

Travelling and Surviving On Our Land Chapter Four

Discussion Questions pp 125 - 150

1. How were the Tukturjuit used to tell the time in Mittimatalik?

2. What do the following terms mean in relation to the dogs in a dogteam:

Isuraqtujaq _____

Angajuqqaqtaq _____

Iquq&iqpaq _____

3. How would people train a new lead dog?

4. Nutaraq said that if you had a dogteam you needed to keep your sled in order. What were some of the items that you needed to make sure were in good shape?

5. What were some of the ways people used the moon?

6. In Mittimatalik what were the names of the months:

January _____

February _____

March _____

April _____

May _____

June _____

July _____

August _____

September _____

October _____

November _____

December _____

7. Why do polar bears give birth to such small cubs?

8. Define the following terms related to the phases of the moon:

Ulak _____

Qullikkuminaqtuq _____

Alungajuq _____

Taqqiila _____

Taqqinikpuq _____

Nalajaaqtuq _____

Ingirraniqtusijuq _____

9. If someone was lost how did they use the moon to find their way home?

10. When are animals most active?

11. What is the difference between *piturniqtuq* and *tiniqquruqsijuq*?

12. Nutaraq only knew one *unikkaaqtuaq* about the moon. What was it about?

13. What were some of the ways Nutaraq thought people were influenced by the moon?

14. What did Nutaraq's father say about the *aqsarniit* when they were out and it was very clear?

15. Nutaraq talked about two types of clouds that could be used to predict the weather? What were they?
