



Olympic Prompts



1. The 2026 winter games will be in Milan & Cortina, Italy. In which event will you compete?
2. Design a winter triathlon.
3. We know [the surprising stories](#) of the first bobsled team from Jamaica, the first skier from Haiti, the first skier from Senegal. You're the first Winter Olympian from _____. What are you competing in? How did you learn about this sport? Where did you train for it?
4. Not for a million dollars would I want to try _____!
5. Pick a country and [create a new flag](#) for them. Explain the meanings [of the colors](#) & emblems. (This [is a great page](#) to learn about the meaning of current flags.)
6. I'd be extremely nervous, but for a million dollars, I would try _____.
7. Swoosh! Uh-oh. One of my skis is still at the gate _____.
8. My favorite winter sport to watch is _____.
9. Which [Olympic mascot](#) is your favorite?

10. "Dear IOC, my state would be a fantastic choice for the 2030 Winter/2036 Summer Olympics. Here's why I think you should choose us."
11. "I'm too tired," you sigh as you sit down at the starting line. (finish the story)
12. Invent a new winter event. Don't forget to include rules & required equipment!
13. "Dear IOC, my state would be a terrible choice for the 2030 Winter/2036 Summer Olympics. It would be a mistake to choose us & here's why."
14. Tomorrow is the big day -- we fly to Beijing. What did you pack in your carry-on?
15. From AD 394 - 1896, there were no Olympic games. (Roman emperor Theodosius I banned pagan celebrations, thus [ending the ancient Olympics](#).) But what if there had been Olympic events during the Middle Ages? Brainstorm Olympic events that would have been perfect. (Fighting windmills? Castle storming? Jousting in full knight gear?)

