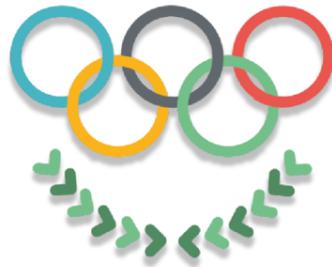


Meet the Athletes



BEIJING 2022



Objectif : Découvrir des des disciplines olympiques d'hiver, et travailler la compréhension orale avec les interviews d'athlètes de haut niveau qui participent aux Jeux d'hiver de Pékin, en répondant au questionnaire.

Déroulement : Les élèves découvrent d'abord quelques épreuves des Jeux Olympiques d'hiver (#1 Winter Sports), quelques nations qui participent aux Jeux (#2 Map) puis découvrent 8 athlètes au travers de mini-interviews, avec un questionnaire à remplir (#3 Meet the Athletes)

#1: WINTER SPORTS

Snowboard	snowboard
Alpine Skiing	ski alpin
Bobsleigh	bobsleigh
Figure Skating	patinage artistique
Ice Hockey	hockey sur glace
Ski Jumping	saut à ski
Speed Skating	patinage de vitesse
Freestyle Skiing	ski acrobatique
Podium	podium
Gold medal	médaille d'or
Silver medal	médaille d'argent
Bronze medal	médaille de bronze

#2: MAP

Here are some of the countries competing at the 2022 Beijing winter olympic games:

Canada. The capital is Ottawa. This is the Canadian flag, also called the Maple Leaf. They speak English (and French in Quebec)

The United States. The capital is Washington DC. This is the American flag, also called the Star-Spangled Banner. They speak English

The United Kingdom. The capital is London. This is the British flag, also called the Union Jack. They speak English.

Germany. The capital is Berlin. This is the German flag. They speak German.

The Netherlands. The capital is Amsterdam. This is the Dutch flag. They speak Dutch..

France. The capital is Paris. This is the French flag. We speak French, and we're learning English.

China. The capital is Beijing. This is the Chinese flag. They speak Chinese, also called Mandarin.

Japan. The capital is Tokyo. This is the Japanese flag. They speak japanese.

#3: MEET THE ATHLETES (the interviews)

Eileen GU (China) – FREESTYLE SKIING

"I'm Eileen and I was born in San Francisco in the USA.

My dad is American but my mom is Chinese.

I'm competing for China at the Beijing Winter Olympics.

I can speak English and Chinese: I'm bilingual!"

QUESTIONS:

- 1 - Where was Eileen born? in San Francisco / in the USA
- 2 - What is her mother's nationality? She's Chinese
- 3 - What country is she competing for? She's competing for China
- 4 - What does bilingual mean? to speak 2 different languages

Ireen WÜST (The Netherlands) – SPEED SKATING

"I'm Ireen and I come from the Netherlands.

My country is dominating speed skating at the Winter Olympics.

I already won 11 medals myself during 4 different olympic games!

And I think I can win more medals in Beijing!

I never feel scared when I'm skating."

QUESTIONS:

- 1 - What sport does Ireen do? speed skating / she's a speed skater
- 2 - How many medals has she already won? (She's won) 11 medals
- 3 - Is she sometimes scared when she skates? No, she's never scared!
- 4 - What is her objective for the Beijing olympics? to win more medals!

Sara TAKANASHI (Japan) - SKI JUMPING

"I'm Sara, I was born in 1996 in Japan.

I reached the podium by winning a bronze medal in 2018.

I'm a ski jumper just like my father and my brother.

I feel like I'm flying like a bird when I jump!"

QUESTIONS:

1 - Where does Sara come from? She's from Japan / she's Japanese

2 - Who else in her family practices ski jumping? Her father and her brother

3 - How does she feel when she jumps? She feels like she's flying, like a bird

4 - When was she born? She was born in 1996

Katie ORMEROD (UK) - SNOWBOARD

"I'm Katie and I'm a snowboarder.

I was 5 when I started snowboarding and I am now 24. I practice gymnastics as well.

During the last winter olympics, I hurt my foot and couldn't compete.

But now I feel ok, and I'm very excited to be in the olympic games!"

QUESTIONS:

1 - How old is Katie now? She's 24

2 - How old was she when she started snowboarding? She was 5

3 - How does she feel about taking part in the olympics? She's very excited

4 - Why couldn't she compete in the last winter olympics? She hurt her foot

Francesco FRIEDRICH (Germany) - BOBSLEIGH

"I'm Francesco, my first name sounds Italian but I'm German!

My older brother David and I started bobsledding together when I was 16.

My first olympic games were in 2014 but I only won my first medal 4 years later.

2 gold medals actually! In bobsleigh, you can only compete in teams of 2 people or 4 people."

QUESTIONS:

- 1 - What is Francesco's nationality? He's German
- 2 - What is his older brother's name? his name is David
- 3 - How many gold medals does he have? (He has) two gold medals
- 4 - When did he win his first medal? in 2018

Alexis PINTURAULT (France) - ALPINE SKIING

"I'm Alexis, I'm French and I was born in Savoie.

I already have 3 Olympic medals, but no gold medal yet.

So I really want to win a gold medal in Beijing this year.

Oh by the way, Beijing is Peking in French."

QUESTIONS:

- 1 - Where is Alexis from? He's from France / He's from Savoie
- 2 - What is the French name for the city Beijing? Pékin
- 3 - How many medals has Alexis won so far? He has won 3 medals
- 4 - What is Alexis' goal in Beijing? To win a gold medal

Owen POWER (Canada) – ICE HOCKEY

"My name is Owen, and I play ice hockey for Canada, where I was born.

Ice hockey is played in teams of 6 players.

Look at me, I'm only 19 years old but I'm 2 meters tall and I weigh 100 kilos!

My last name is Power for a reason!"

QUESTIONS:

1 - Where was Owen born? (He was born) in Canada

2 - How tall is he? He's 2 meters tall

3 - How many players are there on an ice hockey team? 6 (players)

4 - What does the word power mean in French? puissance or pouvoir

Jason BROWN (USA) – FIGURE SKATING

"I'm Jason, an American figure skater.

I'm from Los Angeles, in the United States of America, but now I train in Canada.

I love skating and music, especially classical music, and I can play piano.

I'm a big fan of Japanese skater Yuzuru Hanyu who will also be competing at the winter olympics."

QUESTIONS:

1 - What sport does Jason do? (He does) figure skating

2 - Where does he train? (He trains) in Canada

3 - What's his favorite type of music? (He loves) classical music

4 - What country is Yuzuru Hanyu from?