

Quick Check

The Inuit: Northern Living

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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Which part of a whale would the Inuit use after they killed it?
 - Ⓐ the fat
 - Ⓑ the meat
 - Ⓒ the bone
 - Ⓓ all of the above
2. Why is the Arctic called the "Land of the Midnight Sun"?
 - Ⓐ The sun shines at midnight all year long.
 - Ⓑ In the summer it is light twenty-four hours a day.
 - Ⓒ The snow makes it bright during the night.
 - Ⓓ The moon is so bright it seems like the sun.
3. How do whales, seals, and walruses survive the Arctic cold?
 - Ⓐ They have thick fur that protects them.
 - Ⓑ They have learned to huddle together to stay warm.
 - Ⓒ They leave the Arctic when it gets too cold for them.
 - Ⓓ They have thick layers of fat beneath their skin to protect them.
4. What is **tundra**?
 - Ⓐ the very center of the Arctic
 - Ⓑ a type of house the Inuit build in the Arctic
 - Ⓒ the frozen land of the Arctic where very little grows
 - Ⓓ the type of meat the Inuit eat during the long winters
5. What kind of work did Inuit women often do?
 - Ⓐ fished
 - Ⓑ hunted
 - Ⓒ made tools
 - Ⓓ skinned animals
6. What was the Inuit's most important article of clothing?
 - Ⓐ socks
 - Ⓑ boots
 - Ⓒ parka
 - Ⓓ gloves

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7. Why were the Inuit such resourceful people?
 - Ⓐ They used materials they could find in the environment.
 - Ⓑ They had few ways of getting enough food and clothing.
 - Ⓒ There were few trees to use for building or heat.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
8. What is **caribou**?
 - Ⓐ a type of snow
 - Ⓑ a type of polar bear
 - Ⓒ a type of wild reindeer
 - Ⓓ a game played by Inuit children
9. Why is life different for the Inuit today?
 - Ⓐ They have learned to want things like electricity.
 - Ⓑ There are fewer wild animals for them to hunt.
 - Ⓒ They have had to find jobs to pay for things they want.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
10. What is the best summary statement for the section titled "Staying Warm"?
 - Ⓐ The Inuit made windows from clear lake ice to add to their igloos.
 - Ⓑ The Inuit lived in igloos that had a main room and rooms for storage and were made from snow.
 - Ⓒ The Inuit developed many ways to stay warm such as using animal skins, building houses, and keeping their houses warm.
 - Ⓓ The Inuit protected their eyes from the harmful sunlight reflecting off the snow by inventing goggles.
11. **Extended Response:** Why is it important for Inuit elders to visit the Inuit children in schools?
12. **Extended Response:** If you were an Inuit child, would you rather live in the past or the present? Explain why.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions

1. Ⓓ Main Idea and Details
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3. Ⓓ Main Idea and Details
4. Ⓒ Vocabulary
5. Ⓓ Main Idea and Details
6. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
7. Ⓓ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
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10. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
11. Answers will vary somewhat but should include the following: *it is important for modern children to learn and to experience how their ancestors lived so they can carry on some of the traditions.*
12. Answers will vary.