

Answers

1. When will the 2022 Winter Paralympics begin?

It will begin with an opening ceremony on 4th March and end with an elaborate closing ceremony on 13th March.

2. Which of the following words is closest in meaning to the word 'prosperity'? Tick one.

- ☐ bravery
- ☒ **success**
- ☐ friendship
- ☐ togetherness

3. Explain why you think the idea for the original Paralympic Games involved Second World War veterans?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the idea for the Paralympic Games came about after the Second World War because there were so many injured soldiers who needed to do something with their time or do something energetic, that training for the Paralympic Games gave them a positive focus to work towards.

4. Use a dictionary to write a definition for each of these words.

veteran: **a person who has served in the armed forces.**

terrain: **a stretch of land with particular features.**

intention: **an aim or a plan.**

5. What is the name of the 2022 Winter Paralympics mascot?

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6. Tick true or false for the following statements.

	True	False
Athletes will take part in the same event, regardless of whether they sit or stand.		✓
A skier who is blind will have a guide skier beside them.		✓
The Winter Paralympics is just for athletes who have been injured in war.	✓	
The biathlon is a sport which includes shooting and skiing.	✓	

7. Explain why the design of the medals is significant to the Winter Paralympics.

Pupil's own responses, referencing the following: The medals have been designed with aspects of Chinese traditions. For example, the medals feature a ring design which is similar to ancient Chinese jade pendants. They also have images of ice, snow and clouds on them based on traditional Chinese patterns. The design also has Braille on the medal, which is significant to the Paralympics because it is a language for people who can't see.

8. What benefits do you think the Winter Paralympics could have?

Pupils' own responses, such as: The Winter Paralympics could raise awareness of certain types of impairments and promote more involvement in sport from people who have an impairment.