H2O Olympics

Assessment Questions:

- 1. Define cohesion. The attraction of water molecules to each other.
- 2. Define adhesion. The attraction of water molecules to other materials.
- 3. What causes surface tension? The strong bond between water molecules
- 4. Give an example of capillary action.
- 5. Which Olympic event corresponds to each of water's characteristics
 - a. Pole Vaulting: cohesion and surface tension
 - b. The Balance Beam: cohesion and adhesion
 - c. Sculling: Bubble Power: adhesion and surface tension
 - d. Slalom: Weaving In and Out: adhesion and capillary action
 - e. Backstroke: Clipping Along: cohesion and surface tension
- 6. True or False. Adding soap to water breaks the surface tension.