

# OLYMPIAD

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*In honor of the recently concluded Olympic Games in Beijing, a puzzle about all things Olympic. First, solve the clues in each of the four parts. Answers are listed in order from shortest to longest. Next, find the answers in the grid. Grid entries move in any orthogonal direction (no diagonals), and can turn as many times as need be. No answer crosses another answer, nor does it abut itself orthogonally. Lastly, read the leftover letters from left to right and top to bottom, and follow the directions to find the solution, which is yet another Olympic-related item.*

## **OLYMPIC CITIES**    *These people have something in common with an Olympic host city*

This Southern California-based sports radio host's fans call themselves 'clones'.  
She broadcast propaganda aimed at US troops in the Pacific during WWII.  
Her biggest hit was 'Cry Me A River', and later she starred in *Emergency!*  
This heiress and tabloid queen epitomizes the term 'celebutante'  
'White Christmas' composer and centenarian.  
Recently deceased director of *Out Of Africa* and *The Firm*.  
He played a comedy writer alongside Rose Marie on *The Dick Van Dyke Show*.

## **OLYMPIA FILMS**    *The films of Olympia Dukakis*

She won an Oscar for her role as Cher's mother in this romantic comedy.  
Julie Christie plays an Alzheimer's sufferer; a fellow nursing home patient is husband to Dukakis.  
Six southern women share friendship and loss in this adaptation of a Robert Harling play.  
Richard Dreyfus teaches high school music for 30 years; Dukakis plays the principal.  
She plays mom to Kirstie Alley, and grandma to a baby that sounds a lot like Bruce Willis.  
Three widows meet every year for a *klatsch* in this 'grave' comedy.  
Olympia is aptly cast as one of the 'Greek chorus' in this Woody Allen film that won an Oscar for Mira Sorvino.

## **OLYMPIAN DEITIES**    *People or characters named for Greek gods (or their Roman counterparts)*

He choreographed most of Astaire's films, including *Top Hat*, and fits this category doubly so!  
She got her kicks as Mrs. Emma Peel on *The Avengers*.  
He was Rocky's opponent (and later his manager) in the first four *Rocky* films.  
This British author was played by both Judi Dench and Kate Winslet in a film about her.  
She won Wimbledon in 2008.  
He was lead singer for the glam-rock group Queen.  
She is head of Gryffindor House and teaches Transfiguration at Hogwarts.

## **THE OLYMPIC MOUNTAINS ARE IN WASHINGTON STATE**    *So are these places and things*

Site of the 2010 NPL Convention.  
Its headquarters are located (behind gates perhaps?) in Redmond.  
This ten-letter city can letterbank to a 3-letter term for regulation.  
Tower built for the 1962 World's Fair.  
It's the highest point in Washington State.  
It was reduced by 1314 feet in 1980.  
The Grand Coulee Dam is built on this major waterway.

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M O U A R U M D I O F R E A A U R Y C  
E R N T S T H E N M H E D L L C O A M  
I D R T N U O L I L R R D D E R R V S  
N I A O H W M E N S E L I E M N E P U  
L A T S E K O R N G B H O L M I S O T  
K N O D N S O E I T M R S L A N D J K  
I N G E O A L V V R S R Y M O R M I C  
C K I E L I S I R I M A D E D O L L A  
U O L E S L M I A I B I N E Y P V D E  
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