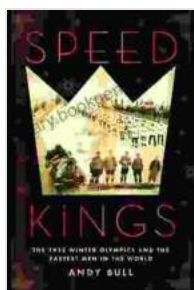


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The Olympic Games

The Olympic Games are an international sporting event that is held every four years. The Games are divided into two categories: the Summer Olympics and the Winter Olympics. The Summer Olympics are held in a different city every four years, while the Winter Olympics are held in a different city every two years.

The Olympic Games were founded in 1896 by Pierre de Coubertin, a French educator and historian. Coubertin believed that the Olympic Games could promote peace and understanding between nations. The first Olympic Games were held in Athens, Greece, and featured 241 athletes from 14 countries.

The Olympic Games have grown significantly since their inception. In 2016, the Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, featured over 11,000

athletes from 207 countries. The Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea, in 2018, featured over 2,900 athletes from 92 countries.

The Olympic Games are one of the most prestigious sporting events in the world. Athletes from all over the world compete for the chance to win a gold medal. The Olympic Games are also a major cultural event, and they bring people from all over the world together to celebrate the spirit of sport.

Speed Skating

Speed skating is a winter sport in which athletes race on ice skates. Speed skating is divided into two categories: long track speed skating and short track speed skating. Long track speed skating is held on an oval track that is 400 meters long, while short track speed skating is held on a smaller track that is 111.12 meters long.

Speed skating is a very fast sport. The world record for the men's 500-meter race is 34.03 seconds, and the world record for the women's 500-meter race is 36.36 seconds. Speed skaters reach speeds of up to 60 miles per hour during a race.

Speed skating is a very demanding sport. Athletes must have excellent cardiovascular fitness, strength, and speed. Speed skaters also need to be able to maintain their balance and control on the ice.

Speed skating is a popular sport in many countries around the world. The Netherlands, Norway, and the United States are among the most successful countries in speed skating.

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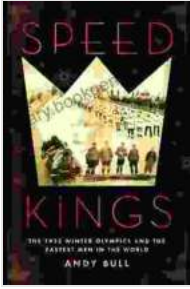
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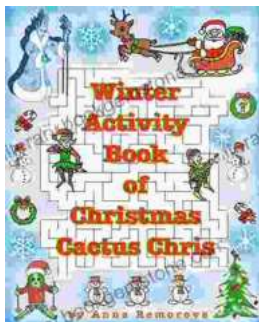


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