

Internet Scavenger Hunt: The New York City Marathon



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The New York City Marathon, held every November, attracts thousands of runners from around the world. Use the information at the Web site below to answer the questions.

Web site: www.nycmarathon.org

URL: <http://www.nycmarathon.org/about/history.htm>

1. How many runners completed the first New York City Marathon in 1970? _____

2. How long is the New York City marathon's race course? _____

3. When the course was re-drawn to pass through all city boroughs, what Olympic medalist ran it?

4. What was the significance of Kenyan runner Tegla Loroupe completing the race in 1994?

5. Describe the New York City marathon participation of athletes with disabilities.

Something to think about: Think about what marathon runners need to do to prepare for the big day. Consider stretching, nutrition, drinking of fluids and being in the right frame of mind.

Learn more: Check out a map of the New York City Marathon course:

http://www.nycmarathon.org/documents/INGNYCM12_Course_Map_ForWeb.pdf. What neighborhoods and landmarks does the course include?