

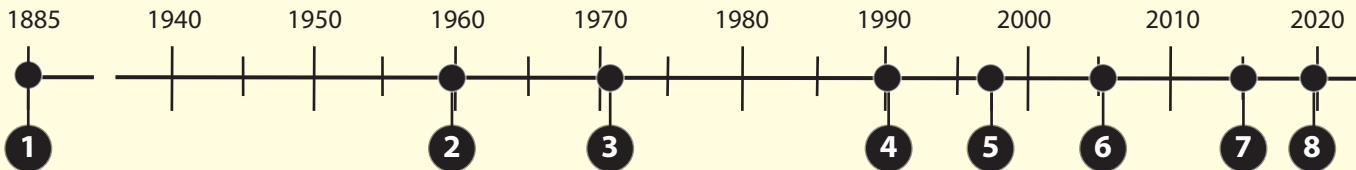
# Timeline Activity

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Number the events below in the order they would appear on the timeline. Write the number in the box beside each event.



Jarryd McNeil makes history as the first motocross rider to win gold medals four years in a row in the same discipline at the X Games.

Moto X starts as a demonstration sport at the X Games.

The first stadium motocross event is held at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Gottlieb Daimler designs a motorized bicycle that has wooden wheels and a combustion engine.

The first motocross races are held in the United States.

The X Games hold the first-ever Moto X QuarterPipe event. Thomas Pages wins after landing a bike flip.

Travis Pastrana lands the first-ever double backflip in the X Games Best Trick final event.

Jose Yanez is the first person to ever attempt a backflip off a motocross bike.



Using the information in *Motocross*, verify whether the following information is true or false. Check your answers in the book. List the page number where you found your information beside your answer.

Statement 1   True  False Page Number

Statement 2   True  False Page Number

Statement 3   True  False Page Number

Statement 4   True  False Page Number

Statement 5   True  False Page Number



Use the information found in *Motocross* to fill in the correct words and complete each sentence.

1. Motocross parks include low  that riders can push off when taking corners.
2. At each X Games, only the  from the last year are guaranteed a spot.
3. Riders do not do  rotations in Best Whip.
4. Step Up uses a  ramp than Best Whip.
5. A motocross bike's long, flat seat allows riders to shift their weight quickly, which provides more  in corners.
6. Specially made tracks are found at the X Games. They are built for .



# Map Activity

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using the information on pages 24–25 of the book, fill in each blank with the name of the motocross park found in its matching location. Use information found in the book and research online to briefly explain why each location is important or unique.















Using information from the book, select an answer from the right and write its letter in the box beside the correct statement.

At the 2017 X Games, Jarryd McNeil jumped his bike this many feet.

**A. 215**

X Fest 2019 was held at the Armory in Minneapolis, Minnesota, which can host up to this many people.

**B. 44**

The longest jump landed on a motocross bike was this many feet.

**C. 150**

A motocross bike weighs about this many pounds.

**D. 8,400**

Georgia's Durhamtown Plantation has this many miles of trails.

**E. 322**



# Key Words Match-Up

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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## KEY WORDS

athletes	logo
backflips	media
Carolla	off-road
criteria	suspension
deceleration	traction



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1.

tricks done when the rider does a backwards somersault in the air

2.

the symbol or image a company uses to represent itself

3.

a sport where specially designed vehicles are driven on rugged terrain, away from main roads or trails

4.

a list of items used to make a judgment or decision

5.

the arrangement of springs, or shock absorbers

6.

the grip of a tire on a surface

7.

the act or process of slowing down

8.

television, radio, internet, and other forms of mass communication

9.

a trick in which the rider reaches a height of 25 feet (7.6 m) in the air, lets go of the bike, and spins the body 360 degrees while laying above the bike

10.

people who train for and take part in sporting events



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**1** Motocross riders can reach speeds of how many miles per hour?

**2** After how many hours of use do motocross tires need to be replaced?

**3** In what year did moto X start as a demonstration sport at the X Games?

**4** Are motocross bikes smaller or larger than traditional motorcycles?

**5** Which event did Best Whip replace in 2013?

**6** How many inches is the bar raised in Step Up after each stage?

**7** In Freestyle, how many routines can riders perform?

**8** How did Mike Metzger make history in 2002?

**9** Where is one of America's largest off-road resorts located?

**10** Which motocross star began a racing career at age 7?

