

True or False

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using the information in *Snowboarding*, 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	Stiff snowboards are slower and are designed for carving at low speeds.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 2	Snowboarders need to avoid using their hands when they fall.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 3	Shaun White won three Olympic gold medals. This is more than any other snowboarder.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 4	Freestyle is a racing event that requires boarders to maneuver around flags.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 5	Snowboarders can compete in the X Games and the Olympics, among other competitions.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>

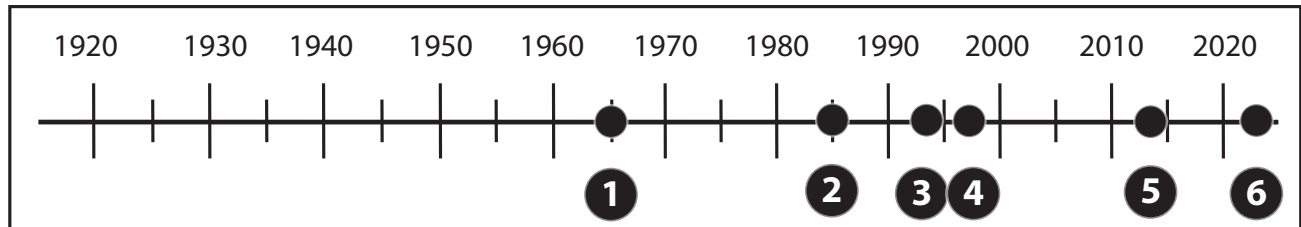


Use the information found in *Snowboarding* to help you complete the following activity.

1. are jumps done while on a snowboard.
2. To perform a turn, boarders place their weight over the edge of the board closest to their heels.
3. At the Winter X Games, athletes compete on the slopes of Aspen's Mountain.
4. Cara-Beth Burnside competed in the halfpipe competition at the 1998 Olympics held in , Japan.
5. has won 35 Olympic medals for snowboarding, more than any other country.
6. When the edge of a snowboard gets caught in the snow, the boarder might fall forward. This is called " an edge."



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.



Snowboarding is showcased at the first Winter X Games in California.

The first Snowboard World Cup is held in the town of Zürs, Austria.

Sherman Poppen builds one of the first snowboards, the "Snurfer." Many other early snowboards use a similar design.

Snowboarding is recognized as an official Olympic sport by the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

American snowboarding legend Shaun White participates in his fifth straight Winter Olympics, placing fourth in the halfpipe event.

Adaptive snowboarding makes its debut in the Paralympic Winter Games in Russia.



