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**growingupwiththeolympics.com** is a website set up to capture those moments - events or memories, both on and off the sporting field - which have stood out for you in your lifetime.

For 114 years, since the foundation of the modern Olympiad, generations of sportsmen and sportswomen have been inspired to out-run, out-swim and out-perform all those generations of Olympians before them.

But as events in themselves the Games have been important moments for the rest of us who have simply been spectators. They have been sporting landmarks, but also important snapshots in the world's cultural, social and even political life: important occasions in the lives of people and their countries.

*So what kind of effect have they had on you? Or on the lives of your parents or your grandparents? Or your friends? Or your city? Or your country?*

The impact might be direct or indirect. Whether you've taken part in some way. Or maybe they're just iconic moments or feats which have stood out for you....precious flickering images on TV screens: images for good or bad which have inspired, educated or shocked.

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