

SUMMARIZE INFORMATION | **Stretch it. Stack it. Revise it.**

STRETCH each section label into a detailed sentence.

STACK each sentence in the order they appeared in the original text.

REVISE the first sentence to include reference to the title and serve as a topic sentence for the entire summary. Read over the final summary to revise for the overall flow of the sentences.

OLYMPICS: SKELETON

Fast
G-forces

Skeleton is a dangerous sport.

Dangerous

Riders go very fast and experience heavy G-forces.

Precise
steering

It is very dangerous.

Equipment
and track

It requires precise steering.

Death
& pain

You need a special sled, helmet, & the right track.

Injuries and even death are possible in this sport.

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SUMMARY:

Skeleton is the most perilous sporting event in the Olympics. Riders experience significant G-forces and reach speeds up to 80 mph. Because of the speeds, the sport is very dangerous. Precise steering is essential and can be altered even with a minor glance or muscle movement. Special sleds and tracks are necessary, and riders wear a wraparound helmet with a face guard. Injuries and even death are possible in this sport.