



The first Winter

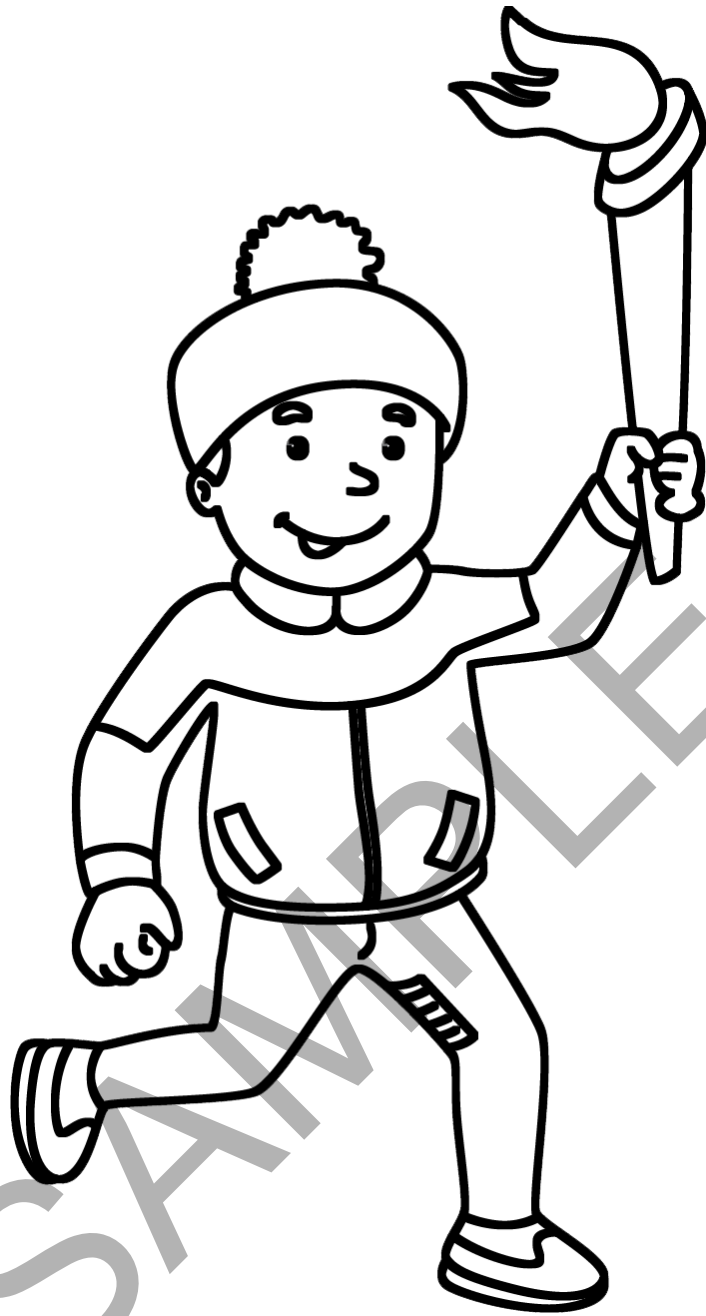
Olympics was held

in 1924.

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in Chamonix,
France.

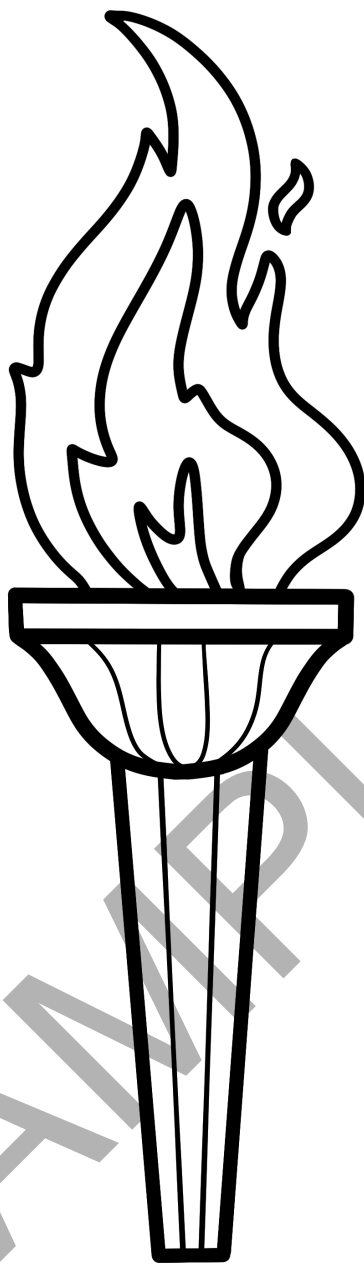


For each Olympics,

a relay of runners

brings a torch from

Olympia, Greece, . . .



and lights the
Olympic fire that
burns continually
during the Olympics.



Alpine skiing began
in the late 1800s
and early 1900s
in the Alps.



It tests speed and
maneuverability
in downhill and
slalom races.