1. Why didn't Chloe Kim make the 2014 Olympic team?
   A) She did not meet the age requirement.
   B) She was too old.
   C) She did not qualify for the team.
   D) She has a strong work ethic.

2. Which of the following sentences reveals the author's point of view in the piece on snowboarding?
   A) Chloe's parents were both born in South Korea.
   B) There is nothing average about Chloe Kim.
   C) She has walked the red carpet at the Teen Choice Awards.
   D) Chloe travels all over the world.

3. Which of the following statements is not true about Aja Evans?
   A) She was on the University of Illinois track team.
   B) She won a bronze medal at the 2017 world championships.
   C) Her coach suggested she take up bobsled.
   D) She was a gymnast before she took up bobsled.

4. Which statement best expresses the central idea of the passage on Matt Mortensen and Jayson Terdiman?
   A) Mortensen and Terdiman have already mastered the skill of steering a double luge, and they are favored to win the gold medal in the Olympics.
   B) Luger must use their feet to move a sled's runners, which is especially tricky in doubles luge.
   C) Mortensen and Terdiman have been working hard to improve their ability to steer the luge.
   D) Mortensen and Terdiman have been improving their communication skills, which is a key to success in doubles luge.

5. How does the author support the claim that there is nothing average about Chloe Kim?
   A) by providing examples of Chloe's extraordinary athletic achievements
   B) by explaining that Chloe does her homework
   C) by describing Chloe's trip to South Korea last year
   D) by explaining that Chloe gets anxious sometimes but relies on teammates for support
6. Aja Evans was once a sprinter and a shot put thrower. She provides this information about herself in order to
   A. show that she is the most experienced member of the U.S. women’s bobsled team.
   B. explain where she learned the skills needed to steer a bobsled.
   C. explain where she got the speed and strength to get the bobsled moving.
   D. show that she is also prepared to compete in the Summer Olympics.

7. Before every game, sled hockey player Josh Pauls faces a Mr. Potato Head doll toward the opposing team’s locker room. The author provides this information in order to
   A. show that the while the athletes work hard, they keep a sense of humor.
   B. show that the Olympics is mostly fun and games for the players.
   C. explain why the U.S. sled hockey team won the gold in 2014.
   D. get the reader more interested in the sport of sled hockey.

8. According to the passage on Mikaela Shiffrin, why is the giant slalom a faster course than the slalom?
   A. There are more gates in the giant slalom, allowing for more speed.
   B. The slalom does not require as much skill.
   C. The giant slalom is designed to challenge the best skiers, so it has to be faster.
   D. There gates are farther apart in the giant slalom, allowing for more speed.

9. What evidence does the author provide to support the claim that Shiffrin is the best slalom skier in the world?
   A. She is world champion in the downhill and super G.
   B. Like other Alpine skiers, Shiffrin competes in a variety of events.
   C. She has been the world champion in the slalom three times.
   D. The aim of downhill skiing is to get to the bottom of the hill as fast as you can.

10. Chloe Kim’s coach, Rick Bower, says Kim has “a really good work ethic.” Why does Bower hold this opinion?
    A. Kim was too young to make the 2014 Winter Olympic team, but she practiced anyway.
    B. Kim spends her time working on the difficult tasks of snowboarding, not just on the fun ones.
    C. Kim has been profiled in popular magazines, like Vogue.
    D. Kim makes even everyday things like doing homework interesting.
ANSWER KEY

1: A
2: B
3: D
4: D
5: A
6: C
7: A
8: D
9: C
10: B