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Student Response Worksheet

March 10, 2014 Notes from the Trail

Iditarod, the Ultimate Dogsled Race Across Alaska

<http://www.wildernessclassroom.com/Iditarod-ultimate-dogsled-race-across-alaska/>

1) Where is the Iditarod race run and how long is it?

2) Check the weather in Nome, Alaska. How do you think the weather conditions affect the dogs and mushers?

3) Why have Dave and Amy never done a dogsled race?

4) Would you like to race in the Iditarod? Why or why not?

5) Do a little research about the treatment of the dogs that race the Iditarod. Do you think they are treated humanely? Why or why not?

Bonus: Keep track of the Iditarod race by following the link to the Iditarod website. There are just a couple days of the race left!