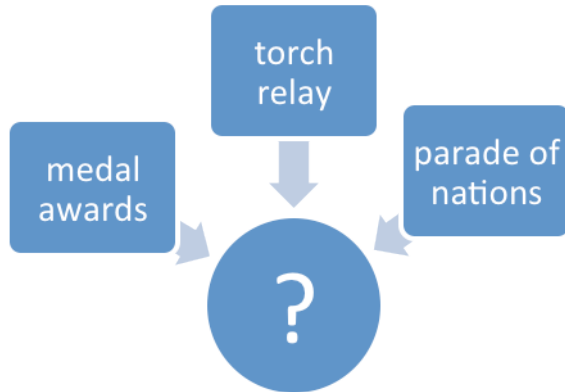


2014 Winter Olympics: Russia Takes the Stage

Mini Page: Week of January 25-31, 2014

CCSS: reading nonfiction in social studies content

1. Which best completes the graphic organizer?



- A Games
- B Locations
- C Rules
- D Traditions

2. Examine page 2. Which is the main topic?

- A Sochi, Russia
- B St. Basil's Cathedral
- C The Olympic Torch
- D The Urals

3. Which is most like the relationship below?

Lake Baikal : torch underwater

- A Greece : olive branch
- B Sochi 2014 : Tatiana Navka
- C International Space Station : torch in space
- D Cold War : United States and Soviet Union

4. Which best describes the relationship between the Soviet Union and the United States in 1950?

- A enemies
- B friends
- C guests
- D neighbors

5. Examine the map insert. Which is south of Sochi?

- A Arctic Ocean
- B China
- C Moscow
- D St. Petersburg

Ans:

- 1d
- 2c
- 3c
- 4a
- 5b

Use the News:

What do you learn about the games each day you read the newspaper? Keep a journal in which you answer additional questions, such as:

- What stories interest you most? Why?
- Which stories are hardest to read and understand? Why?
- Which athletes and/or sports interest you most? Why?
- What new words do you learn from the news reports?