

Polar Bears Past Bedtime Internet Hunt

Based on the book by Mary Pope Osborne

<http://www.mrsoshouse.com/ext/pbear.html>

Directions: Bookmark the web page. Use the links provided to find the answers to the questions. Write your answer on this answer sheet. Use the bookmark to return to the web page for the next question.

1. A snowy owl visits Annie and Jack. I live in Pennsylvania just like the kids in the story. How often might I see a snowy owl? Look at the map. Circle the best answer.

All the time. Snowy owls live in Pennsylvania all year round.

You might see one in winter.

It would be a big surprise to see one.

2. Jack reads in *Adventure in the Arctic* that in the summer there can be 24 hours of daylight in the Arctic. For how many months is there no sunlight in the Arctic?

For how many months per year is there no sunlight in the your community?

How many hours of darkness will there be in the Arctic today?

3. The children explore the tundra habitat. There is lots of snow precipitation. Use the chart on the Tundra Facts page. Name another habitat that has the same amount of precipitation as the tundra.

Contrast: What are some ways that the Tundra habitat is different from your habitat?

4. The children are grateful when a man brings them warm clothes. What are the boots called?

5. Describe how the people of the Arctic use igloos today. _____

6. The man takes the kids for a ride on his dogsled. He yells, "Mush!" to tell the dogs to go. What would he yell to tell them to turn right? How about to stop? (Hint: I use a dictionary when I want to learn about words.)

7. Jack and Annie play with polar bear cubs. Write two facts about polar bears.

8. Annie and Jack found themselves on a sheet of thin ice. It was cracking. What does the saying "You are on thin ice" mean? (Use the dictionary to look it up. Enter: on thin ice. Click Find.)

9. For a place so very cold and dark, there sure are a lot of animals living there. Write the names of some animals that live in the Arctic. Challenge yourself and do not write any that are mentioned in the story.

Arctic Adventures:

10. Learn about A Day in the Life of an Inuit Child from a kid just like you!
Write the things you both do.

Offline:
Jack and Annie often go off on these adventures without telling their parents.
Is this a good idea or a bad idea? Explain your answer.
