

# WINTER SPORTS

“There is no waiting for friends on  
a powder day.”

– Author Unknown



<b>SKIING</b>	
1. Bode Miller is an accomplished skier and an accomplished partier. How many gold medals did he win as of 2010?	1 (one)
2. This woman won World Cup races in all five major disciplines. What skier did Tiger Woods date in the late 2000's?	Lindsey Vonn
3. What symbol is used to tell an expert ski trail from a beginner ski trail?	Black diamond
4. Women were allowed to compete in which skiing event for the first time in the 2010 Vancouver Olympics?	Ski jump
5. What are trained skiers and snowboarders called who help maintain slope safety?	Ski Patrol
6. What type of fabric does a recently groomed ski trail resemble?	Corduroy
7. What type of skiing traverses flat areas, as opposed to going downhill?	Cross-country skiing
8. Suzy Chaffee was an Olympic skier that became better known as a spokesperson for what brand of lip balm?	ChapStick
9. Which Olympic skiing event requires the use of a firearm?	Biathlon
10. The Nordic Combined event pairs what two unlikely skiing events?	Ski jumping and cross-country skiing
11. What are the five major disciplines of freestyle skiing?	Aerials, Moguls, Ski Cross, Ski halfpipe and Ski Slopestyle
12. What is another word for the fresh, light, dry snow on ski slopes?	Powder

13. What is a balaclava?	A facemask
14. In which state would you find the ski destination, Sugarbush?	Vermont
15. What is the rapid flow of snow down a hillside called, and is a major danger for alpine skiers?	Avalanche
16. What is the typically round piece found at the bottom of ski pole to keep your skis from sinking too far in the snow called?	Basket
17. What Olympic medalist was the first Puerto Rican to join the U.S. Ski Team?	Jonny Moseley
18. Not only did she fight her way back from injury to a gold medal, what skier's name sounds like a road just for a beloved childhood game?	Picabo Street
19. What is the name for bumps carved into the snow, either by skiers turning or as a challenge for advanced skiers?	Moguls
20. What type of ski lift can carry four people?	Quad lift
21. What is the name for the world's largest ski and snowboard race program?	NASTAR (NAtional STANDARD Race)
22. What state is the ski resort town of Aspen located in?	Colorado
23. What are the poles and flags in the slalom events referred to as?	Gates
24. What are the five major disciplines of alpine skiing?	Downhill, Super G, Giant Slalom, Slalom and Super Combined

25. Eddie "The Eagle" Edwards was a terrible ski jumper who made it to the Olympics in 1988, and caused a change in admission standards. What nation did he represent?	Great Britain
<b>SNOWBOARDING</b>	
1. The early stages of snowboarding were seen in 1965. Sherman Poppen came up with "Snurfing", which combined what two words?	"Snow" and "surfing"
2. Who founded a snowboard manufacturing company in 1977 and is still one of the top producers in the 2000's?	Jake Burton (Burton Snowboards)
3. What famous snowboarder holds the record for the overall count for medals and the highest number of gold medals in the X games, with 15 medals as of 2013?	Shaun White
4. What happens when a snowboarder "wipes out"?	They fall down or crash
5. What piece of equipment do riders use to prevent runaway boards?	Ankle strap / leash
6. What foot is at the front of your snowboard if you are a "goofy" foot?	Right
7. What is the name of the semi-circular ditch or manmade ramp in which competitors start at the top and perform tricks as they go down?	Halfpipe
8. What is another name for the shorter, wider, "technical" board?	Freestyle board
9. What type of snowboard is bent slightly in a "U" shape?	Rocker

