# WINTER OLYMPICS

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

# Schedule

- 1. Check-in
- 2. Welcome Activity
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- 4. Research Highlights

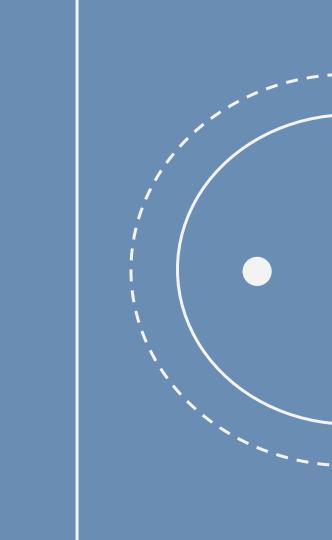
#### BREAK

- 1. Video + Discussion
- 2. Activity: Winter Olympics Hangman
- 3. Reflection
- 4. (Optional) Take Home Activity

# Let's Check-in!

# **Welcome Activity**

What was one thing that made you laugh/smile this week?



## Answers to Take Home Assignment

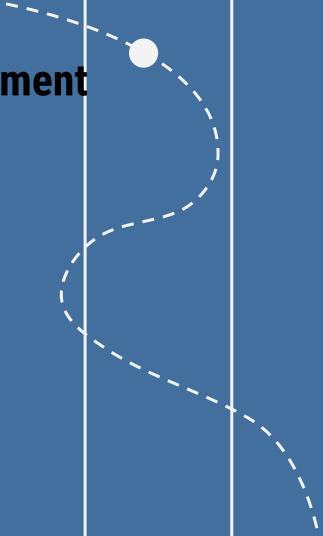
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Did anyone watch any of the Chinese New Year videos?



# **Research Highlights**

Poem from ChicagoReader.com: **'Thoughts of a Lonely Man' by the Venerable D.S. Gregory** 

Walking these crowded streets Feeling like I'm always in court Being judged constantly It's become a new sport Mentally beaten down Physically trampled Kept pinned to the ground A snail slithering around To feel this pain Couldn't be grasped My shoes you couldn't fit Or even want to be seen in public with It's amazing

To walk through society Not a soul ever noticing You're just a haze To be avoided like the plague And to acknowledge my presence Would mean you're infected Close to my shoes you would be stepping And to think these people assume I am a dead man walking I laugh because in the end Those who judge and look down Are the ones in life That are truly grasping Fighting each other for a life That's not everlasting.

# **Research Highlights**

Free Asian Pop-Up Cinema for Chinese New Year: <u>https://asianpopupcine</u> <u>ma.us11.list-manage.co</u> <u>m/track/click?u=1139677</u> <u>oco46ad643ebc3383e&i</u> <u>d=a5da646o65&e=8abc</u> <u>11e255</u>

Will be in summary handout!







#### Lunar New Year Free Afternoon Matinees

#### ALL U NEED IS LOVE (Hong Kong) | 95 minutes

#### in Cantonese w/Chinese & English subtitles

A light-hearted comedy packed with a who's who of Hong Kong cinema... a film made to raise money to help low-paid workers in the film industry hit hard by the coronavirus pandemic in Hong Kong - is a perfect film to ring in the Year-of-the-Tiger!

#### Saturday, February 12, 2:00 PM or 4:15 PM @ AMC River East 21

more info: asianpopupcinema.org/aunil

RSVP is required/Book your seats early!!!!

# **Research Highlights**

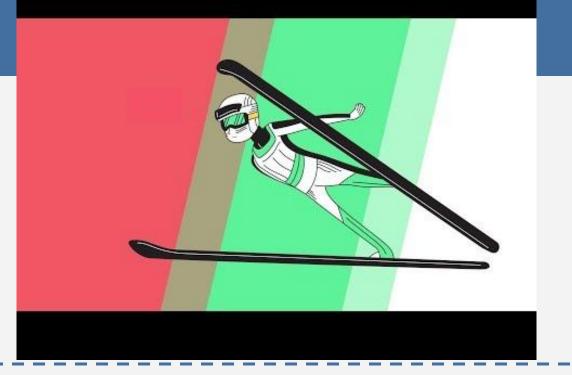
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#### Homeless in a pandemic-stricken Chicago

Even with advocates pushing for better access to housing and health care, hundreds of public housing units have sat empty while homeless Chicagoans try to survive COVID-19. [...] A snail slithering around

# **Break Time**





# **Discussion Questions**

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The first Winter Olympics took place in which country?

What event shut down the Winter Olympics for 12 years? In 1998, what two popular Winter Olympic sports was added to the program?

