

## Mystery on the Iditarod Trail tic-tac-toe

for:

Draw a map of Alaska. Label major cities, landforms, parks, monuments, and bodies of water. Include a map key, symbols, and title.

Write a new ending to the last chapter of our book.

Construct a toothpick model of a major bridge in Alaska. (note: this one will have to be completed at home)

Find info on a famous musher like Susan Butcher or Joe Reddington, Sr. Write a one page summary or create a Powerpoint.

Research the husky or Alaskan Malamute. Draw a diagram with labels showing why these dogs are perfect for the job of sled dog racing! Please use the AKC.org website only.

Are you an animal activist? Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper defending the Iditarod or against it. Be sure to include reasons and facts to support your opinions.

Sled dogs running the Iditarod burn more than 12,000 calories a day! Create a doggie menu for one of the checkpoints. Be creative with your menu! Have a name and at least 2 meals.

Design a new trail for the Iditarod in Alaska. Use your imagination. You could go through Canada or even cross the Bering Strait. Draw your new course and label it.

Create a PowerPoint presentation about the history and rules of the Iditarod. Get info from Iditarod.com

**Directions:** Choose 3 activities, either horizontal, vertical, or diagonal; to complete while reading in book clubs. These are due \_\_\_\_\_. You will be provided with ample class time, but may need to work at home! All work is expected to be in your own words!