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My Winter Olympics Writing

By: Olivia Mencia

Miss Croasdale

If I had to pick one Olympic sport to play I would choose bobsleigh. In bobsleigh, each team will go through the course 4 times on their sled. Each sled has 2-4 people on it. The sled is long and in my opinion looks a little like a canoe. The team that completes the 4 laps in the fastest time wins.

I would choose this event to play because it seems that the experience would be amazing. It seems very fun to go speeding down a raceway. It would be especially fun because there are other people on the sleigh with you. Another reason is that the bobsleds look so fun to be in. In my opinion, the bobsled is the most amazing and interesting part of the sport itself.

Participating in the Olympics would be a great honor. The Olympics are very competitive. You have to be very talented to be in them. For example: with all of the opponents doing the same sport as you that aren't on your team, it could get pretty competitive so you have to be talented to win. In my opinion, bobsleigh is the most competitive sport out of all of the sports in the Winter Olympics.

If I were to participate in the Olympics, I would be excited and nervous. I would be excited because of the speed and the competition. This sport looks like it could be nerve racking at times though. I would be nervous because in bobsleigh, you go 150-200 kilometers per hour. If you crash going that fast, you can get seriously injured or possibly even die.

In all, I've told about everything you need to know about bobsleigh. I've talked about the sport I chose (bobsleigh), how it's played, why I would choose the sport, what it's like to participate in the Olympics, and if I would be nervous, excited, scared, etc. It will be my honor to participate in the Olympics. It will be an even bigger honor to win a medal in the Olympics. So I guess I'll see you all in the Winter Olympics 2022!

My Olympic Event

By: Katey McLaughlin

Miss Croasdale

The 2014 Winter Olympics are approaching quickly. Imagine if you had the opportunity to participate in one of the activities in the Olympics. Which would you participate in? Would you participate in Luge? Or maybe you would participate in Ice Hockey? I would participate in Figure Skating and here is why!

Figure Skating has been an event in the Winter Olympics since 1924. Figure Skating was in the Summer Olympics (which is where Figure Skating first became an Olympic sport!) from 1908 through 1920. Both men and women are allowed to participate in Figure Skating. Judges evaluate how well the skaters did. They would give them an overall score of how well they performed spins, jumps, or whatever routine they performed. The skate has a double-sided blade that you can skate on. You only skate on *one* side of the blade. Otherwise, you will get hurt. The front of the skate has jagged teeth called toe picks. The toe picks are used for jumping and should *not* be used for spins.

I chose Figure Skating because I have seen Figure Skating on TV and I love their moves. Also, there is a spin that I love that is called the layback spin with catch-foot. To perform a layback spin with catch-foot is you need to spin and put your hand behind your head and catch your foot. Another reason I chose Figure Skating is because they can do things nobody could do on ice. On a score of one to 10 on how much I like Figure Skating, I'd give it a 10!

If I was a Figure Skater in the Winter Olympics, I would be SO nervous, I would probably throw up. Standing in front of a crowd of many people and then millions of people watching you on TV would scare me to death! Right before it would be my turn to go out and perform, I would probably try to escape from the Olympics! But if I tried to escape, the guards would probably catch me. When it was my turn, I would be afraid of messing up. When my turn was over, I would breathe a sigh of relief.

Figure Skating is one of very many of the Winter Olympic sports to choose from. Some of my other favorite sports are Luge, Ski Jumping, Snowboarding, and Curling. All of the sports in the Winter Olympics are fun. Get prepared for the Winter Olympics in 2014! It's just around the corner!

If I Joined the Winter Olympics

By: Jake Sheinbaum
Miss Croasdale

If I joined the Winter Olympics, I would participate in the event of alpine skiing. I would choose that because it is my most favorite event to watch in the Olympics. Since I've been skiing before, I think it could be very fun! I think skiing is a great way to get outside and be active in the wintertime. Therefore, if I joined the Winter Olympics, I would participate in the event of alpine skiing.

Alpine skiing is played when the participants ski down a very big and white snowy hill. You try to get the fastest time to ski to the bottom of the hill (which is how you win). The participants take turns skiing to the bottom. The 1st place winner has the fastest time, the 2nd place winner has the second fastest time, and the 3rd place winner has the third fastest time. Finally, the top 3 participants receive a 1st place medal, a 2nd place medal, or a 3rd place medal. And that is how it is played.

Like I said, I think it could be very fun! I think it could be very fun because I like skiing and competitions. I think it would be really cool to have all eyes on me in that event! I think it would be awesome if I won 1st place! Therefore, I think it could be very fun.

It would be very exciting to participate in the event of alpine skiing. I would also be happy because I like skiing and I get an award for doing something I like. I would feel nervous as well because a lot of people are watching and if I make a mistake, a lot of people will see that. Finally I would feel competitive because I am trying to defeat the competitors and take 1st place. I think I would mostly feel excited.

As I was saying, if I joined the Winter Olympics, I would participate in the event of alpine skiing. I think I would have a lot of fun if I did. I think it is a fun and fair event to participate in. I think I would enjoy participating in the event of alpine skiing. Therefore, if I joined the Winter Olympics, I would participate in the event of alpine skiing.

Hot Cocoa in Winter

By: David Price
Mrs. Dugdale

I stay home and drink hot cocoa
So I don't freeze in winter
You know...

Deep Snow

By: Dominick Bucca
Mrs. Dugdale

In the winter I like to sleep,
Especially when the snow is
Steep!

I Love Snow

By: Emily Frey
Mrs. Dugdale

Winter- Winter
I love snow.
Stay here
Please don't go!

