

2nd & 3rd Grade

# Blizzard Games

## Winter Sports Escape Room



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# Win the Blizzard Games!

Students won't realize they are practicing Reading Comprehension skills! They will be immersed in the storytelling and our original videos as they complete reading comprehension challenges.

The Blizzard Games only happen once a year...  
I hope you brought your A-game! Let's go!

Challenge #1: Finish the figure skating competition to win a bronze medal!

Challenge #2: Finish the skiing competition to win a silver medal!

Challenge #3: Finish the snowboarding competition to win another bronze medal!

Challenge #4: Finish the ice hockey competition to win a gold medal!

After each challenge, collect your medal and hang it on your bedroom wall for all to see.

**Get Started!**

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# 4 Reading Challenges

## Challenge #1

1. Summarize the passages to compete in the figure skating competition.
2. Use your answers to win a bronze medal.
3. Collect your medal after the challenge and hang it on your bedroom wall.



1.

## Ski Jumping

Ski jumping has been part of the Winter Olympics since 1924 for men and 2014 for women. It is a snow sport that involves athletes skiing down a ramp. At the end of the ramp, the skiers jump and sail as far as possible. Once in the air, competitors rely on body position to make the most of their jump. They land on a steep hill.



The skier stops by turning. Each skier makes two jumps. Scoring is based on the distance traveled during the jumps and the flight.

The first ski jump was made in Norway in 1808. Olaf Rye, a Danish-Norwegian, was showing off in front of his soldiers. In 1866, the first ski jumping competition was held in Norway. Sondre Norheim, a Norwegian, won. Since then, ski jumping has become a popular winter sport.

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  - b. Building ramps
  - c. Olaf Rye
  - d. Ski jumping
2. When did ski jumping become part of the winter Olympics for women?
  - a. 1808
  - b. 2014
  - c. 1924
  - d. 1866
3. When do skiers make their jump?
  - a. before skiing down the ramp
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- Challenges focused on Context Clues
- Each challenge takes about 20-30 minutes
- 6 long nonfiction passages
- Multiple choice questions
- Passages in 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Text Complexity band (420L-820L)
- Passages and questions are scaffolded

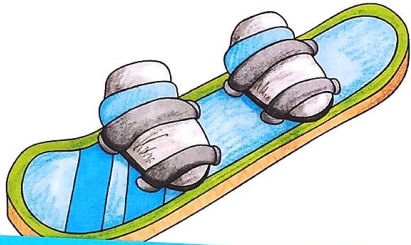
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# 4 Reading Challenges

## Challenge #3

1. Retell the passage to compete in the snowboarding competition.
2. Use your answers to win another bronze medal.
3. Collect your medal after the challenge and hang it on your bedroom wall.



Scan the QR code or click [here](#) to view the video.



## Saturday Afternoon Hockey

Riley and Aidan set down their sticks and hockey bags. They had raced to the pond behind their grandmother's house and were now sweating. The other kids from the neighborhood were already skating around on the frozen pond. Two nets had been set up at the far ends, and the Saturday afternoon game was just about to start without them.

"Sorry, we're late," Riley sat on the log the kids used as a bench.  
"Yeah, our grandma made us look for her cat, Peanut." Aidan slipped off his boots and put on his skates.

"Did you find Peanut?" Shannon asked.

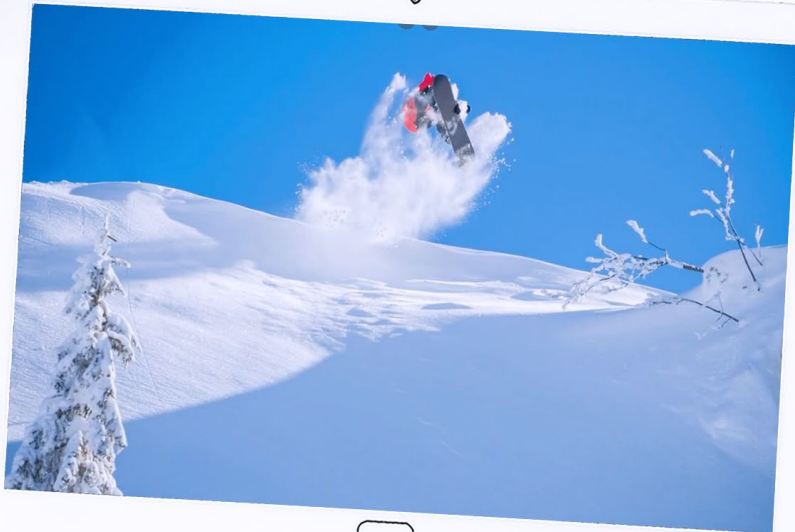
"After looking literally everywhere," Riley said, securing his helmet. "She was hiding in a pile of laundry on my grandma's bed."