10. Lindsey Jacobellis is an Olympic medalist, and has 8 gold Winter X Game medals in what event?	Snowboard Cross
11. In what decade was the first snowboarding competition held?	1980's (specifically 1981)
12. How many racers compete at one time in the Olympic event "snowboard cross"?	4 (four)
13. What type of snowboarding uses two small boards, one attached to each foot, instead of one?	DUAL snowboards
14. If you "catch air" while snowboarding, what did you just do?	Jump off the ground
15. What is the word for the part of the snowboard that holds your feet onto the board?	Bindings
16. What happens at a "yard sale"?	Someone crashes and loses equipment across the slope.
17. What is another name for snowboarding without bindings, similar to skateboarding?	Snowskating
18. What snowboarder is known as the "Paul Revere" of big mountain freestyle boarding?	Travis Rice
19. Gretchen Bleiler was the first woman to land a Crippler 540 in competition. What event is she best known for?	Half-pipe
20. Known for protective eye gear for summer and winter weather, what eye wear brand has the logo "O"?	Oakley

<b>FIGURE SKATING</b>	
1. The rivalry between what two ice skaters, and subsequent injury of one by the other's husband, would increase the popularity of figure skating for years to come?	Tonya Harding and Nancy Kerrigan
2. What two Brians battled it out in the 1988 Winter Olympics?	Brian Boitano and Brian Orser
3. What skater beat fellow skater Sonja Henie's 70 year reign as the youngest gold medalist?	Tara Lapinski
4. What is Scott Hamilton's "signature" move, a move that is illegal in the Olympics?	A backflip
5. What gold medal figure skater went on to compete in Dancing with the Stars?	Kristi Yamaguchi
6. Although he has no Olympic medal, what skater is known for his talent, flamboyant costumes, and being open about his sexual orientation?	Johnny Weir
7. What country's couples skaters were robbed of gold when a French official voted for the Russian pairs team, and both pairs took home gold in 2002?	Canada
8. What figure skater is known as "America's sweetheart?"	Dorothy Hamill
9. Adelina Sotnikova and what South Korean skater were neck and neck in the 2014 women's singles?	Yuna Kim
10. What jump is practically required for men's skating, but not women's?	Quadruple jump
11. What hairstyle is Jason Brown known for?	A ponytail

12. What does a skater do for a Biellmann spin?	Raises their leg above their head from behind while spinning
13. While everyone was watching Tonya Harding and Nancy Kerrigan, who actually won gold in the 1994 Lillehammer Olympics?	Oksana Baiul
14. What three common jumps are named after figure skaters?	Salchow, Lutz, and Axel
15. Who is the most recent skater to defend her gold medal, and also have a dress code rule change named after her?	Katarina Witt (The "Katarina" rule stipulates more modest costumes)
16. At the 2014 Olympics, what country saw their first ever figure skating medal when Denis Ten won bronze?	Kazakhstan
17. Skating in four consecutive Olympics, Evengi Plushenko won a medal at each for which country?	Russia
18. What female figure skater was the only American to win a gold medal at the 1968 Grenoble Olympics?	Peggy Flemming
19. How many blades does a skater have on their feet?	4 (four): two blades on each skate
20. What is the front part of a skate, which is used to help skaters jump, called?	Toe pick

<b>MORE WINTER SPORTS</b>	
<b>Bobsled/Luge/Skeleton</b>	
1. In the skeleton event, what part of the body advances downhill first?	The head
2. What is the largest number of people allowed in the bobsled for competition?	4 (four)
3. What is the fastest winter event, with speeds reaching 80-90 mph?	Luge
4. What was the only event Jamaica participated in during the 1988 and 2014 Winter Olympics?	Bobsleigh/ bobsled
5. What is the largest number of people allowed on a luge for competition?	2 (two)
6. St. Moritz in the Alps has hosted the Olympics twice, and has the only naturally refrigerated sled track. What country is St. Moritz in?	Switzerland
7. Did Jim Shea, the grandson of the first family to have three generations of Winter Olympians, compete in the luge, the skeleton, or the bobsled?	Skeleton
8. Germany's Georg Hackl is the only athlete to medal in the same event for five straight games. What sport did he compete in?	Luge
9. The word "luge" means "sled", but what language does it come from?	French
10. Did the skeleton event get its name from a horrible on-track death, the vibration affecting the body, or the shape of the sled?	Shape of the sled

