

English - Second grade
2nd term 2020 – 2021

Pink for Polar Bear

The next morning, Nanook awoke to find herself covered with snow.

“Oh dear! I must have slept for hours!” she thought.

Then she realised that she was all alone on an iceberg floating out to sea.

“Oh no! My family will never find me now!” she exclaimed.

Nanook floated further and further out to sea. Soon she began to feel very hungry.

She thought for hours about jumping into the sea to catch a fish, but the rough waves frightened her.

Suddenly, Nanook heard a cry above her.

A beautiful plump fish dropped out of the sky at her feet.

Nanook looked up and saw Gullak, the seagull.

“Oh, thank you a million times, Gullak, thank you!” shouted Nanook.

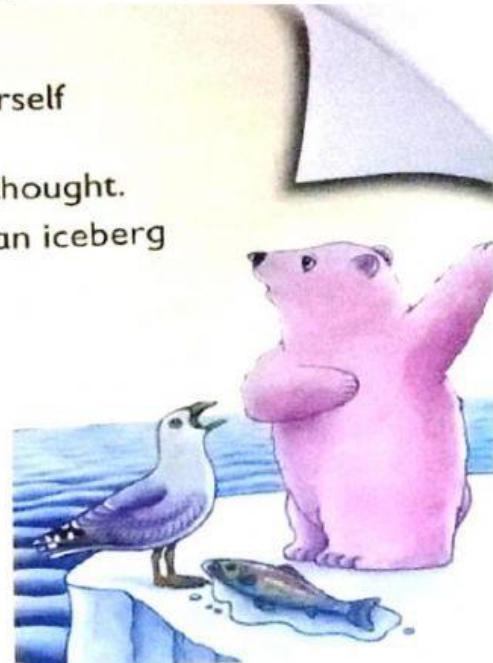
“You’re welcome,” replied Gullak.

Every day, Gullak caught the biggest and best fish for Nanook.

Gullak was a great storyteller as well as a great friend.

Nanook loved to listen to his tales about mermaids, flying fish, singing humpback whales, shipwrecks and many other fantastic things he had seen in his lifetime.

From *Pink for Polar Bear* by Valerie Solis



Read the text and answer the following questions:

Choose the right answer

1. What is the title of the story?

- a. Polar bear for Pink.
- b. Bear polar for Pink.
- c. Pink for Polar Bear.
- d. Pink polar for bear.

2. Choose two things that Gullak did for Nanook.

- a. Caught food for her.
- b. Took her back to her family.
- c. Told her exciting stories.
- d. Scared the other polar bears away.

3. The characters of the story are:

- a. Nanook, mother Wolf.
- b. Gullak and Nanook.
- c. Nanook, the cat.
- d. The clown fish and the bear.



4. Match the character with its name :



Nanook



Gullak

5. Gullak was _____ with Nanook.

- a. Nice.
- b. Scared.
- c. Kind.
- d. Rude.

6. Nanook looked up **and** saw Gullak ,the seagull.

- a. Is a simple sentence.
- b. Is a compound sentence.
- c. None of the above.

7. "Oh dear! I must have slept for hours!"she thought.

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- c. None of the above.

8. Where is the setting of the story: _____.

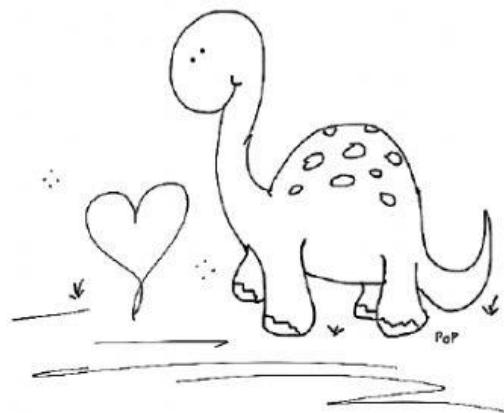
- a. In the car.
- b. By the sea.
- c. In the house.
- d. By the tree.

9. When Nanook woke up, it was a _____ day.

- a. Sunny.
- b. Rainy.
- c. Snowy.
- d. Windy.

10. The literary genre of the story is : _____

- a. Fiction.
- b. Non-fiction.
- c. Poetry



11. Match the sentence with the homonym:

- a. Third month of the year or a way to walk.



- b. Sticky sweet food or too much traffic.



- c. To pour drinks into, or to help you see better.



- d. The noise a dog makes or the outside of a tree.



- e. To say good bye with your hand, or to surf in the ocean.

