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Chapter 14: Pioneers and Progress (1896-1936)

Origins of Modern Olympic Games

- Originated in Athens in 1896
- Evolved into one of the most significant social forces of the 20th century
- Purpose:
 - To produce an international athletic festival
 - Bring people together
 - Promote world peace
 - Educate the youth of the world

Predecessor of the Modern Olympic Games: Dr. William Penny Brooks

- Father of Public Physical Education
- 1850-the Wenlock Olympic Class
 - Made the ceremony and pageantry an important feature of this event
 - 1860- known as Wenlock Olympian Society

Architect of the Modern Olympic Games: Baron Pierre de Coubertin

- Dedicated his life to educational reform:



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