

## Extreme Sports Additional Text Set

Should there be age limits in extreme sports? Should there be an X games?

- “Building a Skate Park” by Skyler Siljeg

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/scholasticnews/indepth/Skateboarding/articles/index.asp?article=building&topic=0>

- “Snowboarder Kevin Pearce Recovers” (By Alexis Wiseman, Scholastic News Kids Press Corps)

<http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/article/snowboarder-kevin-pearce-recovers>

- (video) Kevin Pearce Recovers (Scholastic News Online from Student Reporter, Alexis Wiseman) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPNd-r4zpbQ>

- “X Games Snowmobile Crash Shows Extreme Sports Are Extremely Dangerous” (By: David Whitley, Sporting News, February 20, 2013)

<http://www.sportingnews.com/sport/story/2013-01-30/caleb-moore-crash-snowmobile-winter-x-games-update>

- “X Games”

[http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/encyclopedia/x-games/?ar\\_a=1](http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/encyclopedia/x-games/?ar_a=1)

- “Extreme Sports for Kids: Would You Let Your Child Do Them?”

<http://abcnews.go.com/blogs/lifestyle/2012/08/extreme-sports-for-kids-would-you-let-your-child-do-them/>

- Infographic: Extreme Sports Addiction

<http://visual.ly/extreme-sports-addiction-infographic>

- (video) “Xtreme Parents: Extreme Sports”

<http://abcnews.go.com/2020/video/parenting-monster-trucks-children-drivingsports-2020-16283782> (0–3:20)

- “Extreme Sports: Higher, Faster, More Treacherous” (By: Meredith C. Carroll, The Denver Post, January 31, 2013)—longer article, ties to football, calls for limits on X Game athletes, looks at factors that push towards bigger and bigger risks

[http://www.denverpost.com/opinion/ci\\_22490311/higher-faster-and-more-treacherous](http://www.denverpost.com/opinion/ci_22490311/higher-faster-and-more-treacherous)

- “Too extreme? Teen’s death renews debate” (By Nancy Armour, The Columbus Dispatch, August 31, 2010)  
[http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/national\\_world/2010/08/31/too-extreme-teens-death-renews-debate.html](http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/national_world/2010/08/31/too-extreme-teens-death-renews-debate.html)
- “Getting Involved In ‘Extreme Sports’: Advice From Parents Of Top Extreme Athletes” (from Momsteam.com) Search for title of archived article on website  
<http://www.momsteam.com/successful-parenting/youth-sports-parenting-basics/parents-role/getting-involved-in-extreme-sports-a?page=0%2C0#ixzz3IsASfFDh>
- “With the Thrills Come Extreme Risks” (Jane E. Brody, The New York Times, March 31, 2014)— Many injuries can (and have) result(ed) from extreme sports particularly for children; if one is going to be involved in extreme sports, they should wear protective gear  
[http://well.blogs.nytimes.com/2014/03/31/with-the-thrills-come-extreme-risks/?\\_r=0](http://well.blogs.nytimes.com/2014/03/31/with-the-thrills-come-extreme-risks/?_r=0)
- “Play Extreme Sports: Paintball”  
<http://www.playextremesports.com/paintball-games.html> \*may be one that you want to steer students toward during Session 12 “Who Said What? Studying Perspective”