of rain drops from above joined the conspiracy to finally pushed me over the edge into oblivion.

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witnessed a revival of the classic "preppie" look that began in New England prep schools in the 40s and 50s. Advertisement International fashion was influenced by American sportswear more so in than it had been since the jeans of the 60s.