

# Winter Competitive Sports Mini Unit

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Won a medal for: \_\_\_\_\_

The capital city is: \_\_\_\_\_

The national language is: \_\_\_\_\_

**Winter Games**

Curling

Figure Skating

Enjoying the game

Giving others a chance to play

Learning y

South Korea

China

Japan

# Non-Fiction Book



Use this book as a way to introduce the unit. You may want to keep the pages separate and hold up one card at a time when you present this to the children.

The book is 18 pages long including the cover and describes each of the 15 competitive sports categories in the Winter Olympic Games.



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Alpine Skiing

In this sport, athletes ski down a snow-covered hill. There are different types of races based on the types of turns the skier has. The *slalom* and *downhill* are two types of races.



Curling

This is a team sport played on ice. Two teams of four players each slide 42-pound granite rocks toward a target. Players use a special broom to sweep in front of the rock to keep it moving.



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You may prefer to print two pages on one sheet of paper and cut apart to make picture and description matching cards. Consult your printer manual for instructions on how to print multiple pages on one sheet. These cards do not have a border. Mount on colored paper if you would like to have a border.

# Winter Sports 3 Part Cards



15 of the Winter Olympic sports are represented in this 3-part card set.

Cut the labels off one of the sets to make 3-part cards.

You can use these cards for a variety of matching, sorting, and vocabulary development activities.

One set of sorting labels have been provided.

# Category Sorting: Is this Good Sportsmanship?



Laminate and cut the cards. Use these as a jumping off point for a discussion on good sportsmanship.

Read the cards to the children and have them decide whether the behavior described shows good sportsmanship or not. 12 cards are provided.



# Writing: Sports Report

Alpine Skiing

Bobsleigh

Gold

Silver

Bronze

Gold

Silver

Bronze

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Use these pages to record the medal winners for the various sports. Write the name of the country or the athlete on the dotted line. Use a flag identification book to draw a picture of the flag.

Flash cards of flags from some of the participating countries have been provided in this set as a reference. Note: Some sports do NOT have a black-line illustration.

A blank report without dotted lines has also been provided if you prefer that.

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Won a medal for: \_\_\_\_\_

The capital city is: \_\_\_\_\_

The national language is: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Won a medal for: \_\_\_\_\_

The capital city is: \_\_\_\_\_

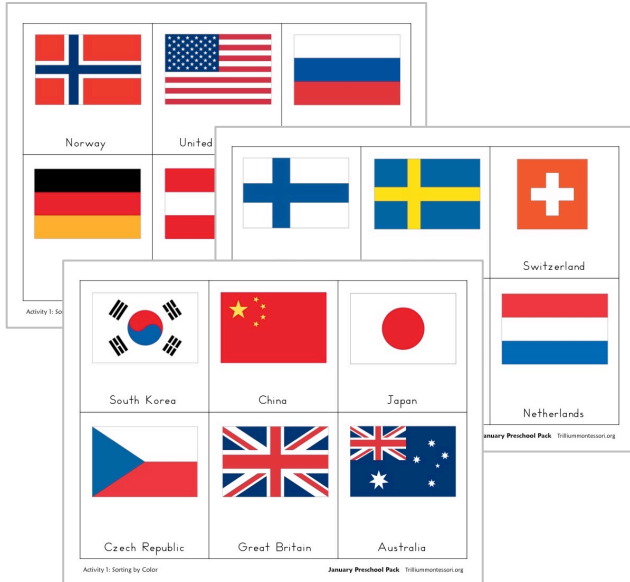
The national language is: \_\_\_\_\_

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The country fact sheet can be used to record some basic information about the participating countries. Use the sheet with the pre-printed map to color in the location of the country, or the blank sheet to trace the country from the Montessori Puzzle Maps or Control Maps.

# Country Flags Flash Cards

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These cards represent flags from 18 participating countries. These countries have received the most medals in the winter games since 1924.

Use these cards as a reference for your Sport Reports. Or, you may want to print out 2 copies to make 3-part cards or matching cards.