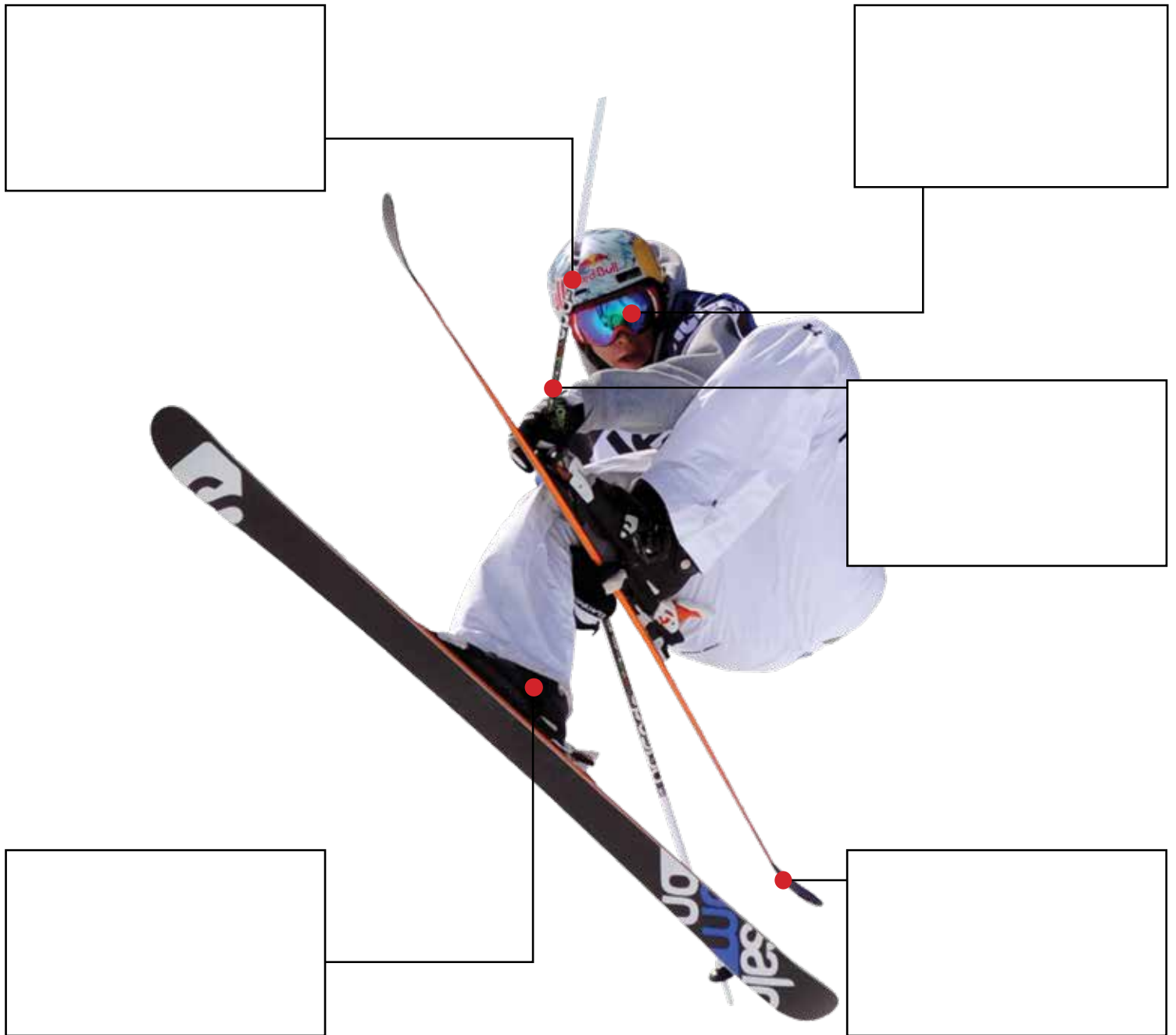




Using the space provided, label each piece of equipment used by a skier. Then, write a short sentence or two explaining why the skier needs these items, how they are used, or what they are made of. Check your answers on pages 8 and 9 of the book.



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



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  False Page Number

Statement 2 Freestyle skis curve up at both the front and back ends.  True  False Page Number

Statement 3 The SuperPipe competition was added to the X Games in 2012.  True  False Page Number

Statement 4 Sunshine Village is home to the steepest slope in the Western Hemisphere.  True  False Page Number

Statement 5 Maggie Voisin competed in the 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics.  True  False Page Number



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.





## Quiz

Test your knowledge of skiing by answering these quiz questions. Check your answers in the activity pack.

NAME

DATE

**1** When was skiing invented, approximately, and where?

**2** What language does the word “ski” come from?

**3** What were skis originally made of when they were first invented?

**4** In 2015, who set a record as the oldest X Games medalist?

**5** Where was the first Winter X Games held?

**6** Which European city was home to the X Games in 2013?

**7** How old was Maggie Voisin when she broke onto the national freeskiing scene?

**8** How tall are the SuperPipe walls as of 2009?

**9** What sport does Simon d’Artois enjoy during the off-season?

**10** What do skiers wear to protect their eyes?



## Key Words Match-Up

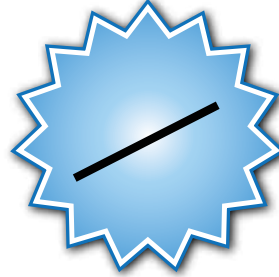
Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.  
Check your answers on page 31 of the book.

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aerodynamic	kickers	Slopestyle
gondolas	rigid	T-bars
halfpipes	rope tows	
heats	Scandinavia	

Your Score is



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1.   
a type of skiing that has skiers selecting a path through a series of obstacles

2.   
ski jumps used to perform tricks

3.   
bars that look like an upside-down "T" that skiers can lean on while being towed uphill

4.   
races in which competitors attempt to qualify for entry in the final race

5.   
a region that includes Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and sometimes Iceland, Finland, and the Faroe Islands

6.   
not flexible

7.   
two ramps that curve inward and are facing each other with an area of flat ground between them

8.   
designed with rounded edges to reduce wind drag and increase speed

9.   
ropes that pull people to the top of a hill

10.   
cabins on a lift that is used to carry people to the top of a mountain





## Quiz Answer Key

Compare your quiz answers with the answer key below.

NAME

DATE

1. 6000 BC, near China
2. Norwegian
3. Wood
4. Chris Devlin-Young
5. Big Bear Lake, CA
6. Tignes, France
7. 15 years old
8. 22 feet (6.7 m)
9. Surfing
10. Goggles

