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Iditarod Scavenger Hunt



Use the website www.Iditarod.com to help you find the following information:

Click onto the "Learn About" button and skim the article to find the following answers:

1.	1. Where does the Iditarod take place?
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2.	2. Where does the race begin?
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3.	3. Where does the race end?
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Now click onto "The Iditarod Trail" and look at the maps to help you find the following answers:

4.	4. How many miles does a musher have to go for the northern route?
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5.	5. How many miles does a musher have to go for the southern route?
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6.	6. How many checkpoints are on the northern route?
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7.	7. How many checkpoints are on the southern route?
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On top find "The Mushers" button. In the article, find the Iditarod Rules to answer the following questions:

8.	8. What is the purse that will be shared by the mushers of the Iditarod?
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9.	9. What is the entry fee for a musher entering the Iditarod?
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10.	10. What is the minimum age for a musher entering the Iditarod?
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11.	11. In what month is the race held?
12.	12. What is the maximum numbers of dogs a musher may have for the race?
13.	13. A musher must start the race with at least how many dogs?
14.	14. What is the minimum number of dogs a musher must have to end the race?
15.	15. Looking at the rules for sportsmanship, good Samaritan rule, interference, and penalties; what are the attitudes of mushers toward other competitors?
16.	16. Looking at the rules for dog care and jurisdiction and care, what are the attitudes of mushers toward the dogs of the Iditarod?

On the top, find and click on the "Learn About" button. Along the right, click on the link for Iditarod History. Read the articles and record six interesting facts.

1.	What are six notable things you found in reading the articles, "Iditarod Today", "Booms and Busts", and "The Iditarod Sled Dog Race"?
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6.	

Using the maps found on the Iditarod website and an atlas, you will now label a map of Alaska showing the Iditarod Trail.

Click on the "Learn About" button. Then go to the right and click on "The Iditarod Trail". Maps for both the Northern and Southern routes appear in the article. Use these maps to help you label your map.

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Hit the Trail!

1. Label the following on your map:

Bering Sea

Norton Sound

Gulf of Alaska

Kuskokwim Bay

Cook Inlet

Mt. McKinley (Denali)

Dalzell Gorge

Farewell Bend

Wasilla

Willow

Finger Lake

Rohn

McGrath

Ophir

Cripple

Galena

Shageluk

Grayling

Kaltag

Shaktoolik

Elim

Golovin

Nome

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2. Trace the Iditarod Trail on your map with a green colored pencil. Go through the correct checkpoints for either an even year or an odd year.

3. Highlight the Yukon River with a blue colored pencil. Highlight the entire river.

LOOK AT THE MAP TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

6. Dalzell Gorge is between what two checkpoints?

a.

b.

7. Mount McKinley (Denali) is part of what mountain range?

a.

8. The Southern Route is taken during what years?

a.

9. The Northern Route is taken during what years?

a.

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