

**Anglais langue seconde Voie B**  
**Lecture – 6<sup>e</sup> année**

**Justine Dufour-Lapointe**

Justine Dufour-Lapointe was born on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 1994, and is the youngest of three sisters. She is a decorated Canadian freestyle skier from Montreal, Quebec. Among her numerous accomplishments in the ski world, she has been an Olympic gold medalist in moguls, as well as a world champion. But her most recent crowning glory is that she won silver at the 2018 Winter Olympics held in PyeongChang, South Korea.

Her list of athletic accomplishments is long and includes winning Rookie of the Year and taking home a bronze medal at the FIS World Championship in 2013. But did you know that when she competes, she wears socks adorned with unicorns to bring her good luck? And that she loves to surf and shop in her free time?

Justine was not born with skis on. She only started skiing at the age of eight and did not start competing till she was in her teens. In her early years, chocolate even had to be used to bribe her to stay on the hill and try moguls. Skiing is definitely in the family. Her two older sisters, Chloe and Maxime, also ski the world stage. All three have had the opportunity to ski together in various competitions and winter games. Chloé and Justine even stood on the podium together at the 2014 Sochi Olympic Winter Games held in Russia, with the baby sister taking gold and the other taking silver.

When not on the slopes or training, Justine can be found studying online to complete her CÉPEG education. To learn more about this Olympic athlete, check her out online.

## Justine Dufour-Lapointe

1. How old was Justine when she started skiing?

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2. What special equipment does she wear when she competes?

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3. Which medal did Chloé win in 2014?

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4. Name 3 countries where Justine has skied (found in the text).

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Here are five important events in Justine's life. Write the year in which each event took place.

Example: <i>Justine was born.</i>	<b>1994</b>
a. She won the gold medal at the Winter Games.	
b. She is currently a student.	
c. She won a bronze medal in moguls at the FIS World Championships.	
d. She won silver at these Olympic Games.	
e. She started skiing in this year.	

6. If you could be an athlete in the winter or summer Olympic Games, in what event would you like to compete? Explain what, why and how you would prepare for it.

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7. Justine has to compete against her sisters regularly. Would you like to compete in a competition against your siblings, friends or cousins? Explain why or why not, and how it would make you feel.

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