"Well, you're both here now," Mitchell said. "We couldn't figure out how to start without our goalies." He knocked his fist lightly into Aidan's shoulder.

Riley and Aidan finished getting on their equipment and took up positions in the opposing nets. They were brothers, but they didn't mind competing against each other. In fact, they loved it.

"The O'Donnell brothers take to the ice once again, ladies and gentlemen," Shannon said in a newscaster's voice. "Which brother will defend their team's net the best? It's anybody's guess."

"No, it isn't," Riley said. "My team is going to win!"



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Building ramps

Olaf Rye

Ski jumping

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## Blizzard Games Decoder

Use the following codes for each challenge to collect your medal and move on to the next competition.

Challenge 1	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	Question 6
	a = We b = Just c = Where d = A	a = over b = perfect c = past d = where	a = the b = ten c = around d = then	a = out b = deep c = I'll d = around	a = the b = snow c = of d = sea	a = floor. b = ten! c = map. d = trench.
Challenge 2	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	Question 6
	a = For b = The c = I d = We	a = noticed b = saw c = felt d = about	a = over b = twelve c = some d = the	a = huge b = bright c = clear d = to	a = massive b = four-teen c = gleaming d = twelve	a = decades. b = months. c = years. d = days.
Challenge 3	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	Question 6
	a = For b = Many c = Yes, I d = We			a = fish b = over c = with	a = and b = over c = with	a = snow! b = inhale. c = winter. d = coral.
Challenge 4	Question 1					
	a = I b = It c = We d = They					

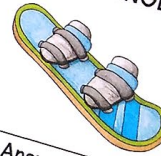


### Blizzard Games Recording Brochure



Record your  
challenge answers  
during your  
competition.

### CHALLENGE 3

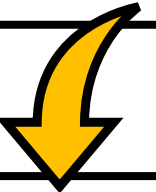


	Answer	Code
1.	C	
2.	B	Yes, I
3.		always
4.		
5.		
6.		

Do you wear goggles  
when you snowboard?

- Cut and paste stamps for each challenge
- Easy to follow
- Optimal for group or partner work
- Recording brochure for answers
- Self-checking decoder

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- Certificate of completion
- OOPS! Cards for differentiation

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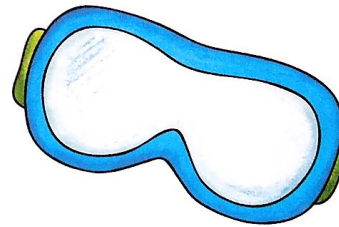
Rebecca Vaid  
(Name)

has successfully completed the competitions  
and walked away with four winning medals!

28/09  
(Date)

### Oops!

You dropped your ski goggles on the mountain!



NO USING YOUR EYES FOR 5  
MINUTES!







# Webscape™

**Challenge #1**

Click on the book to read the text, then click on each clue and answer the questions. Answer carefully, because the right answers will give you the clues to solve the challenge!

How would you rate your figure skating performance?

Text 1	<input type="text" value="A"/>	<input type="text" value="perfect"/>	<input type="text" value="ten"/>
	Clue #1	Clue #2	Clue #3
Text 2	<input type="text" value="out"/>		
	Clue #4	Clue #5	Clue #6

- Most interactive experience
- Self correcting
- Embedded videos
- Embedded audio
- Animation
- Simple navigation