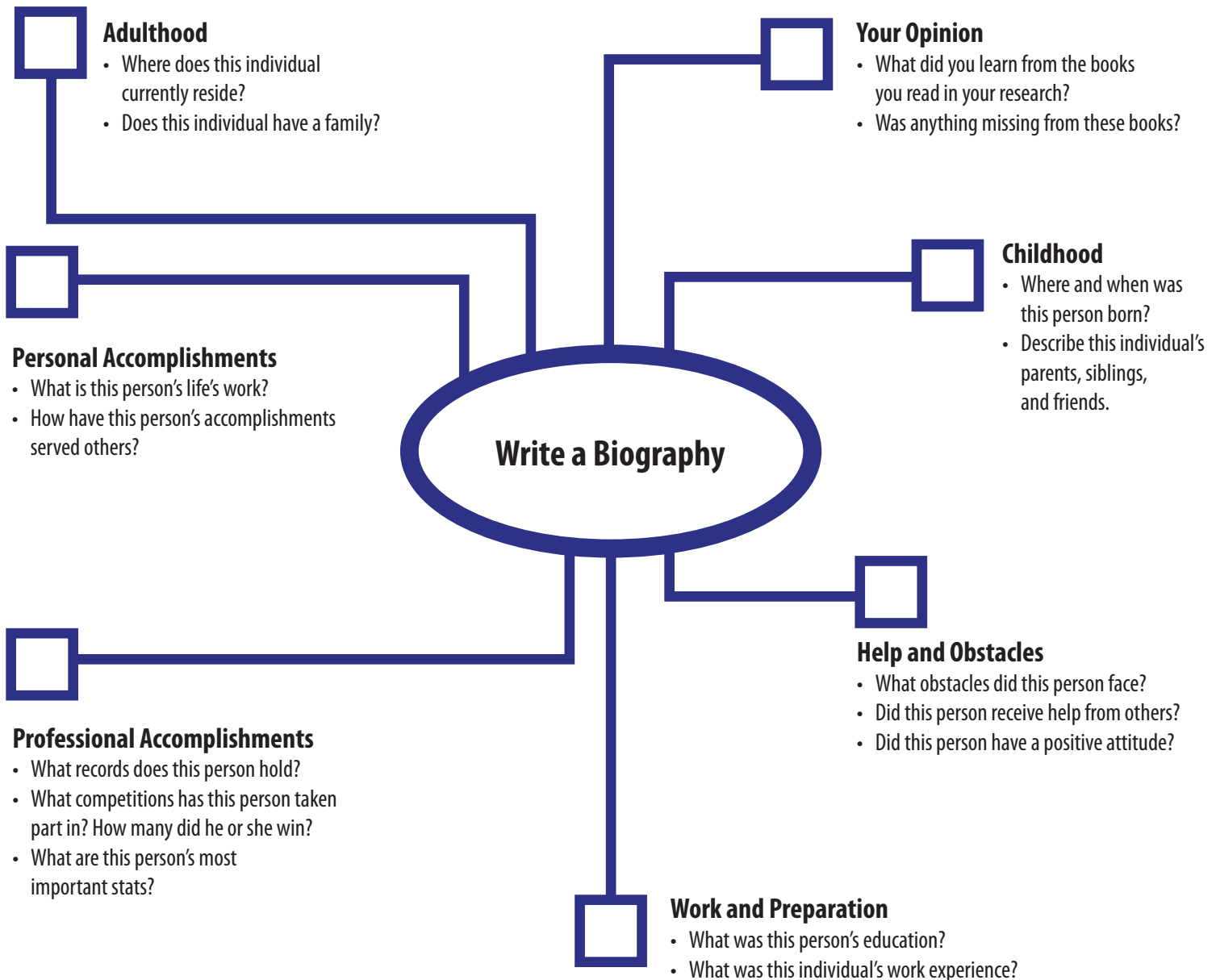
Write a Biography

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Many past and present snowboarding legends have helped increase the sport's popularity. Research online, and choose a professional snowboarder 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.

1. During competitions, snowboarders may travel at speeds close to this many miles per hour.

126

2. There were this many snowboarding events at the 2022 Olympics.

50

3. About this many athletes compete in the Winter X Games each year.

13

4. The fastest recorded snowboarding speed is about this many miles per hour.

100

5. Shaun White won this many gold medals at the Winter X Games.

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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

amateur	disqualified	moguls
avalanches	freestyle	prestigious
carving	halfpipe	
designated	maneuver	



- turning
- large amounts of snow or ice that fall or slide down a mountainside
- style of snowboarding in which the rider uses halfpipes to perform tricks
- not allowed to compete in a contest after breaking the rules
- perform a planned and controlled movement
- large bumps of snow on a slope that are a challenge to ride
- having a good reputation due to past success
- someone who does something as a hobby and not as a profession
- marked for a particular purpose
- a U-shaped chute built in the snow



Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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1

When did snowboarding begin?

2

Why do snowboarders wear goggles while on the slopes?

3

Where are the Winter X Games held?

4

Where was the first competitive snowboarding event held?

5

How many World Championship titles did Craig Kelly win?

6

What kind of sports do the X Games feature?

7

What does the side-slip help snowboarders do?

8

When did the Olympics include snowboarding for the first time?

9

How many gold medals did Shaun White win at the Winter X Games?

10

What is the fastest recorded snowboarding speed?

