



## Homeschool Learning Network History and the Olympic Winter Games

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### Directions:

Fill in the blanks with the correct year and host city of each Olympic Winter Games.

1. Neither Germany nor Japan was invited to participate in the \_\_\_\_\_ postwar Olympic Winter Games in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Competing in the \_\_\_\_\_ Winter Games in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 15-year-old Tara Lipinski became the youngest woman to win the gold medal in figure skating.
3. Originally called The International Winter Sports Week, the competition held in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ was later recognized as the first Olympic Winter Games.
4. Following the collapse of the Soviet Union, former Soviet athletes competed for their native countries for the first time in more than 50 years in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_.
5. In \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, hosted U.S. figure skater Tai Babilonia, the first black athlete to compete in the Olympic Winter Games.
6. South Africa competed in the Olympic Winter Games for the first time in \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. Banned for its policy of apartheid, the country was not permitted to compete again until 1994.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ Games, held in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, were the first televised Olympic Winter Games.
8. In \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Eric Heiden won all five men's speed skating events—and set a record in each event.
9. After a decision was reached to hold the Winter and Summer Games in different years, the Winter Games were held in \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The Games held in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ were the first Olympic Winter Games not held in the United States or Europe.