Snow and Television

By: David Reed

Mrs. Dugdale

Brrrrr....

I am done playing in the snow.
Now it's time for my favorite show.

Old Snowman

By: Marissa Padilla

Mrs. Dugdale

Winter -Winter
you're so cold
I build a snowman
He looks old.

When Can I Run?

By: Joseph Ozeriansky

Mrs. Dugdale

I
like winter.
The snow is fun.
But...
I can't wait for spring
When I can run.

Silly Snowflake

By: Kailyn Conklin

Mrs. Dugdale

I am so scared!
I better get inside.
Before many snowflakes
Drop on my head!!

Warm Mittens

By: Alana Padilla

Mrs. Dugdale

Mittens thank you
For keeping me warm.
I love you MOST
In a snow storm!

Oh Snow

By: Rowyn Dubenezic

Mrs. Dugdale

Oh snow
Oh beautiful snow!
You make the world
So beautiful
You know.

Fun Snow
By: Tyler O’Niell
Mrs. Dugdale

I hit my brother with a snowball
I better take cover,
Ouch!!

Snow Snow
By: Josh Lamour
Mrs. Dugdale

Snow, snow go away,
You are bothering my dog
He wants to play.

My Snowman
By: Vinnie Montero
Mrs. Dugdale

Snowman - Snowman
I build you all day
Please don’t fall over
Like yesterday!

Snowflake Splash
By: Tannah Graba
Mrs. Dugdale

Oh no it’s coming
I better run
It’s going to fall on me
Splash
Its job is done!

Dear Snow
By: Echo Picone
Mrs. Dugdale

Snow Snow
Why do you have to go?
Why do you make me walk
soooo
SLOW?

What I Like About Winter!
By Jack Cabrera
Mrs. Dugdale

What I like about winter building a snowman sledding down a big hill
Drink hot chocolate
I get my fill.

My favorite thing about winter is....

By: Dylan Chacon

Mrs. Maurer

My favorite thing about winter is snowboarding on my neighbor's lawn. I like when I have to keep turning my board. I fall down sometimes. Sometimes I get scared when I'm snowboarding. Even though I get scared, snowboarding is still my favorite thing to do.

My favorite thing about winter is....

By: Owen DeReiter

Mrs. Maurer

My favorite thing about winter is going skiing with my Uncle Troy. We go skiing behind the Michael's Art and Craft Store. My legs get tired because the hill is long and steep. Skiing with Uncle Troy is my favorite thing about winter.

My favorite thing about winter is....

By: Anthony Ferroni

Mrs. Maurer

My favorite thing about winter is building a snowman. I like to dress him in a scarf and hat. I build him by myself. It is fun to make a snowman when we don't have school.

My favorite thing about winter is....

By: Chad Kiesling

Mrs. Maurer

My favorite thing about winter is snowboarding on my sled. I like to do this with my friends. I like to fall off the board and hit my head on the ground. The last time I snowboarded the sled broke in half. The next time it snows I will have to use a broken sled to ride.

My favorite thing about winter is....

By: Paige Lennox

Mrs. Maurer

My favorite thing about winter is going sledding with my friends Joey and Chloe. We go sledding in my backyard. It is a big hill that wraps around my yard. I can feel the wind in my face. Sledding with my friends makes me feel happy!

My favorite thing about winter is....

By: Jimmy McLaughlin

Mrs. Maurer

My favorite thing about winter is going outside and having a snowball fight. I have a snowball fight with my brother. We build a snow base and then we have our fight. Our fight usually ends in a tie. I love having snowball fights with my brother.

My favorite thing about winter is....

By: Billy Milligan

Mrs. Maurer

My favorite thing about winter is building a snowman with my dad and Mikey. We build it in my backyard. We put buttons on him. After the snowman is built, Mikey jumps on it and the snowman breaks. We don't mind that. We just build the snowman again. It is fun to spend time with my dad and Mikey.

My favorite thing about winter is....

By: Michael Milligan

Mrs. Maurer

My favorite thing about winter is going snow tubing with Daddy and Billy. We go to a park. It is fun because we go up ramps. We slide fast down the hill. I want to go again.

My favorite thing about winter is....

By: Vinny Pennello

Mrs. Maurer

My favorite thing about winter is putting skis on my 4-wheeler and riding downhill at my cousin's house. A golf course is at the bottom of the big hill. The hill is steep and I can ride very fast! I wish I could ride more often but I can't always see my cousin.

My favorite thing about winter is....

By: Brian Smith

Mrs. Maurer

My favorite thing about winter is going sleigh riding in the snow. I go on the side of my house. I like to hit the rocks and fall on my face. Sometimes my neighbors sleigh ride with me. It's always so much fun!

My favorite thing about winter is....

By: Lonzer Smith

Mrs. Maurer

My favorite thing about winter is snowboarding. I snowboarded once with a friend, John. We snowboarded in my backyard. I moved my body to make turns. I did 10 jumps. I had so much fun. I hope I can snowboard again!

My favorite thing about winter is....

By: Jeremy Thompson

Mrs. Maurer

My favorite thing about winter is pulling my brother on a bike. I tie his bike to my plastic 4-wheeler. Jordon sits on the bike and I sit on the 4-wheeler. I pull it around our yard. We laugh and have fun. I love winter because I love doing this with Jordon.

My favorite thing about winter is....

By: Ainsley Webber

Mrs. Maurer

My favorite thing about winter is going outside and getting my hair wet. I like that because my hair gets curly. I lay down in the snow and spread my hair and curly. I love my wet and curly hair!
