

True or False

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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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	Wallrides can only be done when facing away from a wall.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 2	Tony Hawk made a surprise appearance at the 2021 X Games.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 3	Skateboarding made its Olympic debut at the 1996 Summer Olympics, held in Atlanta, Georgia.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 4	Skateboarding first became popular in New York in the 1890s.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 5	The vert style of skateboarding began in the 1970s, when skaters started skateboarding in empty swimming pools.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>

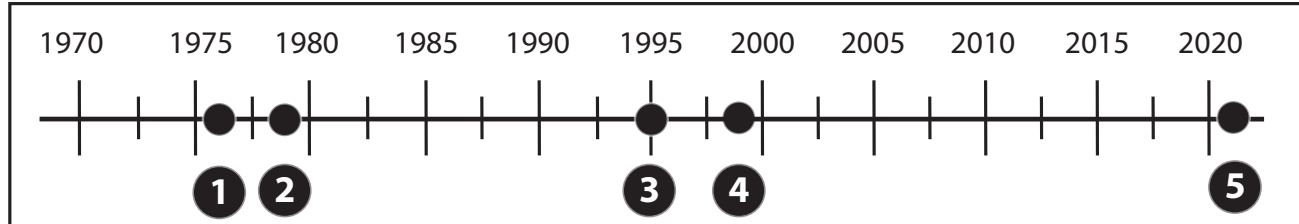


Use the information found in *Skateboarding* to help you complete the following activity.

1. An is any type of move where the skater jumps without handgrabbing the board.
2. Skateboarding took off after a surfer named Bill and his son, Mark, thought it would be fun to try surfing on land.
3. Drinking plenty of water before and after exercising is very important. Athletes need to replace the water they lose through .
4. The most basic trick on a ramp is a .
5. are similar to halfpipes, but are one-sided.
6. Professional skaters can compete in prestigious competitions such as the X , the World Skate Championships, and even the Olympics.



Number the events below in the order they should appear on the timeline. Write the number in the box beside each event. Check your answers with page 17 of the book.



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

Legendary skater Tony Hawk lands the world's first 900-degree spin at the X Games. That same year, a skateboarding video game called *Tony Hawk's Pro Skater* is released.

The world's first outdoor skate parks are built in Port Orange, Florida, and Carlsbad, California.

At age 12, Gui Khury lands a 1080-degree spin at the X Games and becomes the youngest gold medalist in X Games history.

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.



