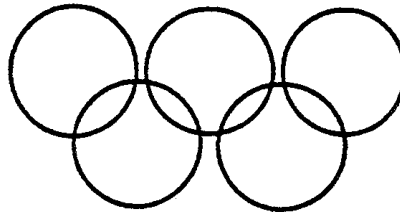


# **Olympics in Zakopane?**



One day we may see Zakopane as the site of the Winter Olympics. This small, quiet town nestled at the foot of the Carpathian Mountains could be hosting the very prestigious sporting event held only every four years. Zakopane is already flooded with tourists wanting to take advantage of this "Winter Capital" to ski, skate, and enjoy a variety of recreational activities such as sleigh riding and hiking. Would hosting the Winter Olympics in Zakopane be beneficial or detrimental to the local people and their surrounding villages?

Directions: Prepare yourself to debate this topic! List the pros and cons of holding the Winter Olympics there. Be sure to include the following aspects: cost, profit, business opportunities, expected number of spectators, hotel and lodging facilities, building of arenas, pollution, security, etc...

Pros	Cons