

Sled Dogs Run—Selection Vocabulary

Read each item below carefully and choose the correct answer.

1 Which word means “wants very much”?

- Ⓐ adds
- Ⓑ bored
- Ⓒ careful
- Ⓓ eager

2 Read the dictionary entry below.

- **Noun:** feeling
- **Verb:** feel and understand

Which of the following words is defined in the entry above?

- Ⓕ happy
- Ⓖ hurt
- Ⓖ sense
- Ⓘ show

3 What does the word *silence* mean?

- Ⓐ quietness
- Ⓑ strength
- Ⓒ volume
- Ⓓ whisper

4 What does the word *shadows* mean?

- Ⓕ large branches and leaves on a tree
- Ⓖ dark spots caused by blocked light
- Ⓖ deep tunnels in the ground
- Ⓘ bright lights in a dark room

- 5 Read the dictionary entry below.

- **Noun:** ease of movement
- **Noun:** liberty

Which of the following words is defined in the entry above?

- Ⓐ flight
 - Ⓑ float
 - Ⓒ focus
 - Ⓓ freedom
- 6 What does the word *fresh* mean?
- Ⓕ old
 - Ⓖ spoiled
 - Ⓗ new
 - Ⓘ stale
- 7 Which word means “make suitable”?
- Ⓐ accuse
 - Ⓑ adapt
 - Ⓒ admit
 - Ⓓ advise
- 8 Which word means “weather conditions”?
- Ⓕ history
 - Ⓖ geography
 - Ⓗ culture
 - Ⓘ climate



Sled Dogs Run—Comprehension

Read the following questions carefully. You may look back at the selection to help find the answer to each question.

- 1** Who are Skookum, Hawk, and Bamboo?
 - Ⓐ dogs
 - Ⓑ kids
 - Ⓒ rabbits
 - Ⓓ wolves

- 2** What do Skookum, Hawk, and Bamboo do for the first time in the fall?
 - Ⓕ They run.
 - Ⓖ They pull a cart.
 - Ⓗ They pull as a team.
 - Ⓘ They chase each other.

- 3** What causes the hair on the dogs' necks to stand up?
 - Ⓐ the sight of a moose
 - Ⓑ the sound of lake ice
 - Ⓒ the sound of the wind
 - Ⓓ the sight of a snowshoe hare

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- 4 When the musher gets lost on the run, what does she do?
- Ⓕ She starts to panic.
 - Ⓖ She retraces her tracks.
 - Ⓗ She looks for the lights of her house.
 - Ⓘ She remembers what her father told her.
- 5 Which word BEST describes the musher at the end of the story?
- Ⓐ anxious
 - Ⓑ cold
 - Ⓒ happy
 - Ⓓ tired

