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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Open your browser and surf to StudentLink. Click on the Grade 5 door and then select **Themes and Features**. Look for the column titled "Athletes" then select The "Canadian Athletes" link. 
2. Examine the list of Canadian athletes provided on the homepage. Now be honest: how many names do you immediately recognize? _____
3. Let's do some quick math: How many athletes in total are listed on the homepage? _____
How many of them were involved in ice sports? _____ Water sports? _____
How many would you classify as belonging to Winter Olympic games? _____
How many of them would be called summer Olympians? _____

4. Let's do a quick examination of a popular hockey athlete. Click on the Wayne Gretzky link. When the new window opens, take five minutes to read through the information provided.
Then take an extra minute or two to click on some of the links (underlined in red) that are given. Now, using your critical thinking skills, write out the details or facts that you feel are most relevant (important). (aim for 4 points)

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One year that was important in Gretzky's career was 19__ because _____

5. Return to the homepage and scroll to the bottom where there is a link called "More Canadian Information". Click on that and take three to four minutes to explore ONE of these links. (if you want a suggestion, try **More Canadians**. After you've examined a site, jot down 3 things that you learned *that you previous did NOT know!*

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2) _____

3) _____