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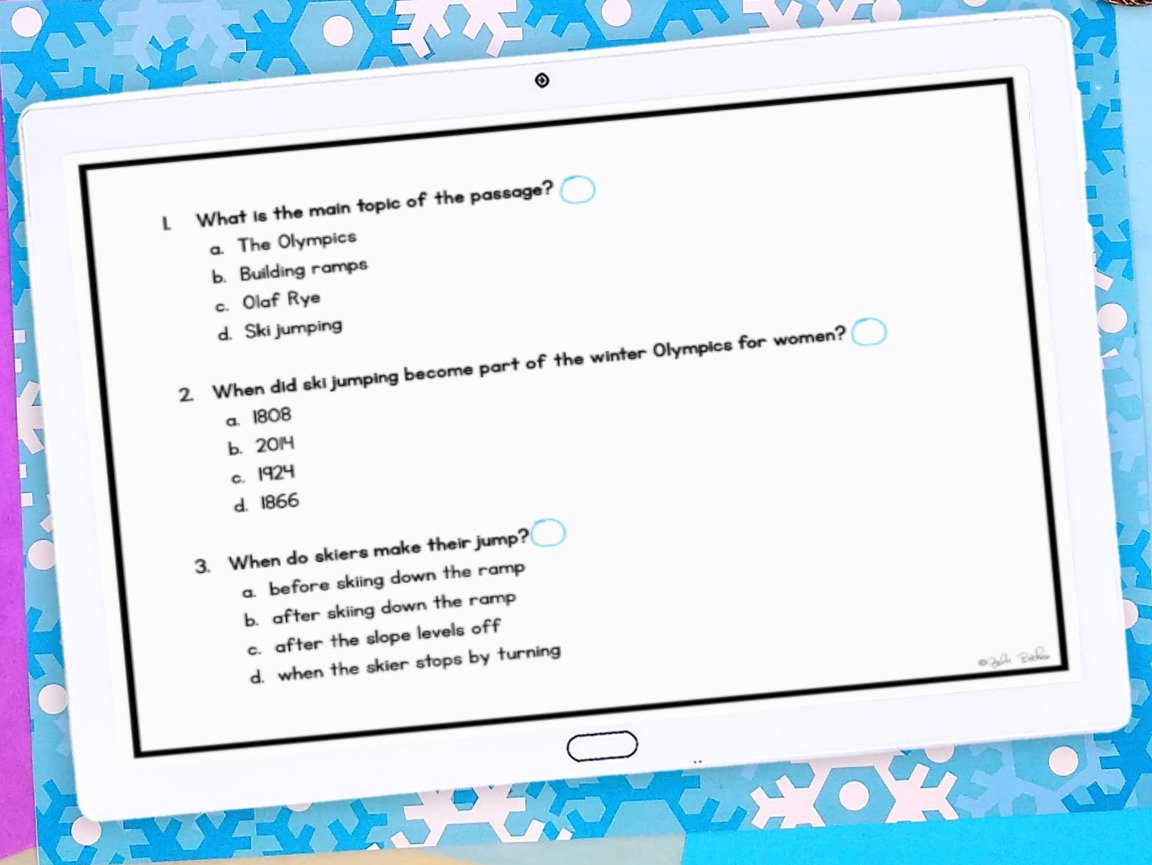
# Webscape™

- No log ins or sign ups
- Works with any device that has an internet connection and web browser
- Zero prep! Just share the link with your students.

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# Google Slides

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- Three problem per slide
- Students drag to highlight their answers

