

## 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 skydiving site found at each location. Use information found in the book and research online to briefly explain why each location is important or unique.



**1**



**2**



**3**



**4**



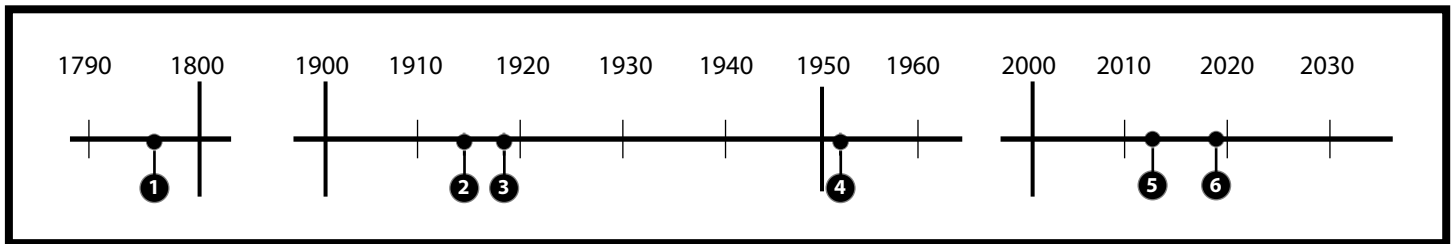

## Timeline Activity

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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.



Don Kellner skydives for the 45,000th time in April. He breaks his own world record for the most jumps ever by one person.

In Paris, France, André-Jacques Garnerin makes a parachute jump from a height of about 3,200 feet (975 meters).

Five European nations take part in the first World Parachuting Championships in Yugoslavia. The champion skydivers are Pierre Lard and Monique Laroche.

Leslie Irvin makes the first intentional free fall jump from an airplane before manually opening a parachute. His parachute is deployed with a ripcord.

On June 21, in Los Angeles, California, Georgia "Tiny" Broadwick parachutes from an airplane. She is the first woman to ever do so.

Felix Baumgartner jumps a record 128,100 feet (39,045 m) from a helium balloon.



## True or False

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Using the information in *Skydiving*, 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**

Over the years, skydiving has decreased in popularity.

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True

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False

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**Statement 2**

In canopy piloting, jumpers can change directions and positions however they like.

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True

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False

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**Statement 3**

The most important piece of skydiving equipment is the jumpsuit.

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True

☐

False

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**Statement 4**

Paragliders use a larger, modified parachute compared to the ones used by skydivers.

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True

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False

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**Statement 5**

Skydiving can be done solo or in tandem with another person.

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True

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False

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## Fill in the Blanks

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

1. Hang gliders are made of a  covered in cloth.
2. Most first-time skydivers start with a  jump.
3. To deploy the main , a skydiver throws out a small pilot chute.
4. The parachutes used by skydivers today are shaped like .
5. Skydivers who hold a level C license are allowed to become .
6. Skydiving allows soldiers to jump into war zones and helps save pilots from .



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

1.

The Wright brothers made the first powered flight in this year.

**A. 25**

2.

In 2006, a group of this many people called the World Team jumped over Udon Thani, Thailand.

**B. 103**

3.

A level A license requires the completion of basic training and a minimum of this many supervised jumps.

**C. 400**

4.

With a level B license, and this many completed jumps, skydivers can take part in night jumps and start coaching others.

**D. 1903**

5.

Alfred Blaschke made skydiving history on July 2, 2020. At this age, he became the oldest person ever to participate in a tandem skydive.

**E. 100**



## Key Words Match-Up

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

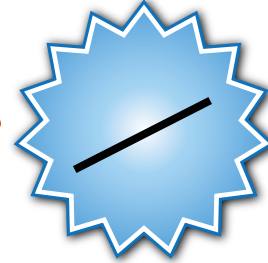
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### KEY WORDS

altitude	parachute
archipelago	ripcord
canopy	sound barrier
free fall	stratosphere
licensed	tandem

**Your Score is**



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1.

a device attached to a person that slows his or her fall

2.

the part of a parachute that catches the air

3.

a group of two or more, acting in conjunction with each other

4.

an island group or chain

5.

the second layer of Earth's atmosphere

6.

the sharp rise in drag that happens when something approaches the speed of sound

7.

having official permission to do something

8.

height above sea level

9.

a cord on a parachute that opens it, when pulled

10.

when a skydiver is falling without a deployed parachute



## Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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1

Who was the first person to successfully skydive?

2

What does AFF stand for?

3

Which sport is a combination of skydiving and hang gliding?

4

Where were the first World Parachuting Championships held?

5

How many jumps are required for a level D skydiving license?

6

How many skydives are completed in the United States each year?

7

When was the world record for the largest free fall formation set?

8

What is a drop zone?

9

Who was the first person to break the sound barrier in free fall?

10

What does an altimeter measure?

