

## **Founded by Betty Debnam**



Next Week: Valentine's Day

# **What's** Your OQ\*?

# BEIJING 2022"

#### Mini Fact:

Seven new events have been added to the Winter **Olympics** since 2018.



## (\*Olympics Quotient)

Have you ever heard of IQ? IQ stands for intelligence quotient. It's a measurement of a person's intelligence.

With the XXIV Winter Olympics officially beginning on Feb. 4 in Beijing, China, The Mini Page will help you improve your OQ, or Olympics quotient, with some facts about the centuries-old games. Let's get started!

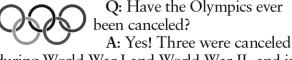


Q: What does XXIV mean? A: The games are numbered using Roman numerals.

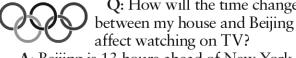
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The Olympics in Beijing are the 24th Winter Games.

If a number is smaller than the number that comes after it, it is subtracted from the total, not added, so IV is 5 - 1 = 4.



during World War I and World War II, and in 1908, an eruption of Mount Vesuvius forced the games to relocate from Rome to London. Q: How will the time change



A: Beijing is 13 hours ahead of New York (Eastern Standard Time) and 16 hours ahead

of Los Angeles (Pacific Standard Time). When an athlete wins a medal at 10 a.m. on Wednesday in China, a kid in Chicago (Central Standard Time) might just be going to bed at 8 p.m. on Tuesday!



Q: Why are there mascots? A: Each host of the Olympics creates mascots to represent

their city, their nation and the Olympic spirit. This spirit, or feeling, is that the Olympic athletes come together to compete in peace,

The mascot for Beijing 2022 is Bing Dwen Dwen, a panda. "Bing" means "ice," and "Dwen Dwen" represents children.

friendship and fairness.



Bing Dwen Dwen

Q: What's with the torch? A: The modern torch relay began with the 1936

Games. During the relay, the torch is handed from person to person as it makes its way toward the host city.

Today, every torch relay begins at Olympia, Greece, the site of the first Olympics.



Q: When do the Games close?

**A:** The closing

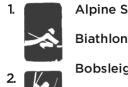
ceremony will be on Feb. t20. The mayor of Beijing will turn over the Olympic flag to the mayors of the host cities for 2026.

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#### A pictogram quiz

During the Olympics, you'll see pictograms that represent each sport. They work well for this international event because they don't depend on any particular language to be understood.

Can you match each of these 10 Olympic events with its official Beijing 2022 pictogram?



Alpine Skiing



Cross-country Skiing

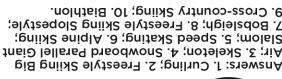


Curling Freestyle Skiing





**Speed Skating** 



#### Resources



On the Web: olympics.com

#### At the library:

 "The Story of the Olympic Games" by the Olympic Museum

### Try 'n' Find

Words that remind us of the Winter Olympics are hidden in this puzzle. Some words are hidden backward, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find:

ATHENS, BEIJING, BIATHLON, BOBSLEIGH, CANCELED, CEREMONY, CHINA, EVENTS, INTELLIGENCE, MAYOR, OLYMPICS, PICTOGRAM, QUOTIENT, SKELETON, SPIRIT, TIME, TORCH, WINTER.

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## Cook's Corner

**Orange and Red Salad** 

#### You'll need:

• 2 cups cantaloupe, cut in small chunks

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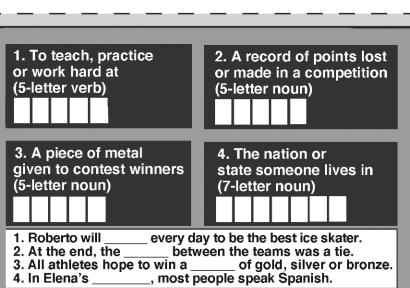
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes, quartered
- 1/2 cup red bell pepper, chopped
- 2 tablespoons orange juice
- 2 tablespoons lemon
- 1 teaspoon honey • 1/4 teaspoon salt



#### What to do:

- 1. Combine cantaloupe, tomatoes and chopped red pepper in a medium bowl.
- 2. Mix the two juices and honey in a smaller bowl.
- 3. Pour juice mixture over fruit and vegetables. Sprinkle with salt and stir well to mix flavors.
- 4. Refrigerate or serve immediately. Makes 4 to 6 servings.





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Mini Jokes

Ollie: What can be plowed but not planted?

Olivia: Snow!

### **Eco Note**

A new species of millipede was unearthed 200 feet beneath the surface in a mining region of Australia's Eastern Goldfields province, sporting a total of 1,306 legs. While all but one of the 7,000 known species of millipedes worldwide don't come close to having 1,000 legs, **Eumillipes persephone** has far more. Writing in Scientific Reports, scientists say its body has up to 330 segments and can measure 3.8 inches in length. Its new scientific name translates into "true-thousand-foot." while "persephone" references the Greek goddess of the underworld. adapted with permission from Earthweek.com

#### For later:

Look in your newspaper for items about the Winter Olympics.

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