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2022 Winter Olympics



OOOPS! Some of the words melted out of this article. Can you figure out where each of the missing words belongs?

SPORTING FUTURE YEARS ASTRONAUT
LIGHT MEANINGS HELPS ROBUST

Meet the Mascots

In Mandarin Chinese (the official dialect of China), "Bing" has several meanings, the most common being ice. "Dwen Dwen" means lively. Olympic mascot **Bing Dwen Dwen** is a panda who wears a body "shell" made out of ice, which looks like an astronaut suit. This represents new technologies for a future with infinite possibilities. The shell also helps the panda to skate, snowboard and ski alongside the Olympic athletes!

Shuey Rhon Rhon is a Chinese lantern that represents warmth and happiness. Shuey Rhon Rhon is the mascot of the Winter Paralympic Games in Beijing, an international event where athletes with physical disabilities compete. These Games are held every four years directly following the Winter Olympic Games.



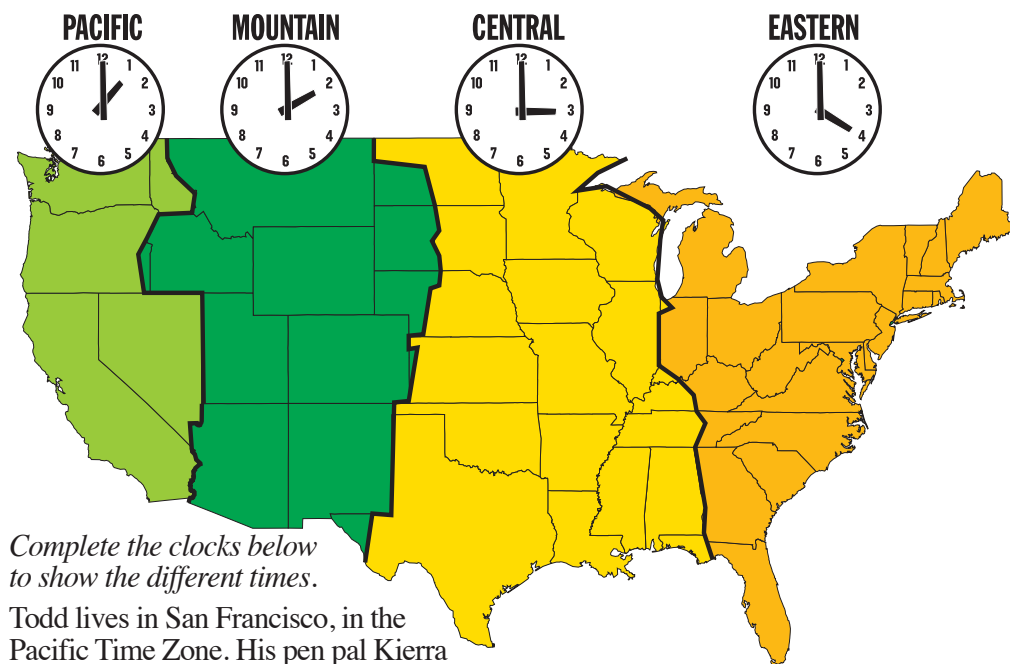
"winter," the emblem shows a skater at the top and a skier at the bottom.

The blue represents dreams, the future and the purity of ice and snow. The red and yellow are the colors of China's national flag.



What time is it in Beijing?

Beijing, China is 16 hours ahead of San Francisco. When it is 3 a.m. on Wednesday in Beijing, it is 11 a.m. Tuesday in San Francisco, Calif.



Complete the clocks below to show the different times.

Todd lives in San Francisco, in the Pacific Time Zone. His pen pal Kierra lives in New York, in the Eastern Time Zone. Their friend Zylah lives in Oklahoma, in the Central Time Zone and her cousin, Tomas lives in Colorado, in the Mountain Time Zone. Complete the clocks below so that they show what time it is in each time zone when it is 6 a.m. in Beijing.



Look at the Time Zone map to see if you are in the same time zone as California. If not, what is the time difference between where you live and California?

Standards Link: Math/M Measurement: Tell time to the nearest hour.

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 Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics pictograms? Do the math to match each pictogram to the name of the sport it represents.



31 - 9 = BOBSLEIGH
32 - 8 = FIGURE SKATING
33 - 5 = SPEED SKATING
37 - 7 = CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING
41 - 9 = ICE HOCKEY
35 - 8 = SKI JUMPING

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Extra! Extra!

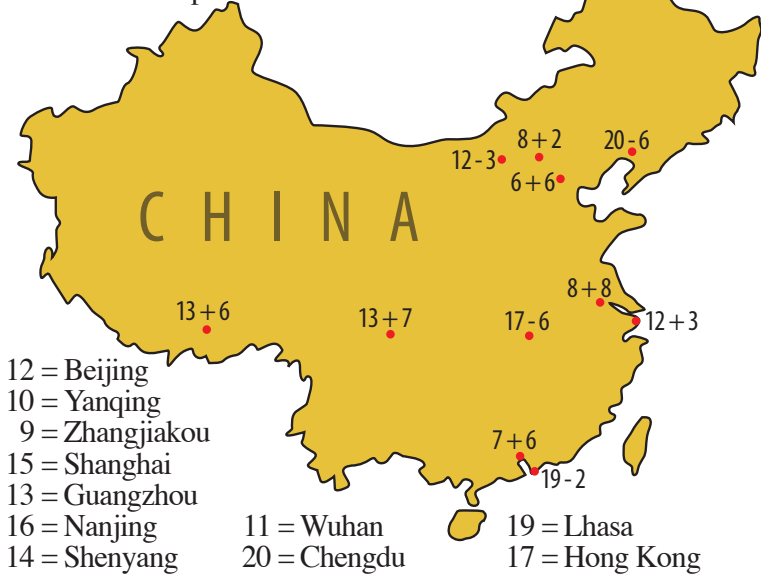
SYMBOL SEARCH

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

Do the math to locate Beijing and other Chinese cities on the map.



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

- PICTOGRAM
- SKATING
- HOCKEY
- MASCOT
- SPORT
- EVENT
- MATH
- CHINA
- PANDA
- GAMES
- HOURS
- TIME
- FLAG
- SKI
- ICE

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

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

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Symbols

Sports teams use names and mascots to communicate strength, their location, etc. Look through today's sports section to select one team and make a list of things you think that team wants to communicate with their name or logo.

Standards Link: Use a variety of media to locate information.

Why shouldn't you tell a joke while ice skating?

ANSWER: Because the ice might crack up.

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