

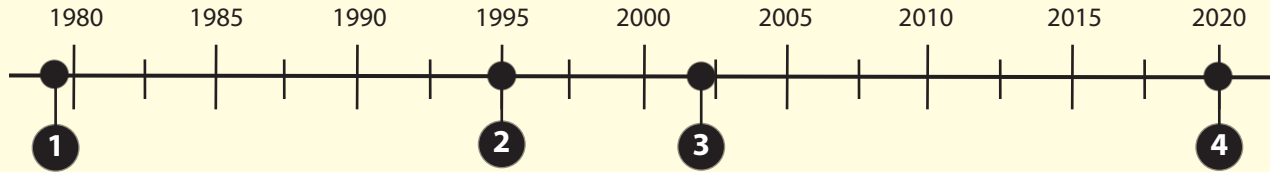
Timeline Activity

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.



Stacy Peralta of the Z Boys forms the Bones Brigade skateboard team. The team includes skaters such as Tony Hawk, Rodney Mullen, Alan Gelfand, Steve Caballero, and Bucky Lasek.

The Mega Ramp brings skateboarding to new heights. This ramp launches skaters higher and farther than ever before.

Skateboarding becomes an Olympic sport.

The first X Games take place, showcasing skateboarding to the world.



True or False

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Using the information in *Skateboarding*, 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



Fill in the Blanks

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

1. Skaters can stop by dragging their along the ground.
2. Polyurethane is a special kind of durable that easily grips most surfaces.
3. It is important that skaters follow local skateboarding .
4. For a Big Air skater to receive a high score in style, the trick must look .
5. Street skaters get higher scores if they use a different for each trick.
6. came from surfing and water skiing.



Map Activity

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Using the information on pages 24–25 of the book, fill in each blank with the name of the skatepark 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.

The average age of a skateboarder is this many years.

A. 3,500

There are more than this many skateparks in the United States.

B. 12

Mitchie Brusco was this many years old during his first X Games in 2011.

C. 22

There are about this many million skateboarders around the world.

D. 80

Tony Hawk has invented more than this many tricks.

E. 14



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

aerial	halfpipes
amplitude	heelflip
athletes	kickflip
backflips	knots
bindings	quarterpipes



Your Score is

_____ %

1.

a measurement of how much air a skater gets

2.

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

3.

to kick the board into a spin before landing on it

4.

tricks done when skaters do backwards somersaults in the air

5.

measurements of speed for travel done on a body of water

6.

single ramps that curve inward

7.

fasteners used to hold something in place

8.

people who train for and take part in sporting events

9.

to flip the board 360 degrees along its long edge using the heel

10.

something that takes place in the air



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1 When did the first X Games take place?

2 Most skateboard wheels are made of what material?

3 How many runs do athletes take in Big Air?

4 Who won the 2019 and 2018 Vert events?

5 What other sports are similar to skateboarding?

6 What move earned Mitchie Brusco a silver medal in 2019?

7 Which city is often called the “skate capital of the world”?

8 Who has more gold medals in Street than any other skater?

9 Which skateboarding legend was the first woman to have a shoe designed for her?

10 Who invented the kickflip and heelflip?