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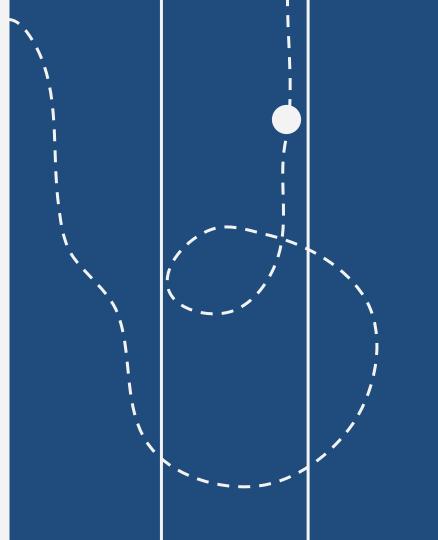
**Activity 1:** 

# Winter Olympics Sports Hangman

We will play a few games of hangman with words that are sports in the Winter Olympics.

Try to guess what the word(s) is one letter at a time.

- If you guess a letter that occurs in the word, we'll fill in the blanks with that letter. If the word does not contain the suggested letter, the other player draws one element of a hangman.
- If you think you know the word, feel free to raise your hand and guess!



### Cross off guesses: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

**Hint:** Yuzuru Hanyu and Yuna Kim are medalists for this sport

2 words

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# <u>FIGURE</u> SKATING

Figure skating is the oldest sport on the Olympic Winter Games programme. It was contested at the 1908 London Games and again in 1920 in Antwerp. Men's, women's, and pairs were the three events contested until 1972.



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**Hint:** Shaun White is known for this snowy sport.

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# S N O W B O A R D

Shaun Roger White (born September 3, 1986) is an American professional snowboarder, skateboarder, and musician. He is a five-time Olympian and a three-time Olympic gold medalist in half-pipe snowboarding. He holds the world record for the most X-Games gold medals and most Olympic gold medals by a snowboarder.

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Video: <a href="https://youtu.be/X5Vho4DxcoM">https://youtu.be/X5Vho4DxcoM</a>

Curling made its Olympic debut at the Winter Olympic Games in Chamonix, France, in 1924 – 74 years before it became an official sport.

**What is curling?** The team consists of a lead player, who delivers the first two stones, a second, who plays the third and fourth stones, a third, who plays the fifth and sixth stones, and a fourth, who plays the last two stones. Similar to shuffleboard, the aim of the sport is to slide the stones to proper targets on the ice.

### Cross off guesses: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

**Hint:** Let's hit the slopes!

2 words



Alpine skiing (sometimes referred to as downhill skiing) is one of the signature competitions at the Winter Olympics. Competitors regularly reach speeds of up to 152km/h (95mph), all while navigating a winding course full of sharp turns and soaring jumps. There are 11 events in the Alpine competition at the Games, with 33 medals up for grabs

## Reflection



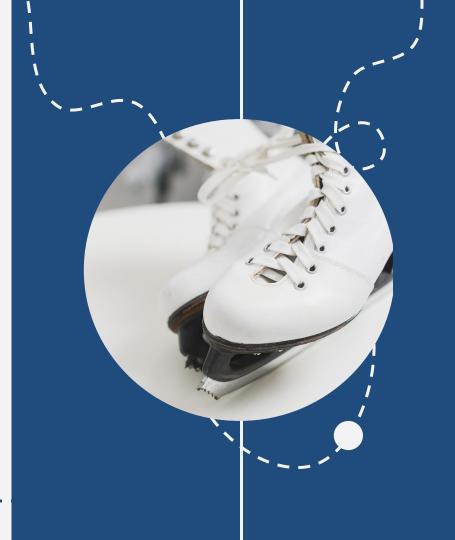
Do you do any Winter Olympic sports? If not, which one do you want to try?

Who is your favorite Winter Olympics participant?

What is different about the Winter Olympics compared to the regular Olympics?

# **Take Home Activity**

- Try out these unscramble words:
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  - iulgcrn
  - o igkisn
- Try out the winter olympics word search on the next page!
- If you watch the Winter Olympics, share with us next week who your favorite participant was or what was your favorite moment?

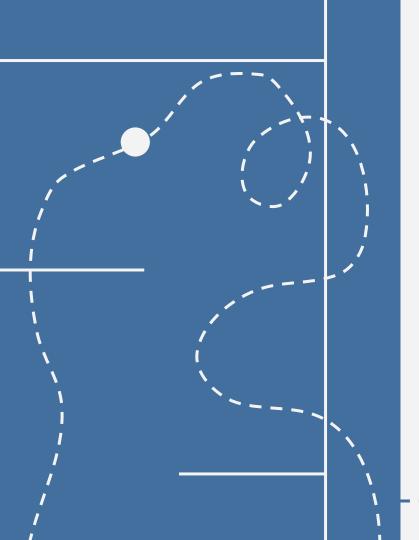


# **Word Search**

#### WINTER OLYMPIC SPORTS

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# **THE END!**

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