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The Inuit

Maybe you have heard about the Inuit. You might know them better as the Eskimos. Inuit means 'the people' and Eskimo means 'raw flesh eaters'.

Where do the Inuit live?

The Inuit used to build snow houses called igloos.

Draw an igloo.

The Inuit trained dogs to pull sledges called komatiks.

Now they travel on sledges with motors. What are these called?

What kind of animals did the Inuit hunt for food, skins and furs?

Years ago people believed that they could find a short cut to China by crossing the north of Canada by ship. They wanted to buy spices and become rich. Captain Martin Frobisher went to look for this short cut called the North West Passage. He set sail and came across the Inuit on his travels.

What country did Captain Frobisher come from? _____

Captain Frobisher's ship had to sail past icebergs in the cold Arctic waters. On a separate piece of paper, draw Frobisher's ship sailing past icebergs.

Locate the Arctic on a world map. Show your teacher when you've found it.