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Spear the Sky: The Thrills of Javelin Throwing

Short Answer

1. Describe the historical origins of javelin throwing and how it evolved into a competitive sport.
2. Explain the components of a modern javelin and its weight and length requirements for competitions.
3. How does the spinning motion of the javelin in the air contribute to its flight and distance?
4. How are points awarded in javelin throwing competitions, and how is the winner determined?
5. Can you name one famous javelin thrower mentioned in the passage and mention one of their achievements?