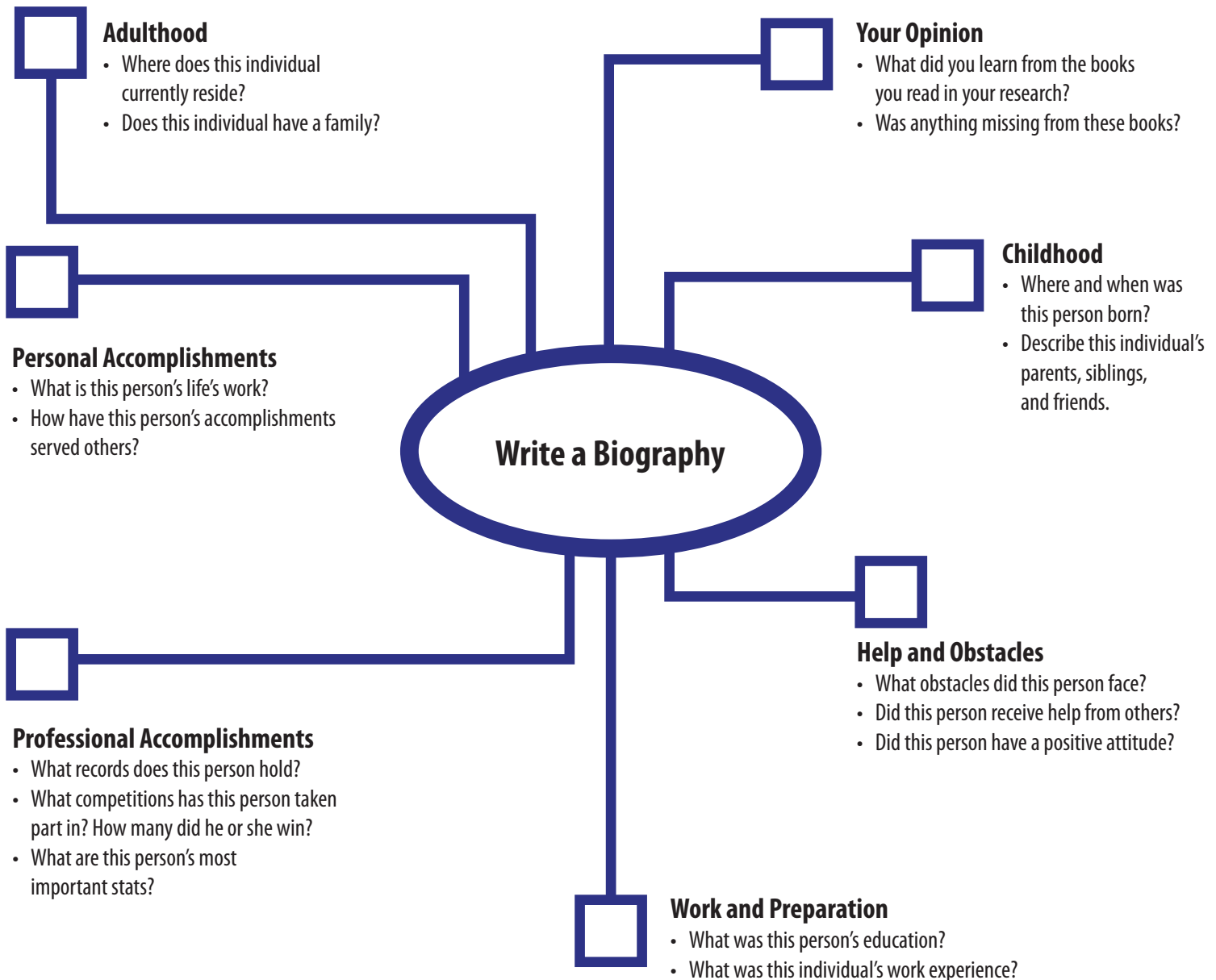
Write a Biography

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Many past and present skateboarding legends have helped increase the sport's popularity. Research online, and choose a professional skateboarder that you are interested in learning more about. Then, try researching and writing a biography about that person using this concept web as a guide.



Complete the statements by writing the correct number in the box.

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| 1. | If a skater in a vert competition performs original and challenging tricks, the judges will award him or her a high score out of a total of this many points. | <input type="text"/> | 12 |
| 2. | A spin of this many degrees is a full circle. | <input type="text"/> | 100 |
| 3. | The United States has more than this many public skate parks across the country. | <input type="text"/> | 30 |
| 4. | Bob Burnquist competed in every Summer X Games between 1995 and 2017, winning a total of this many medals. | <input type="text"/> | 360 |
| 5. | The United States sent this many skateboarders to compete at the 2020 Summer Olympics. | <input type="text"/> | 2,800 |



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

airs	deck	sponsor
axles	park	trucks
bail	prestigious	
debut	qualify	



- the bars or rods on which wheels turn
- having a good reputation due to past success
- earn the right to take part
- a person or company who offers funding for an athlete or team
- a style of skateboarding that mostly takes place in skate parks and includes elements of street and vert styles
- riding with all four wheels off the ground
- fall off the skateboard or drop the board in the middle of a trick
- the devices that hold skateboard wheels on the bottom of the board
- first appearance
- the flat-standing surface of a skateboard



Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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1

What kind of ramps are halfpipes?

2

Where did skateboarding make its Olympic debut?

3

What is the back of a skateboard deck called?

4

When did the first X Games take place?

5

Who did Tony Hawk team up with to win six gold medals for vert doubles at the X Games?

6

What was the original name for skateboarding?

7

In which U.S. state did skateboarding first take off?

8

What is the front of a skateboard deck called?

9

Who invented the ollie?

10

Who landed the world's first 900-degree spin at the 1999 X Games?

