

## **True or False**Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using information found in the book, verify whether the following statements are true or false. List the page number where you found the information beside your answer.

Statement 1	Teams of sled dogs are arranged in pairs.	<ul><li>○ True</li><li>○ False</li></ul>	Page Number	
Statement 2	Sled dogs are fed once a day.	<ul><li>True</li><li>False</li></ul>	Page Number	
Statement 3	Dog sled racing is a popular sport.	<ul><li>True</li><li>False</li></ul>	Page Number	
Statement 4	Sled dogs live and work individually.	<ul><li>True</li><li>False</li></ul>	Page Number	
Statement 5	Sled dogs do not really mind the cold.	<ul><li>True</li><li>False</li></ul>	Page Number	





#### **Test Your Knowledge**Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

Test your knowledge of sled dogs by answering these questions.

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What is the person who stands on the back of a sled called?
 What is the name of the award that is given by race veterinarians to the musher who takes the best care of his or her dog team during the Iditarod race?

3.	How long does it take to complete a race such as the Iditarod or Yukon Quest?

4. Which word did French Canadian trappers use to tell their dogs to run?



#### Fill in the Blanks Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using the information found in the book, fill in the missing information below.

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1.	Many sled dogs today are Alaskan
2.	Sled dogs eat meat or, and combinations of fats, oils, and dry dog food.
3.	North American Aboriginal people used dog sleds as their main mode of
4.	Sled dogs learn to wear booties on their feet.
5.	Demand for sled dogs increased during the Alaskan Rush of the late 1800s.
6.	At weeks old, a sled dog puppy is introduced to a harness, which it wears around its body.



**Sled Dogs** 



## **Know Your Numbers**Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Complete the statements	by entering the corr	ect number in the box.

During races, sled dogs eat up to this many calories
of food a day, which is five times more than the
average person eats.

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Races such as the Iditarod and Yukon Quest cover approximately this many miles.

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Dogs have pulled sleds for more than these many years.

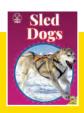
The first Jamaican sled dog team competed in the Iditarod with driver "Mushin' Mon" Newton Marshall in this year.

The Great Race of Mercy took place in this year.



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#### Write a Letter Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Think about what it would be like to train and handle a sled dog. Imagine you are a handler, and you are training your dog to pull a sled. Write a letter to a friend describing your job. The letter should describe the kinds of things you and your dog do to train. How might you prepare your dog to pull all sorts of things across icy or snowy terrain? What kind of atmosphere will you and your dog be working in?





# **Quiz**Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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1	What is the special name for a dog sled driver?
<u>_</u>	What did early sled dogs transport?
_	What event in the late 1800s increased the demand for sled dogs?
	How many calories must a racing dog consume each day during racing season?
<u>ا</u> ا	Which two inventions decreased the need for sled dogs as transportation in the North?
<u></u>	What are the dogs at the front of a team called?
<u> </u>	What do the terms "gee" and "haw" mean?
\	Where is the statue of Balto located?
    -	In what state did the 1925 outbreak of diphtheria take place?
	How long was the Great Race of Mercy?
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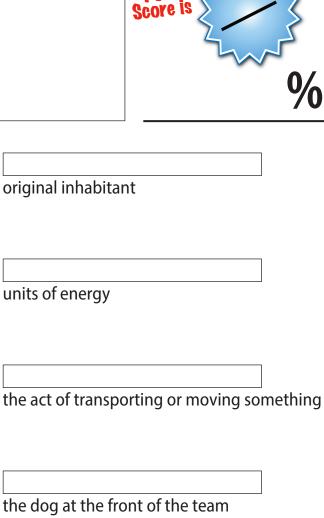


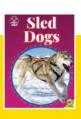
#### **Key Words Match-Up**

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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**Aboriginal** miners calories terrain gangline towline transportation harnessed lead dog the main rope or line to which sled dogs original inhabitant are harnessed 7. units of energy 2. a rope or cable used for pulling a sled 8. 3. fastened to a sled by a set of straps 9. the dog at the front of the team people who work underground in a mine to obtain minerals, such as gold, coal, or diamonds 5.





a stretch of land

