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## Iditarod Virtual Field Trip

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### The Iditarod Scavenger Hunt (Grade 6)

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#### Scavenger Hunt Answers

Recorder: \_\_\_\_\_ Navigator: \_\_\_\_\_ Points \_\_\_\_\_

**Stop #1 Welcome:** Who are considered the heroes of this Alaskan adventure?

*The dogs.*

**Stop #2 History of the Race:** Who are the mother & father of the Iditarod race?

*Joe Redington and Dorothy Page*

**Stop #3 The Mushers** (Click the Alphabetical List to answer this question): How many mushers are not from the USA?

*six*

**Stop #4 The Women of the Iditarod:** Of the 4 woman listed at this site, which woman has won the Iditarod 3 years in a row?

*Susan Butcher*

**Stop #5 Dogs of the Trail:** What breed of dogs are used for the Iditarod race?

*Siberian Huskies*

**Stop #6 What are the Rules?:** Mushers need to take one (24hr) stops and two (8) hr stops.

**Stop #7 Read All About it:** What is the High/Low temperature in Nome 31° / 21°

**Stop #8 Connecting With Others:** Click on Sledding as a Sport and tell us how mushers got their name.

*The French word marcher.*

**Stop #9 Official Website:** How many days left until the Iditarod race begins? \_\_\_\_\_

**Bonus:**

1. Is this an even or odd numbered year? *even*
2. Circle the route that the Musers will take: *Northern*

**Bonus** (6 Traits:Idea):

1. What new and interesting thing did you learn today? \_\_\_\_\_