THE NORWEGIAN AMERICAN

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Norway in the Winter Olympics

- 1. In the history of the Winter Olympics, Norway has won the most medals by far. How many medals have they won?
- 2. What medals record did Norway set in 2018 and 2022?
- 3. Out of 24 Winter Olympics how many has Norway won?
- 4. What sport (men and women combined) has won Norway the most Olympic medals?
- 5. Norwegian skiers are the most decorated in both men's and women's cross-country skiing events at the Olympics. What are the names of these two top medalists?

Norwegian and American Skiing Teams

- 1. What woman was the first American to win the World Cup title?
- 2. What American Football Hall of Fame kicker originally came to America to attend Montana State University on a scholarship for Ski jumping?
- 3. What American and Norwegian alpine ski stars are dating?
- 4. What Norwegian men's skier made his World Cup debut in 2016, finishing 15th, and his Olympic debut in 2018, winning three gold medals?
- 5. How many Wengs are on Norway's women's cross-country team?

Norwegian Skiing History

- 1. How far back has skiing been traced in Norway?
- 2. What type of binding did Sondre Norheim develop in the 19th century to provide more flexibility for skiing downhill?
- 3. Though Norheim is generally associated with popularizing ski jumping, which snow sport did he invent?
- 4. What territory did Fridtjof Nansen ski across?
- 5. What does the Birkebeiner Race commemorate?

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Norway in the Winter Olympics

- 1.In 2022, Norway surpassed 400 medals–a total of 405!
- 2. Most medals in a single Olympic (39). 2022: Most gold medals in a single Olympics (16).
- 3. Norway has won 9 Winter Olympic Games.
- 4. Cross-Country Skiing: Norway has won 129 medals in Cross-Country Skiing, ahead of Sweden in 2nd place with 84 medals.
- 5. Marit Biørgen: 15 medals (2002-2018). Bjørn Dæhlie 12 medals (1992-1998).

Norwegian and American Skiing Teams

- 7. Jessie Diggins
- 2. Jan Stenerud
- 3. American Mikaela Shiffrin and Norwegian Aleksander Aamodt Kilde
- 4. Johannes Høsflot Klæbø
- 5. There are three Wengs on the Norwegian team: Heidi Weng and twins Lotte Udnes Weng and Tiril Udnes

Norwegian Skiing History

- 1.4,000 years
- 2. Ossier binding.
- 3. Slalom.

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- 4. Greenland.
- 5. The Birkebeiner Race from Lillehammer to Rena commemorates Birkebeiners transporting the infant king
- Haakon Haakonsson safely in frigid weather in 1206.