

Kamik's First Sled by Matilda Sulurayok Illustrated by Qin Leng

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God's word says that we will be cleansed whiter than snow (Psalm 51:7). How white is snow? Find a variety of white items in your home - are they actually different colours of white? If you have snow in your area, compare them to snow. Is the snow whiter? If you don't have snow, what is the whitest thing you could find? Arrange your items in order - the whitest to the darkest. God can cleanse you whiter than any of these items, whiter than snow!









Here are some examples of toboggans and sleds.

Do you have a toboggan or a sled? What is it made out of? What was Kamik's sled made out of? What are these made out of?

Have you ever had a puppy? If not, you may want to <u>watch this video on puppies</u>. What are some of the action words that you can see this puppy doing as it trains to be a guide dog? Action words are called verbs. Can you think of any verbs to describe what the puppy was doing?

You may want to try this experiment. Get some different mats that you could pull something or someone around the house with. It would be great if they were made of different things. Fabric, rubber, plastic... Now put one of your siblings or some books on the mat. Which one is easier to pull? Why do you think that is? Which one is the hardest to pull? Why do you think that is?

You may want to start a <u>vocabulary journal of Inuit words</u>. You can use this sheet to copy out the word and draw the meaning.

What is Bannock - here is a recipe, you may want to make some (you will need an adult's help): <a href="http://allrecipes.com/recipe/6919/bannock/">http://allrecipes.com/recipe/6919/bannock/</a>

Do you know what the Tundra is? The Tundra is where Jake lives. Here is some information about the tundra and the animals that live there.

Choose an animal from the page above. A great place to learn more about animals is <u>Pebble Go</u> - you could go there and find your special animal. What can you tell your parent or teacher about that animal. Maybe, you might want to draw a picture of your animal as well.

Here is a <u>free worksheet to practice reading temperature</u>. You may want to do <u>this experiment from Jan Brett</u>, or you may want to use <u>this one and make your own thermometer</u>.

What do you think Jake was feeling when he saw his Grandmother in the doorway? Have you ever felt that way? Psalm 34:4 (NLT) says: I prayed to the LORD, and he answered me. He freed me from all my fears. If we pray to God he can help us with our fear.

There is a famous race using sled dogs called the Iditarod. <u>Here is information about it and some free writing materials</u>. <u>Here is a video from Learn 360 about the Iditarod</u>. <u>Here is a video</u> on sled dogs that you may find interesting.

On page 2 our Illustrator has shown us snow - what colours has she used to show the snow? Maybe you would like to experiment with paint and create a snow covered area.

Look at page 7. You may want to draw a house or even a town. Here are some instructions for drawing a house.