

name _____



Part A: Write the words.

halfpipe

nickname

Anderson

jumps

Part B: Read the words.

competition	tomato	obstacles	similar	action	height
performs	originality	quality	including	women	event

Part C: Read the information. Then answer the questions.

Snowboard halfpipe is a snowboard competition in which the competitors start from the top of a halfpipe. The halfpipe is a semi-circular ramp. The snowboarder performs jumps and flips from the edge of the pipe. Shaun White is a well-known snowboarder. His nickname is the "Flying Tomato" due to his hair color. He has won many awards including two gold medals at the Olympics. Kaitlyn Farrington won the gold medal in the women's halfpipe competition at the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia.

Slopestyle is an Olympic event in which athletes ski or snowboard down a course that includes obstacles such as rails and jumps. Points are scored for the originality, height, and quality of their tricks. Slopestyle is similar to action sports like BMX and skateboarding. Jamie Anderson won the gold medal in the first Women's Slopestyle Event at the 2014 Winter Olympics.

1. What is a halfpipe? _____

2. How many Olympic gold medals has the "Flying Tomato" won? _____

3. What color do you think Shaun White's hair is? _____

4. Who won the gold medal in the first Women's Slopestyle Event at the 2014 Winter Olympics? _____
5. Write the compound words from the paragraphs in part C. _____

Part D: Read each sentence. Circle the correct word.

1. Mark is the _____ member of the Olympic team.
quiet quieter quietest
2. A mogul is a bump on a ski slope. The last mogul was the _____ one on the slope.
large larger largest
3. Mrs. Smith has two sons. Shaun is the _____ son.
old older oldest
4. Parker thinks the first slope is _____ than the second slope.
icy icier iciest
5. Sally's snowboard is _____ than Joe's.
dirty dirtier dirtiest
6. The ice skater in blue is the _____ skater on the rink.
fast faster fastest
7. Yesterday was the _____ day of the month.
snowy snowier snowiest

Part E: Fill in each blank with a or an.

1. _____ winter day
2. _____ amusing story
3. _____ country
4. _____ African country
5. _____ orange jacket
6. Jean-Claude Killy won _____ gold medal in the Alpine event in 1968.
7. In curling, _____ athlete uses a broom to create _____ path for _____ stone sliding down the ice.
8. The snowboarding competition was cancelled when _____ snowstorm began.
9. _____ athlete began _____ argument with _____ referee.
10. Shani Davis was the first black athlete to win _____ individual gold medal in the Winter Olympics. He is one of the greatest black athletes in Winter Olympic history.