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Winter Olympics 2002



SALT LAKE CITY

This Scavenger Hunt is designed to introduce you to the Winter Olympics at Salt Lake City. To get started type in the following address:

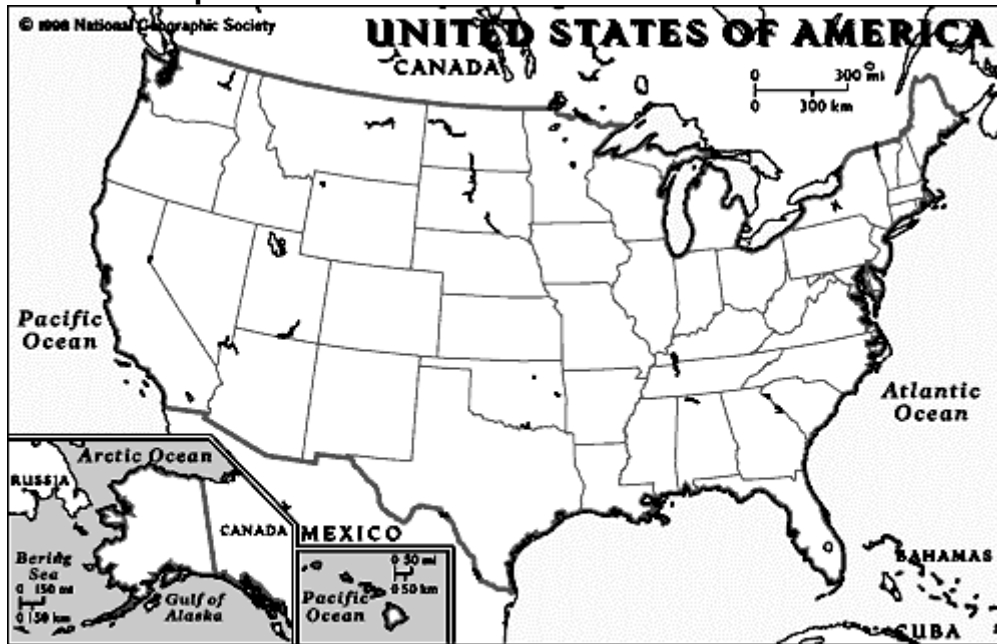
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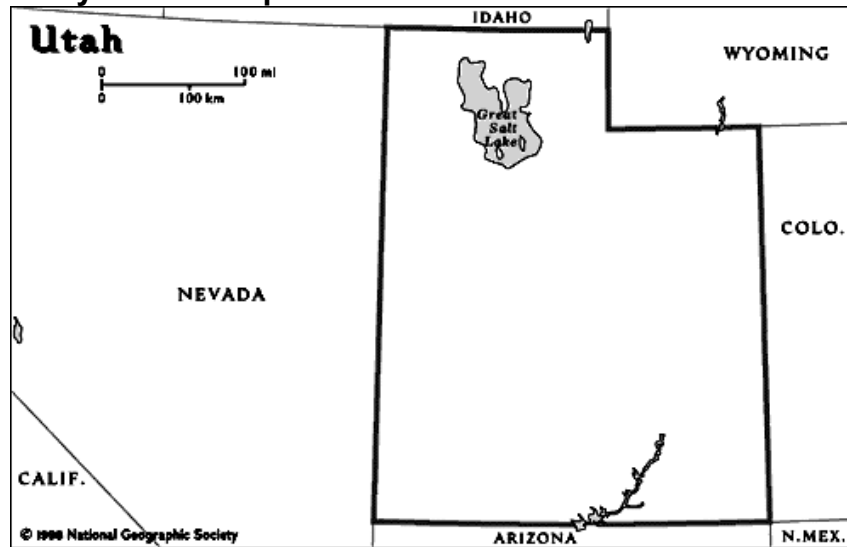
1. In what year were the first Olympic games? _____
2. What winter sport first appeared in the Olympics? _____
3. In what year were the Winter Olympics held in Canada and where were they?

4. What problem occurred at the Canadian Winter Olympics? _____

5. Label Utah on this map of the United States:



6. Label Salt Lake city on this map of Utah:



7. How many athletes are expected to be at the Olympics? _____

8. How many countries are participating? _____

9. What is the population of Salt Lake City? _____

10. Why is Salt Lake City called the “Crossroads of the West”? _____

11. Why has security become an issue at the 2002 Winter Olympics?

12. What are the three mascots for this year’s games and what do they stand for?



13. What are the colours of the five Olympic rings and what do they stand for?

14. Why is the ice at the Utah Olympic Oval the fastest in the world?

15. How much would it cost to go see a snowboarding event?

16. What is the last event that is taking place?

17. When is the first ski jumping competition taking place?



18. Name three sports events that have been added to the Olympics in 2002:

19. Why is the skeleton race called skeleton?

20. Which Olympic events are you hoping to watch?

ANSWERS:

1. The first Olympic games were held in 776 BC.
2. Figure skating was in the Summer Olympics in 1908.
3. Winter Olympics were in Calgary, Alberta in 1988.
4. A Chinook or warm wind blew in and melted some of the snow delaying some of the skiing events.
5. Look on map at link site for this answer.
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7. More than 2300 athletes will be at the Olympics.
8. More than 80 countries are participating.
9. The population is 181 743 people.
10. Salt Lake City is the Crossroads of the West as it is an important distribution and transportation city with quite a few large industries in the area.
11. Security has had to be tightened as fallout from the September 11th catastrophe and fear of terrorism.
12. Snowshoe hare is swifter, the Coyote reaches higher places and the brown bear is stronger and braver.
13. The Olympic rings represent the continents-blue=Europe, yellow=Asia, black=Africa, green=Australia, Red=America.
14. It is the fastest ice in the world because of the elevated height and dry air.
15. It would cost \$35.
16. The men's gold hockey game is the last sport's event.
17. Friday February 8th at 11:00AM.
18. Check the link to see a list of the new events-the skeleton is a new sport but many of the other added events are women's competitions.
19. It is called the skeleton because the first sleds used looked like skeletons (not because that's what you break when you crash).