

# ***World of Wonder***

## **Educational Standards and Suggested Activities**

Release week January 20, 2013: Winter Sports

### **Standards**

- Current Events: Students will summarize news about sports events.
- Creative Writing: Students will write an entertaining story about their experience with a winter sport activity.
- Physical Education: Students will search for and share videos and pictures of interesting winter sports.

### **Activities**

1. Use the News: What winter sports are reported in your newspaper? Do those sports actually occur in your area, or do they take place in some other state or country? Read the sports news for winter events, and summarize an article that you find interesting.
2. Do you have a recollection of a funny or exciting experience while participating in a winter sport? Think of a memorable time you've had and write it down. Try to make your reader/audience "relive" what you experienced through your descriptive use of words.
3. There are hundreds of videos and pictures showing athletes participating in winter sports, such as skiing or skating. Spend some time on the Internet viewing and sharing exciting sports events you find.

*World of Wonder* meets many state educational standards. This guide helps teachers identify standards and related activities generally intended for grade 6, but teachers can modify activities to the appropriate grade.