

Language Arts Lesson Ideas to Use During the Olympics:

Pre K – 2nd grade

- Handwriting – Copy or trace the below Olympic words – the parent should write the words on the student’s writing paper and let them copy them or trace them depending on their abilities. Use as many words as you want.
Winter Olympics, motto, oath, creed, flag, opening ceremonies, sports, countries, athletes, Vancouver, Canada, United States of America, skiing, bobsled, curling, figure skating, hockey, luge, short track, skeleton, ski jumping, snowboarding, speed skating.
- Reading comprehension – have child listen to a paragraph about the Olympics read by the parent and then answer questions. (This worksheet provided at www.scottosplace.com.)
- Olympic Make a Word worksheet – would need a parents help (Worksheet provided at www.scottosplace.com)

3rd – 5th grades

- Handwriting – Copy on your own handwriting or notebook paper the Olympic Motto, the Olympic Oath, and the Olympic Creed. (These are available in the 2010 Olympic Games Fact Sheet at www.scottosplace.com.)
- Grammar – Add capitals and end punctuation to a short paragraph on the Olympics. (Worksheet provided at www.scottosplace.com.)
- Writing – Research an athlete participating at the Olympics or a sport that happens at the Winter Games and write a one to two paragraph paper using the information you found. Parents may need to provide guidance or help. (athlete’s bio’s found at: <http://www.teamusa.org/athletes/find> . Sports information is found at: www.nbcolympics.com/sports/index.html)
- Literature – Read a book related to the Olympics. (Book list provided at www.scottosplace.com.)
- Olympic word decode worksheet (provided at www.scottosplace.com)
- Olympic word search worksheet (provided at www.scottosplace.com)
- Olympic Make a Word Worksheet (provided at www.scottosplace.com)

6th – 8th

- Handwriting – same as 3-5th
- Grammar – Add capitals and all punctuation to Grammar Paragraphs (worksheets provided at www.scottosplace.com)
- Writing – 1) Research an Olympic Sport and write a 3-5 paragraph essay on the sport. Include information on how it works at the Olympics. 2) Research an athlete that is participating in the 2010 Games and write a 2-3 paragraph paper on their lives. 3) Write a 1-2 paragraph paper on what the Olympics are (this could be as detailed as you wanted and could take the form of a complete essay.) 4) Write a paragraph describing what you enjoyed most about the 2010 Olympics.
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