

**DATELINE:** From 13-29 August 2004, the city of Athens in Greece will host the 28th Olympiad to be held in the modern era. Athens was also the site of the first modern Olympiad held in 1896. Athletes from as many as 202 nations around the world will meet in Greece in the late northern hemisphere summer to compete in 28 different sports.

- Using the outline map of South-east Europe below, and pages 168-169 of the *Jacaranda Atlas Fifth Edition*, mark on the following place names: the countries of **Greece, Albania, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and Turkey**; the cities of **Athens, Piraeus, Sparta, Salonika, Akharni and Thebes**; the island of **Crete, Mt Olympus, Pindus Mountains, Mediterranean Sea, Aegean Sea, Sea of Marmara, 38°N, 20°E, 24°E**.
- Colour in the outline of the flag of Greece using the correct colours as shown on the endpapers of the *Jacaranda Atlas Fifth Edition*.
- The area of Greece known as Peloponnese is a **peninsula**. Mark **Peloponnese** on the map and using page 12 of the *Jacaranda Atlas Fifth Edition*, write a definition of the term 'peninsula'.

For more information on the 2004 Olympic Games, visit the official web site: <http://www.athens2004.com>

