

WINTER GAMES

READING COMPREHENSION!

Name: _____ Winter Games L1



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1) What are the winter games?

☐ summer parties	☐ winter sports events
☐ school contests	☐ snowy holidays

2) Where are many winter sports played?

☐ on grass	☐ on sand
☐ on ice or snow	☐ in water

3) What do fans do?

☐ sleep at home	☐ cheer
☐ run races	☐ skate on the ice

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The Torch

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1) What is a torch?

- ☐ a colorful flag ☐ a shiny medal
☐ a light with a flame ☐ a wooden ball

2) When is the torch used?

- ☐ at the end of games ☐ at the start of games
☐ during lunch ☐ in summer

3) What does the flame stand for?

- ☐ heavy rain ☐ cold weather
☐ speed ☐ hope and teamwork

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1) What is biathlon?

- ☐ a water sport ☐ a winter sport
☐ a ball game ☐ a dance

2) What do athletes do first?

- ☐ swim ☐ shoot
☐ ski ☐ jump

3) What skills are needed?

- ☐ speed and focus ☐ singing and dancing
☐ drawing and painting ☐ sleeping and eating

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Curling

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1) Where is curling played?

- ☐ on grass ☐ on ice
☐ on sand ☐ in water

2) What do players slide?

- ☐ a ball ☐ a stick
☐ a stone ☐ a sled

3) Why do teammates sweep the ice?

- ☐ to clean ☐ to stay warm
☐ to help the stone move ☐ to stop the game

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- ☐ shoes ☐ boots
☐ skates ☐ socks

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1) What do skaters do on the ice?

- ☐ swim and dive ☐ glide and spin
☐ sit and sleep ☐ dig and throw

2) What do skaters wear on their feet?

- ☐ skates ☐ boots
☐ sandals ☐ sneakers

3) What helps skaters do well?

- ☐ a good luck charm ☐ balance and practice
☐ loud noise ☐ heavy clothes

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Sliding

Sliding sports are winter sports that use sleds. Athletes sit or lie on the sleds. These sports take place on icy tracks. The sleds race down the track very fast. Sliding sports need bravery and quick thinking.

1) What do athletes use in sliding sports?

2) Where do sliding sports happen?

3) What skills are needed?

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2) Where is snowboarding done?

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1) How many boards do riders use?

- ☐ one ☐ two
☐ three ☐ four

2) Where is snowboarding done?

- ☐ on lava ☐ on snow
☐ on grass ☐ on sand

3) What helps riders stay up?

- ☐ loud noise ☐ small shoes
☐ balance ☐ wings

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2) What do skiers do on hills?

- ☐ climb up ☐ slide down
☐ sit ☐ jump off

3) What skills are needed?

- ☐ strength and control ☐ singing and talking
☐ drawing and painting ☐ running and walking

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- ☐ toys ☒ prizes
☐ clothes ☐ tools

2) What colors can medals be?

- ☐ red, blue, green ☐ black, white, grey
☒ gold, silver, bronze ☐ pink, purple, blue

3) What do medals show?

- ☐ good public speaking ☒ hard work and success
☐ good weather ☐ empathy and trust

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DIFFERENTIATED PROJECTS WINTER ANIMAL BUNDLE!

Name: Marie Winter Animals L2

snowy owl

The snowy owl is a bird with white feathers that lives in the Arctic. It's good at flying and hunting for small animals like mice and rabbits. In the winter, it stays warm with its thick feathers and makes its home in a nest on the ground.

1) What do snowy owls eat?
Snowy owls eat small animals like mice and rabbits.

2) How do snowy owls stay warm?
Snowy owls stay warm with their thick feathers.

3) Where do they make their nests?
Snowy owls make their nests on the ground.

Name: Alyssa Winter Animals L2

narwhal

It is a narwhal.

They are special whales.

They have a tusk on their head.

They can break a hole in the ice.

They eat fish, shrimp, and squid.

How many do you see? Count and dab. 9 10

DIFFERENTIATED READING COMPREHENSION READING COMP BUNDLE!

Name: Tyrone Native American Heritage L1

Sioux

The Sioux lived in the northern Great Plains. They moved around from place to place following the buffalo. They lived in teepees that could be taken down and set up quickly. They got most of their food from hunting bison, deer, and elk.

1) Where did the Sioux live?
☐ Southeast America ☒ Northern Great Plains
☐ Mexico ☐ Southwest America

2) Which animal did they follow?
☐ giraffe ☐ bird
☐ rat ☒ buffalo

3) Which animals did they hunt?
☐ bison ☐ deer
☐ elk ☒ all of these

Name: Samira Women's History L2

Maya Lin

Maya won a design contest of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Her design was a black granite wall with the names of fallen soldiers. She was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2016 by President Barack Obama.

1) What contest did Maya win?
She won a design contest of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

2) Who gave her an award?
President Barack Obama gave her an award.

3) What was her design?
Her design was

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