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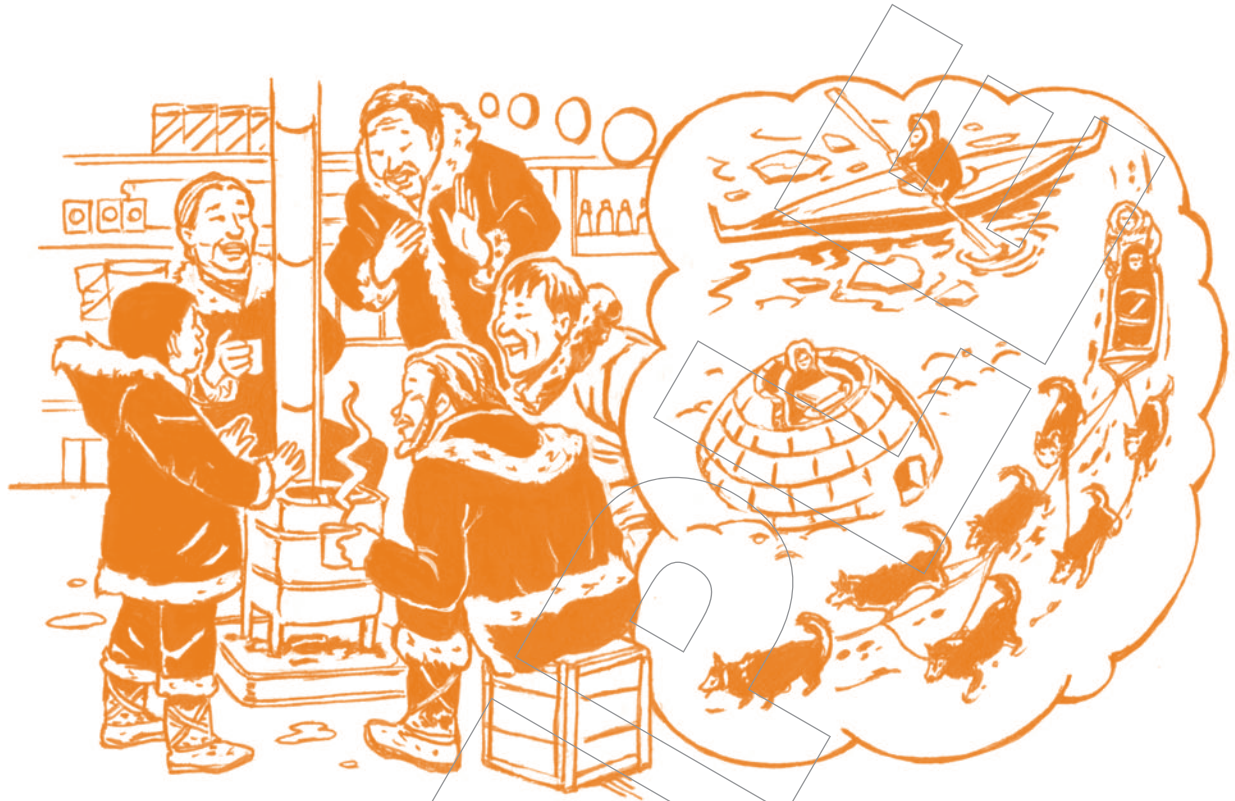
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This story is about a boy who lives in a cold place. Read the story. Then answer the questions that follow.



## The Sun Shines All Night Long

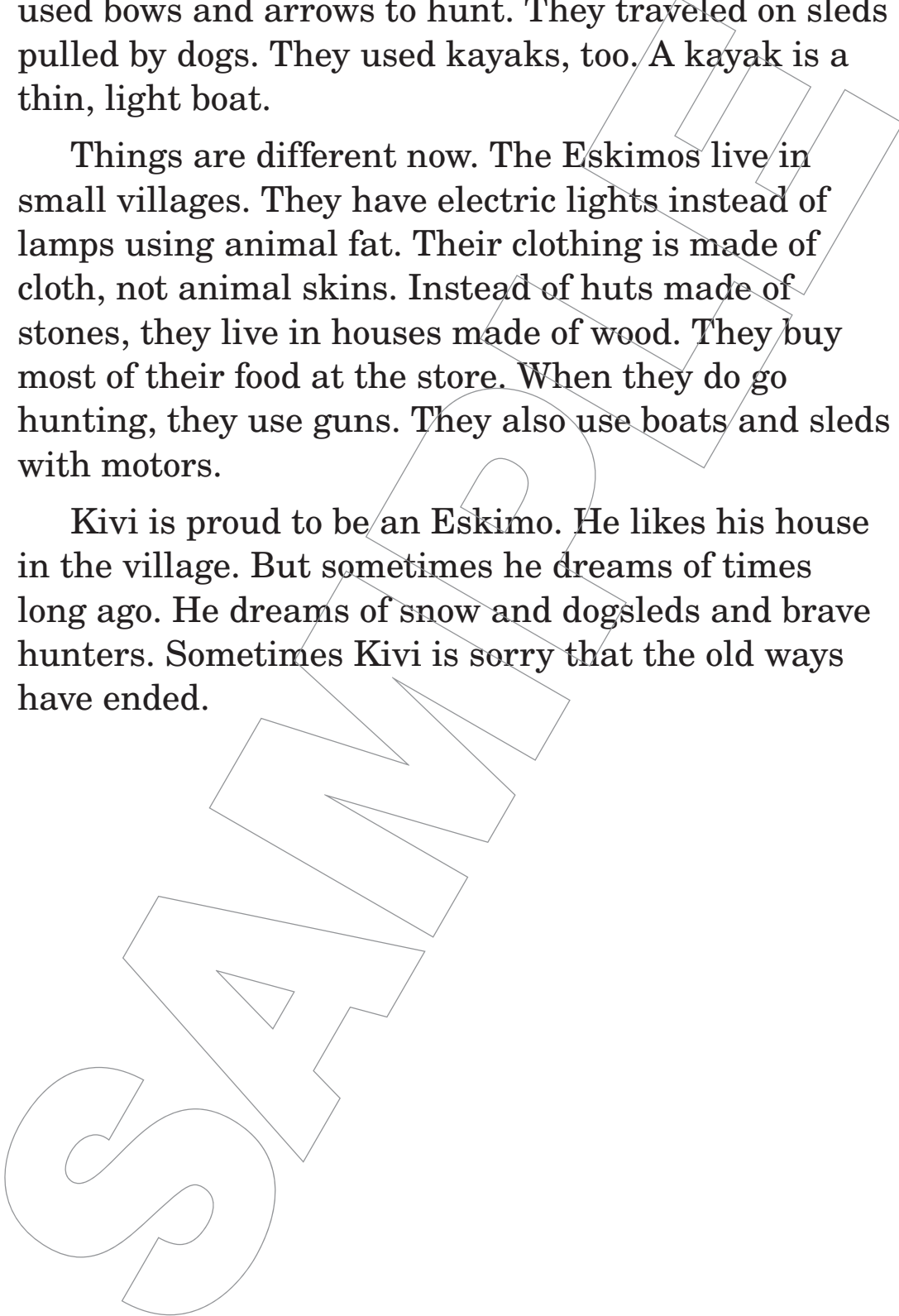
It was the middle of the night. But the sun was shining brightly. During the three months of summer, it would never set.

