

## **Key Events**Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Key events are often the topic of news stories. A key event is an important moment in history for a person, sport, or organization. Choose one of the key events from the skiing timeline on pages 6 and 7 of the book, and write a news story about it in the space provided below. Use your own paper if you need more space.

News stories focus on a specific event and date in time. If there is more than one side to the story, be sure to present both. The story should include the answer to five key questions:

- 1. Who is the story about? This may be a person, group, organization, or company, for example.
- 2. What is the event? It may be a competition, protest, or concert, for example.
- 3. Where did the event take place? This should include the city or town and venue.
- 4. When did the event take place? This should include the complete date and, if possible, the time.
- 5. Why is the event important? Explain why the event is relevant. How did the event impact people or the community?



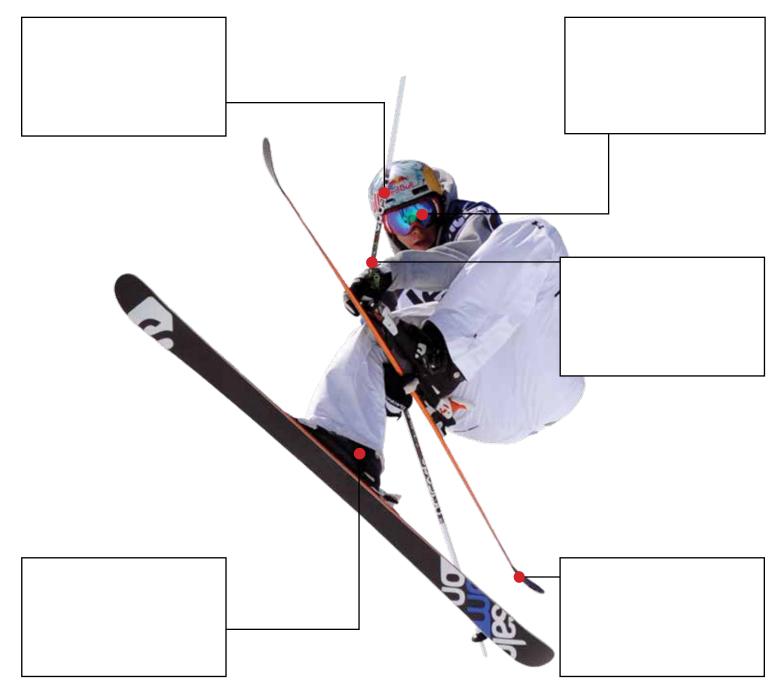




## **Skiing Equipment**Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using the space provided, label each piece of equipment used by a skier. Then, write a short sentence or two explaining why the skier needs these items, how they are used, or what they are made of. Check your answers on pages 8 and 9 of the book.









## **X Games Records**Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using the information found on pages 12–19 in the book, and research online, create a records chart for your favorite X Games skiing event. Be sure to include the top three male or female athletes for each of the last three years of the event. Also include his or her rank, score, and any important details as to how each athlete achieved his or her final score.

An example from the X Games SuperPipe competition has been done for you.

YEAR	ATHLETE NAME	RANK	SCORE	DETAILS
2015	Maddie Bowman	1	85.66	Bowman's third X Games SuperPipe gold medal







## **True or False**Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using the information found in *Skiing*, verify whether the following statements are true or false. Check your answers in the book. If the answer is false, write the correct answer below the statement. List the page number where you found the information beside your answer.

Statement 1	The top skier in each World Cup competition throughout the year qualifies for the X Games.	True	Page Number	
Statement 2	Freestyle skis curve up at both the front and back ends.	True	Page Number	
Statement 3	The SuperPipe competition was added to the X Games in 2012.	True	Page Number	
Statement 4	Sunshine Village is home to the steepest	False True	Page	
	slope in the Western Hemisphere.	False True	Number	
Statement 5	Maggie Voisin competed in the 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics.	False	Page Number	



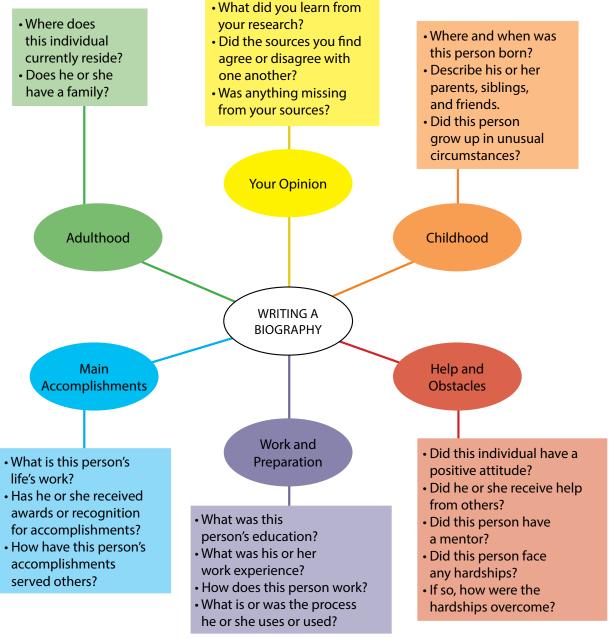




### Write a Biography Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Professional skiers, such as C.R. Johnson, Tanner Hall, and Sarah Burke, did not achieve success overnight. Years of dedication and perseverance shaped them into the skiing legends they are today. Choose a professional skier that you are interested in learning more about. Then, use online research to help you write a short biography about that person. Use the concept web below as a guide.







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# **Quiz**Test your knowledge of skiing by answering these quiz questions. Check your answers in the

activity pack.

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Whe	en was skiing invented, approximately, and where?
Wha	at language does the word "ski" come from?
Wha	at were skis originally made of when they were first invented?
 In 2	2015, who set a record as the oldest X Games medalist?
Wh	ere was the first Winter X Games held?
Whi	ich European city was home to the X Games in 2013?
Hov	w old was Maggie Voisin when she broke onto the national freeskiing scen
Hov	w tall are the SuperPipe walls as of 2009?
Wh	at sport does Simon d'Artois enjoy during the off-season?
\	at do skiers wear to protect their eyes?





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#### **Key Words Match-Up**

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word. Check your answers on page 31 of the book.

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Slopestyle aerodynamic kickers **T-bars** gondolas rigid halfpipes rope tows Scandinavia heats 1. 6. a type of skiing that has skiers selecting a path not flexible through a series of obstacles 7. 2. ski jumps used to perform tricks two ramps that curve inward and are facing each other with an area of flat ground between them 3. 8. bars that look like an upside-down "T" that designed with rounded edges to reduce wind skiers can lean on while being towed uphill drag and increase speed 9. 4. ropes that pull people to the top of a hill races in which competitors attempt to qualify for entry in the final race



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10.

cabins on a lift that is used to carry people to

the top of a mountain

the Faroe Islands

a region that includes Denmark, Norway,

Sweden, and sometimes Iceland, Finland, and



## **Quiz Answer Key**Compare your quiz answers with the answer key below.

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