

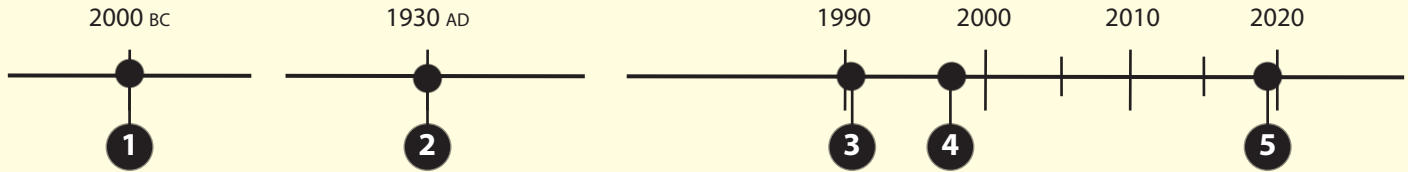
# Timeline Activity

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.



Freestyle skiing begins when cross-country Alpine skiers start to perform tricks.

Skiing becomes part of the X Games.

Freestyle skiers start performing tricks at snowboard parks, taking the sport to a new level.

People in Scandinavia use skis as a way of crossing large distances.

At the Winter X Games, athletes from the United States earn 20 medals, twice as many as any other country.



Using the information in *Skiing*, 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.

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|-------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Statement 1 | Maggie Voisin was born in Whitefish, Montana.  | <input type="checkbox"/> True  | Page Number | <input type="text"/> |
|             |  | <input type="checkbox"/> False |             |                      |
| Statement 2 | Goggles protect skiers' eyes from sunlight, snow, and wind.  | <input type="checkbox"/> True  | Page Number | <input type="text"/> |
|             |  | <input type="checkbox"/> False |             |                      |
| Statement 3 | Skiers can speed up by pointing the skis together in front of them. This forms a V shape.                            | <input type="checkbox"/> True  | Page Number | <input type="text"/> |
|             |  | <input type="checkbox"/> False |             |                      |
| Statement 4 | In the 1940s, ski manufacturers began making skis out of plastic rather than wood, because it was faster.            | <input type="checkbox"/> True  | Page Number | <input type="text"/> |
|             |  | <input type="checkbox"/> False |             |                      |
| Statement 5 | Joffrey Pollet-Villard represents his home country of Belgium at international events, including the Winter X Games. | <input type="checkbox"/> True  | Page Number | <input type="text"/> |
|             |  | <input type="checkbox"/> False |             |                      |



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

1. Since skiing is a winter sport, it requires  clothing.
2. Kelly Sildaru set a record score in 2019. In , her third run was nearly perfect.
3. Waterskiers often use floating  in the water to jump into the air.
4. Before it was a skiing event, Big Air was a  event at the X Games.
5. The men's SuperPipe event has two .
6. A  course is a ski park with many features.



# 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 the blanks with the name of the ski hills that skiers travel to visit. Use information found in the book and research online to briefly explain why each location is important or unique.



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

Wearing a ski helmet has reduced head injuries by as much as this percentage.

**A. 9**

There are more than this many million skiers and snowboarders in the United States.

**B. 150**

Professional skiers can reach speeds of this many miles per hour.

**C. 66**

Ski lifts can be found in this many countries around the world.

**D. 50**

The SuperPipe event features a U-shaped pipe that is this many feet long.

**E. 500**



# 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

aerodynamic  
adaptive skiers  
amplitude  
athletes  
gondolas

halfpipe  
kickers  
logo  
rigid  
rope tows

Your Score is



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1.   
people with a disability that use special equipment to ski

2.   
two ramps that curve inward and are facing each other with an area of flat ground between them

3.   
the symbol or image a company uses to represent itself

4.   
people who train for and take part in sporting events

5.   
ropes that pull people to the top of a hill

6.   
not flexible

7.   
ski jumps used to perform tricks

8.   
a measurement of how much air a skier gets

9.   
having a shape that reduces wind drag and increases speed

10.   
cabins on lifts that are used to carry people to the top of a mountain



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1 In what year did skiing become part of the X Games?

2 How much does a pair of skis weigh?

3 Who won the men's and women's Big Air in 2019?

4 How many rounds are in the men's and women's SuperPipe?

5 What is the large jump at the end of a Slopestyle run called?

6 Who received the highest ever score in women's Slopestyle?

7 Which ski hill uses an elaborate cable car system?

8 Maddie Bowman has nine medals in which event?

9 Who is known as one of the best all-around skiers in the world?

10 Who joined his first freestyle ski team at age 10?

