

EXTREME SPORTS

Lesson Plan

Snowboard Crossword

Lesson Plan for *Snowboarding*

Grade 2

Objective

To help students practice using context clues to match words to their meanings.

Things Needed

- *Skydiving* book
- Snowboard Crossword (attached)

Before the Activity

Print a copy of the Snowboard Crossword for each student. Then read *Snowboarding* out loud to as a class.

Activity

Give each student a copy of the Snowboard Crossword. Explain that each term in the word bank matches one of the clues. Students should figure out which term matches each clue. Then, students should write the term in the numbered space in the crossword, putting one letter in each square. For terms that are two words long, students can skip the space between words when writing them into the spaces.

Evaluation

Use the attached answer key to give students 1 point for each term they write in the correct space, for a total of 14 points.

Standards

This lesson plan may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards: foundational skills, grade 2 (RF 2.4).



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Clues:

Across

2. At snowboarding competitions, some snowboarders race _____, while others fly off huge jumps.
3. A snowboarding term for jumping or sliding on rails or other obstacles.
4. When a trail is prepared for use by smoothing or packing down the snow.
6. A downhill course where athletes zigzag between flags or other obstacles.
8. Snowboarders fasten _____ over their boots to hold their feet in place.
10. _____ help shield a snowboarder's eyes from the glare of the sun on the snow.
11. An area with ramps, rails, and other obstacles people can use to do tricks.
12. In 1965, a man nailed two skis together to create the first _____.

Down

1. Early _____ were hard to ride because nothing held the rider's feet in place.
5. An _____ is something that blocks the way.
7. A _____ is a U-shaped ramp.
8. A _____ is a raised side at the corner of a turn.
9. A half-turn or 180 is one example of a _____ trick.
10. To lift off the ground, such as by going off a jump or ramp.

Word Bank	
groomed	terrain park
downhill	get air
snowboards	spin
jibbing	bindings
obstacle	Snurfer
slalom	goggles
halfpipe	berm



