Social Studies, Grade 6 Unit III: Lesson C5

Letter: Hosting the Olympics

Both Montreal and Calgary have hosted the Olympic Games. Research the problems facing each city as they prepared for the events. What buildings were needed? What were the buildings used for after the games? What benefits did each city receive from hosting the Olympic Games? What are the disadvantages?

Your City Council is considering asking to host the Olympics, summer or winter. Write a recommendation supporting or attacking the idea. Support your recommendation with information from your research.

Use your research and letter to form a basis for a debate with a friend on the issue.

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