Kivi felt cold. He stepped inside the village store. It was warm there. Four old men were sitting around the big stove. They were talking about times long ago. Kivi liked to listen to their stories. They talked about how life used to be for the Eskimos in Greenland.

In the old days, the Eskimos did not stay long in one place. They had to follow the animals that they hunted. They hunted seals and whales. The Eskimos used bows and arrows to hunt. They traveled on sleds pulled by dogs. They used kayaks, too. A kayak is a thin, light boat.

Things are different now. The Eskimos live in small villages. They have electric lights instead of lamps using animal fat. Their clothing is made of cloth, not animal skins. Instead of huts made of stones, they live in houses made of wood. They buy most of their food at the store. When they do go hunting, they use guns. They also use boats and sleds with motors.

Kivi is proud to be an Eskimo. He likes his house in the village. But sometimes he dreams of times long ago. He dreams of snow and dogsleds and brave hunters. Sometimes Kivi is sorry that the old ways have ended.





# Understanding the Story

It is important to understand what you read. You just read a story about Eskimos in Greenland. Did you read the story carefully?

Here are some questions about the story. Read each one. Then fill in the circle beside the best answer. If you are not sure, go back and look at the story again.

1. In the old days, Eskimos had to travel to find

- (A) gold
- (B) food
- (C) houses
- (D) vegetables

Critical Reasoning

The story says the Eskimos hunted animals. You know that people eat meat from animals. They had to follow the animals for food. Choice B is correct.

2. If you went to visit Kivi, you would need to take along a

- (A) big umbrella
- (B) light jacket
- (C) heavy coat
- (D) swimming suit

Inference

The story tells you that it is cold where Kivi lives in Greenland. The men sit around a stove to get warm. It also says that Kivi lives where it snows. You would need a heavy coat to stay warm. Choice C is correct.

3. A *kayak* is a kind of

- (A) jacket
- (B) house
- (C) sled
- (D) boat

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Paragraph 3 says that a kayak is a thin, light boat. Choice D is correct.

4. Why do you think the Eskimos use sleds with motors now?

- (A) They go faster.
- (B) They cost less.
- (C) They are big.
- (D) They make less noise.

Critical Reasoning

You know that things with motors can go very fast. You know that sleds with motors would probably be faster than sleds pulled by dogs. So choice A is correct.

5. What is the story mostly about?

- (A) Kivi's village
- (B) the old men's stories
- (C) life in modern Greenland
- (D) how Eskimo ways have changed

Inference

You learn about the old days in Greenland. Then you learn how life is different today. Choice D is correct.

6. Why do you think Kivi is sorry that the old ways have changed?

- (A) He thinks the sleds with motors are too loud.
- (B) He wishes he lived in a house made of stones.
- (C) He thinks the old days were filled with adventures.
- (D) He doesn't like being an Eskimo.

Critical Reasoning

In the old days, the Eskimos traveled with sleds pulled by dogs. They used bows and arrows to hunt. The idea of being out in nature without any modern tools or motors seems more exciting to Kivi. Choice C is correct.



# Summing Up



This story gave you some information about an Eskimo boy named Kivi. You can use what you have learned about Kivi to write a story.



A **story chart** is a way to help you arrange story ideas in a clear way. The words beside the boxes tell you which part of the story to write about. Use the chart below to plan your story. Parts of the chart are filled in for you.

Title:

Setting:

Greenland in the old days

Character:

Kivi

Event #1:

Event #2:

Event #3:

Ending:



# Write About It

When you are the writer, you put your ideas down on paper. Sometimes you tell facts. Sometimes you make up stories.

You can have fun when you tell a story. You can decide what happens. You can make a story end any way you want it to.

Use the information in your chart on page 10 to write a story about Kivi. The first two sentences are written for you.

Kivi was dreaming. He was back in the old days. \_\_\_\_\_

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