

REMEMBER : Why do the Greeks participate in the Olympic Games ?



1/ The athletes want to win.

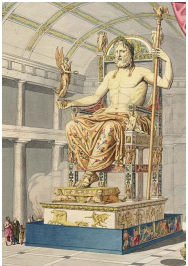
→ The winner receives a red ribbon and a crown of olive leaves.

In his city-state, he receives food and becomes very famous.

2/ The Olympic Games are a religious festival.

The Greeks are **polytheists** : they have many gods.

They want to honor them. Examples of things the Greeks do for their gods :



★ They build temples 🖱️

★ They make giant statues



★ They make sacrifices (kill and burn an animal)

They give offerings (=presents) to the gods,
for example : wine, flowers