11. What is the minimal length of a luge/bobsled/skeleton track in meters?	1,000 meters
12. Is the luge doubles event for men or women?	Either or both (typically two men race)
13. What type of sled was the prototype for the bobsleigh?	Toboggan
14. The person in the back of the bobsled always controls what?	The brakes
15. After competing in 5 Olympics, Prince Albert retired from bobsledding in order to focus on running which tiny European nation?	Monaco
<b>Curling</b>	
1. In what sport do teams slide stones on a sheet of ice, using brooms to alter the ice in front of the stones?	Curling
2. What is another name for the "bulls-eye" in curling?	The "house"
3. What United Kingdom nation first developed curling?	Scotland
4. What is the center part of the curling "bulls-eye" called?	The "tee" or "button"
5. What type of rock is typically used for curling stones?	Granite
6. What other game is curling comparable to, often seen on cruise ships?	Shuffle board
7. How many players are on a competitive team?	4 (four)
8. How many points is a stone that is closer to the "bulls-eye" than your competitor's worth?	1 (one) point

9. Is curling held outside or inside during the Olympics?	Inside
10. What name is given to the captain of a curling team?	Skip
11. Getting to throw the last stone of the round is referred to as what?	The hammer
12. How many stones are thrown in a round, or "end" of curling?	16 (sixteen)
13. What country has medaled in every Olympic curling competition?	Canada
14. Has the US ever won a gold in curling (as of 2014)?	No (the men won bronze in 2006 Turin)
15. How many rounds, or "ends" are played in each game?	10 (ten), though extras are allowed for tie-breaking
<b>Speed Skating</b>	
1. Bonnie Blair won five Olympic gold medals and one bronze over four Olympics. What sport is she best known for?	Speed skating
2. What Olympic gold medalist in speed skating also showed his fancy footwork on Dancing with the Stars?	Apollo Ohno
3. What country has dominated short track speed skating, earning the most medals at the Olympics since short track became Olympic in 1992?	South Korea
4. How many skaters are on a team for the team pursuit event in speed skating?	3 (three)
5. What other track sport is similar to speed skating, with many crossover athletes and events?	Cycling

6. Dan Jansen was a speed skater who lost what female relative just hours before his event in the 1988 Olympics and lost the race, but would go on later to win gold in her name, and set several speed records?	His sister, Jane
7. How many meters long is the shortest speed skating event?	500 meters
8. Claudia Pechstein is one of the most decorated speed skaters with nine medals over five Olympics. What country is she from?	Germany
9. Not only the first black athlete to win an individual Winter Olympic gold medal (2006), who also was the first to defend his 1,000 meter speed skating gold medal?	Shani Davis
10. Eric Heiden swept all the individual distance events at the 1980 Winter Olympics. How many gold medals did he take home?	5 (five)
<b>Olympics</b>	
1. What country did the first Winter Olympics in 1924 take place in?	France
2. What country has won the most gold medals at the Winter Olympics?	Norway
3. What year was the last time the summer and winter Olympics were held in the same year?	1992
4. Which of these was not a mascot of the 2014 Olympics: polar bear, dolphin, snow leopard, or hare?	Dolphin

5. What three Olympic winter sports have relays?	Luge, speed skating, and cross-country skiing
6. In which city were the 2014 Winter Olympics held?	Sochi, Russia
7. On the way to the 2018 Winter Olympics, what out of the world place does the torch go to?	International Space Station
8. What city received the torch to host the 2018 Winter Olympics?	Pyeongchang, South Korea
9. What geographical similarity do all the countries who have hosted the Winter Olympics have in common?	They are all in the northern hemisphere
10. What US city has hosted the Winter Olympics twice in 1932 and 1980?	Lake Placid, New York

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