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2018 Winter Olympics

This month, the world turns its eyes on the South Korean region of PyeongChang.

This is where the **2018 Winter Olympics** are being held from Friday, February 9 through Sunday, February 25.

Over 2,500 athletes from nearly 90 countries will compete in winter sports like skiing, skating, curling, ice hockey, ski jumping snowboarding and more!



WINTER OLYMPICS SCHEDULE

Use the information below to complete the calendar to show when some of the most popular competitions begin. Cut out each event stamp and paste it on the calendar where it belongs.



FIGURE SKATING



SPEED SKATING



BOBSLED



ALPINE SKIING

Bobsled starts 9 days after the Opening Ceremonies. **Speed Skating** starts 8 days before Bobsled. **Figure Skating** starts 1 day before Speed Skating. **Alpine Skiing** starts 2 days after Figure Skating.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 OPENING CEREMONIES	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 CLOSING CEREMONIES	26	27	28			

For a full schedule of events go to:
pyeongchang2018.com/en/schedule

Meet the Mascots

Soohorang is the mascot of the Olympic Winter Games in PyeongChang 2018. Soohorang is a white tiger, which is considered Korea's guardian _____.

Fill in the missing words.

ATHLETES GAMES
ANIMAL COURAGE

In Korean, **Soo** means *protection*. This part of the name was chosen to show that the _____ will offer protection to the athletes, spectators and other participants in the 2018 Games. **Rang** comes from the middle letter of **Ho-rang-i**, the Korean word for *tiger*.

The Paralympic Games

Bandabi, is the mascot of the Winter Paralympic Games. It is an Asiatic black bear. The bear is a symbol of strong will and _____ in Korea.

Banda means *half-moon*, which is the shape of the white mark on the bear's chest and **bi** means to celebrate the Games.

The Winter Paralympic Games is an international sporting event where _____ with physical disabilities compete. The Winter Paralympic Games are held every four years directly following the Winter Olympic Games.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Use context clues to determine the meaning of words.

Pictograms

It is said that a picture is worth a thousand words. At the Olympic Games, a picture is worth a thousand words in hundreds of languages. A **pictogram**, a picture symbol, will be used at the Games to help people all over the world understand what is happening.

Can you read these pictograms? Do the math to match each pictogram to the name of the sport it represents.



21



29



24



26



28

27 - 3 = LUGE

31 - 5 = SNOWBOARDING

37 - 9 = SKI JUMPING

29 - 8 = CURLING

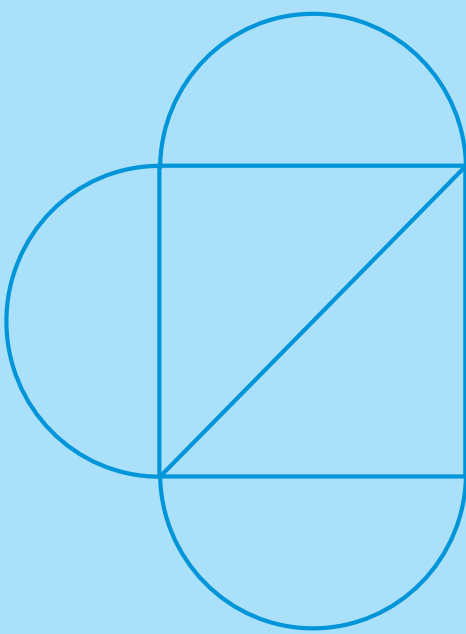
39 - 10 = ICE HOCKEY

Extra! Extra! SYMBOL SEARCH

Look for five symbols in today's newspaper. Show them to a friend to see if they can tell what the symbol represents.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler



Can you trace the lines of the skater's path without going back along any lines? Score yourself and have a friend try.

Under 2 minutes: 10 POINTS
Over 2 minutes: 5 POINTS

Your score: _____

Friend's score: _____

Standards Link: Mathematical Reasoning: Problem solving.

Kid Scoop Word Search

SOOHORANG
ATHLETES
SYMBOL
WORLD
GAMES
BANDABI
WINTER
SKATING
HOCKEY
LUGE
BOBSLED
SKI
ICE
NAME
FOUR
SPEED

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

F	B	O	B	S	L	E	D	L	S
O	S	E	M	A	G	T	U	W	O
U	K	Y	L	K	O	G	T	B	O
R	A	I	M	Y	E	K	C	O	H
E	T	K	W	B	E	M	A	N	O
T	I	S	J	W	O	R	L	D	R
N	N	S	E	T	E	L	H	T	A
I	G	C	S	P	E	E	D	K	N
W	I	B	A	N	D	A	B	I	G

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

Sports and Symbols

Sports team names and mascots give personality to their teams. Look through today's sports section. Select one team and make a list of characteristics you think that team wants to convey with its name.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Why was Cinderella a bad figure skater?



Because her coach was a pumpkin.

ANSWER: _____

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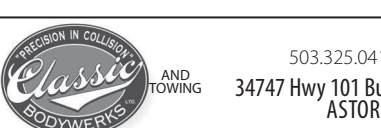
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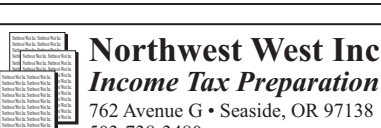
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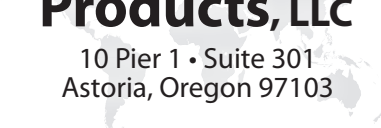
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