

# INUIT HUNTING

## Inuit Hunting Worksheet: For Teachers

### Learning Objectives:

- To identify and describe objects used during Inuit Hunting.
- To learn about Inuit hunting culture.
- To understand the hunting methods the Inuit would use for different types of animals.
- To use ICT as a learning resource. By answering questions pupils have to explore areas of the website and learn through reading and visual images.

Hand out the two worksheets that form this activity. Pupils will have to identify the object and answer questions relating to that object.

### Question 1 a, b and c: Answers

No.	A. OBJECT	B. ANIMAL	C. METHOD OF HUNTING
1	Umiak	Whale	Alaska and Northern Canada – used to travel long distance and for whaling. Greenland – managed by women and used as a cargo boat.
2	Seal Call	Seals and Walruses	Fishermen would make holes or wait by existing air holes in the ice and wait for seals and walruses to surface for air. Object was used as a decoy. The wooden prongs with four points would be used to imitate the toes of a seal and the hunter would scratch on ice to attract the prey closer.  In the spring – seals would lie out on the ice. Hunter would crawl along ice until reaching prey.
3	Kayak	Ocean mammals. Except fish – More specifically salmon and halibut.	Kayaks would be for one or two people to travel in across lakes, rivers and oceans. Once the hunter reached its hunting ground a harpoon was used to catch fish and other sea animals.
4	Toggle Harpoon	Seal Fish also acceptable	The hunter would put a feather over the hole and when it moved it meant the seal was breathing. When a seal appeared, the hunter was ready to plunge the harpoon and make a catch.
5	Sledge Runner	Caribou Deer	Runners would be attached to the side of a sledge to direct the travel across the ice.

**Question 2:** Any two terms given are correct.

Ocean. Sea. Lake. River. Arctic. Ice.



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2. a. \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_

3. a. \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_



4. a. \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_

5. a. \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_



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## Study the 5 sources.

1. Analyse the artefacts and answer these questions.

**Hint...** Click on the TRIBE section. Find the INUIT tribe and click on the link for the list of Inuit artefacts.

a. Identify each object. Write the name next to the picture on the sheet.

b. Each object was used to hunt a different animal. Write the animal next to each artefact.

c. For each object describe the method of hunting used by the Inuit hunter and write your answers here:

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2. The Inuit used different modes of transport and different hunting methods depending on the area they were in – Can you name two main terrains the Inuit would travel across?

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