

Winter Youth Olympic Games

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Introduce the Article and Key Vocabulary

Talk with students about what they will learn from the article. Introduce vocabulary to them using the descriptive teaching method.

Example: Today we are talking about the Winter Youth Olympic Games! The Winter Youth Olympics are every 4 years. This year the Olympics are in South Korea. Athletes ages 15-18 years old compete in the Winter Youth Olympics. An athlete is a person who plays a sport. The athletes will compete, or try to win/see who is the best, in different winter sports. Some of these sports are figure skating, hockey, skiing, snowboarding, and bobsledding. The person who is the best at each sport wins a medal!

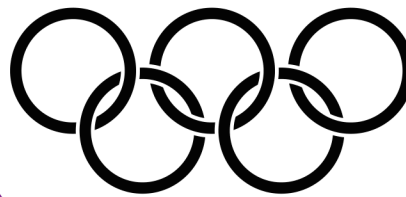
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Read the Article While you TAAP

As you read the article with students, remember to TAAP: **T**alk about it, **A**sk a question, **A**cknowledge via response, and **P**ropel the conversation or **P**redict! (View the TAAP resource on the AAC Language Lab to learn more about the TAAP strategy!)

Sample TAAP words/phrases:

Talk About It	Ask Questions	Acknowledge via Response	Propel the Conversation or Predict
Cool Like Look Not	What will they see? What do you think? What will happen?	Me too Maybe! I hope they win!	I think... I wonder... Let's see More



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Talk About What you Learned

Summarize the article with students and talk about what they learned. Ask open-ended questions to discuss what everyone thought, and to get them thinking about and reflecting about what they read.

Sample questions for discussion:

What did you learn today? What winter sport would you like to play? If you could compete in something, what would you compete in? If you designed a medal, what would it look like?

Discussion for Comprehension

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After reading and summarizing the article with students, use descriptive testing to further discuss the students' understanding of the article. Pose questions in a way that allows the student to answer the question using any word on their device.

Sample Descriptive Testing Questions and responses:

Tell me about the Winter Youth Olympic Games.	Tell me what we learned about athletes.	Tell me what it means to compete.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Play winter sports.• Win medal for sports.• Young people play sport.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• People that play sports.• Person good at sports.• Practice a lot.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• See who is best at something.• People try to win.• Who is best at sports or games.