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Who Should Host the 2010 Winter Games?

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) announced that the 2006 Olympic Winter Games will be held in Turin, Italy, but who will host the 2010 Olympic Winter Games? You can help the IOC make this decision by completing the activities below.

1. List the many things a city would have in order to host the Games:

2. What type of climate and landscape would the host city need to have?

3. The following cities are interested in hosting the 2010 Olympic Winter Games. Locate each on a world map or atlas.

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| ▶ Klagenfurt, Austria | ▶ Muju, South Korea |
| ▶ Munich, Germany | ▶ Helsinki, Finland |
| ▶ Christchurch, New Zealand | ▶ Vancouver, Canada |
| ▶ Saint Moritz, Switzerland | ▶ St. Petersburg, Russia |

4. Circle one of the cities above that you would like to learn more about.
5. Use library and Internet resources to conduct research about your city. Be sure to find out about the climate, geography, culture, transportation and population.
6. Create one of the following products to share what you have learned. Be sure to include the reasons why you think your city would or would not be a good choice.

- ▶ Brochure
- ▶ Poster
- ▶ Multimedia presentation

