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1. Number the events from **1-5** to show the order that they happened in. The first one has been done for you.

☐ The Winter Olympics were cancelled in two consecutive Games in a row.

1 The Nordic Games were held in Stockholm, Sweden.

☐ A Jamaican bobsleigh team made history by becoming the first tropical country to compete at the Winter Olympic Games.

☐ The first Winter Olympics took place in Chamonix, France.

☐ The Winter Olympics were held in Pyeongchang, South Korea.

2. Why do you think there has never been a city from the Southern Hemisphere to host the Winter Olympic Games, which are held in February?

3. Which fact or facts did you find most interesting in the 'Winter Olympic Games Fascinating Facts' section? Give reasons for your answer.

4. What is the significance of the 'Birds Nest'?

5. Complete the missing numbers in the following statements about the 2022 Winter Olympics.

The Beijing Winter Olympics will last for ____ days.

____ nations will be competing.

There will be ____ different winter sports.

Events will be held in ____ different indoor and outdoor venues around the city.

Hebei province is ____ miles from Beijing.

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6. Explain, in your own words, what the mascot symbolises for the 2022 Winter Olympics.

7. List the **three** differences between the luge and the skeleton?

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

8. Draw **four** lines to match the Winter Olympic event with the description. The first one has been done for you.

military patrol	•	•	sledging down an ice track, feet-first on your back
Nordic combined	•	•	cross-country skiing, ski mountaineering and rifle shooting
skeleton	•	•	cross-country skiing and rifle shooting
biathlon	•	•	cross-country skiing and ski jumping
luge	•	•	riding head-first and face down on a flat sled down an ice track

9. Which sport would you most like to try? Give reasons for your answer.

10. Would you agree that Lizzy Yarnold is Britain's most successful Winter Olympian? Explain your answer.