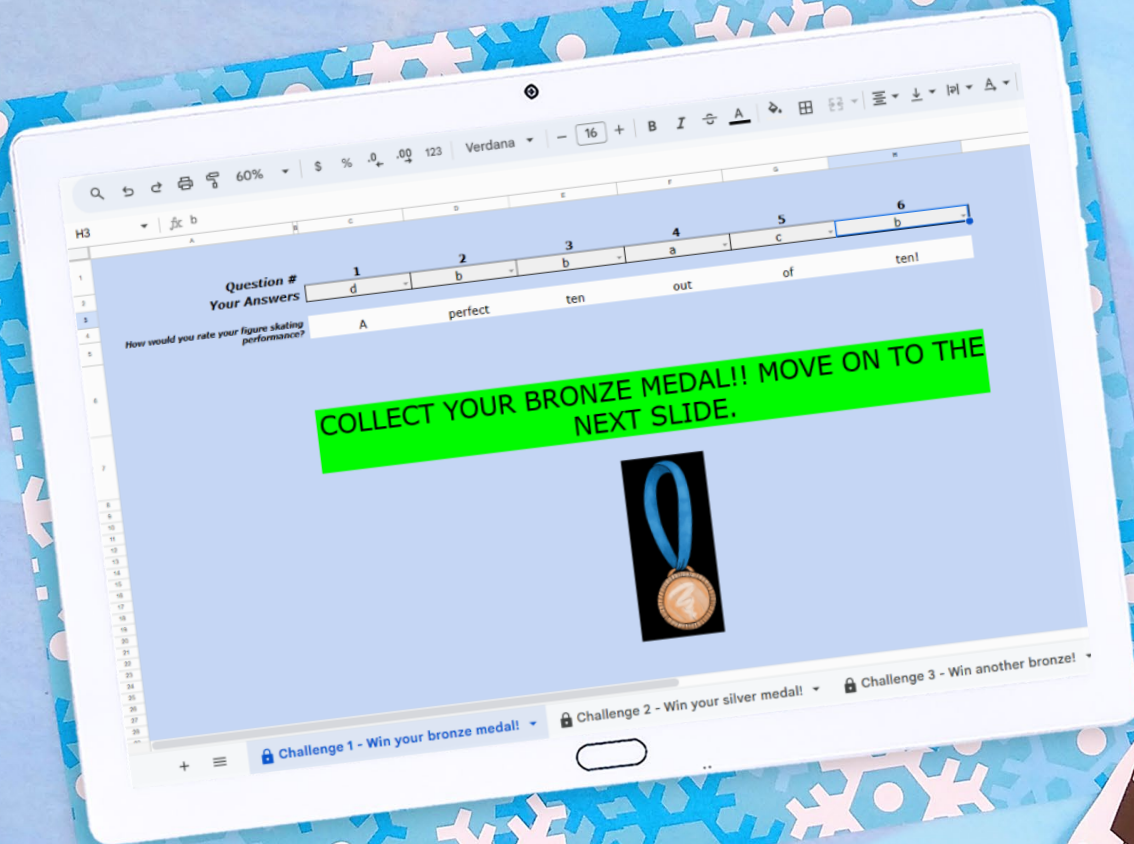
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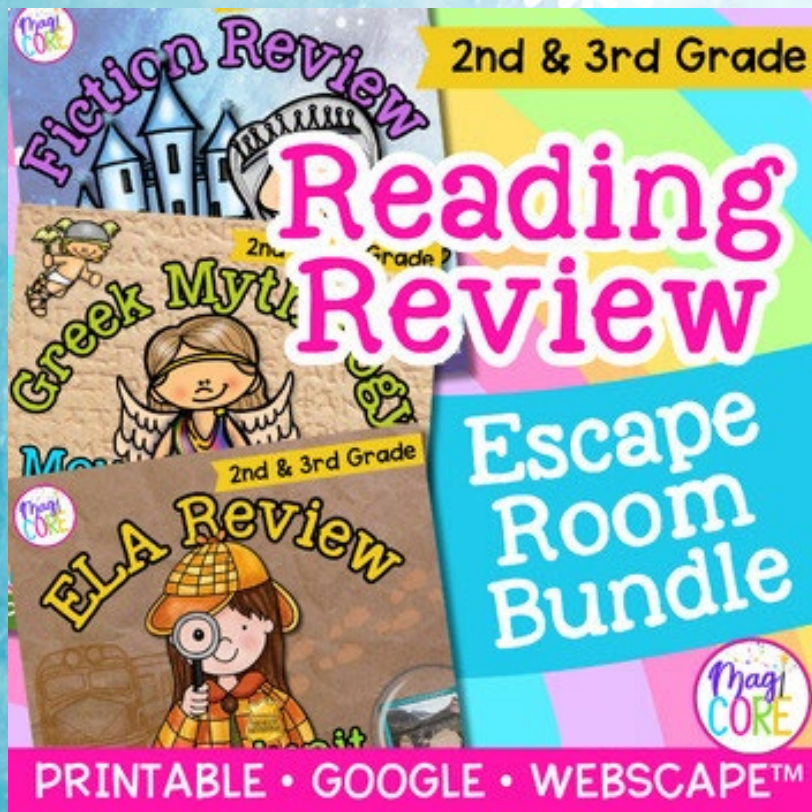
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- Toggle to self-checking decoder
- Decoder will prompt at the end of each challenge whether students are correct or need to check their work.

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**Locked in the Library**  
Dictionary Skills Escape Room

2nd - 3rd Grade

You cleared the mystery section!

Everyone has their own idea of the best book to read. Agatha likes detectives, so you find her in the mystery section. It takes a lot of effort but you convince her to come find the others so you can all escape.

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