

Imagine thousands of
people watching runners
dash around white stone
steps under the sun



Every match turns the city
into a sea of cheerings,
colors and unstoppable
energy



The tall tower

held the flame

high above

the stadium



It was rediscovered
and protected
as a heritage site



They built
a huge mound
with their own hands



This stadium was meant to

impress the world

— but it was also used for

propaganda



It was the start
of a new tradition
of crossing borders
with sport



It continues to travel
along the roads
of the host country



Millions of people

took part

in a national sports

programme



Four city districts

still battle every June

in a sand-covered

square

