Look Inside an Igloo
Look Inside an Igloo

by Mari Schuh

Consulting Editor: Gail Saunders-Smith, PhD

Consultant: Nadine Fabbi, Associate Director
Canadian Studies Center
Jackson School of International Studies
University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
Library of Congress Cataloging-in-Publication Data
Schuh, Mari C., 1975-
Look inside an igloo / by Mari Schuh.
p. cm. — (Pebble plus. Look inside)
Includes bibliographical references and index.
Summary: "Simple text and photographs present igloos, their construction, and their interaction with the environment." — Provided by publisher.
1. Igloos — Juvenile literature. 2. Eskimos — Dwellings — Juvenile literature. I. Title. II. Series.
E99.ES5349 2009
693.91 — dc22 2008027645

Editorial Credits
Megan Peterson, editor; Renée T. Doyle, designer; Wanda Winch, photo researcher

Photo Credits
AccentAlaska.com, 13
Alamy/Danita Delimont/Cindy Miller Hopkins, 17; Westend 61/Klaus Mellenthin, 11
Getty Images Inc./Stone/Wayne R. Bilenduke, 19, 21; Taxi/Jeri Gleiter, 5
Peter Arnold/Steven Kazlowski, 7
Photolibrary.com/Yvette Cardozo, 15
Shutterstock/Andriy Beka, snowflake design by page numbers; Kristy Fargher, cover (snowflake background), 3; Princess Lola, 24; Tyler Olson, 1, 22-23
SuperStock, Inc./SuperStock, cover (igloo), 9

Note to Parents and Teachers
The Look Inside set supports national social studies standards related to people, places, and culture. This book describes and illustrates igloos. The images support early readers in understanding the text. The repetition of words and phrases helps early readers learn new words. This book also introduces early readers to subject-specific vocabulary words, which are defined in the Glossary section. Early readers may need assistance to read some words and to use the Table of Contents, Glossary, Read More, Internet Sites, and Index sections of the book.
Table of Contents

What Is an Igloo? .................. 4
Building an Igloo ................. 6
Inside an Igloo ................... 16
Igloos Today ...................... 20

Glossary .......................... 22
Read More .......................... 23
Internet Sites ..................... 23
Index .............................. 24
What Is an Igloo?

An igloo is a dome made of snow and ice. Most Inuit people lived in igloos during cold Arctic winters.
Building an Igloo

To build an igloo, the Inuit first cut blocks of hard snow. They used tools made of bone.
The Inuit stacked the snow blocks in a circle. Then they packed soft snow between the blocks.
The Inuit cut out a doorway.
Then they built a tunnel with snow blocks.
The door and tunnel kept out animals, wind, and snow.
A block of clear ice
was used for a window.
The ice let in light
from the sun, moon, and stars.
The snow blocks turned to ice.
The igloo became
a strong home.
Inside an Igloo

An oil lamp burned seal fat for heat and light. Smoke flowed out an airhole in the top of the igloo.
The Inuit slept on soft beds made from caribou hides. They were warm and safe inside their igloo.
Igloos Today

Today the Inuit live in houses. Some Inuit build igloos during long hunting trips. Igloos are an important part of Inuit culture.
Glossary

Arctic — the frozen area around the North Pole

caribou — a large member of the deer family; caribou have antlers and live mostly in the Arctic; the Inuit hunt caribou for food, clothing, and many other uses.

culture — a people’s way of life, ideas, customs, and traditions

dome — a structure shaped like half of a ball

Inuit — a native person, or a group of native people, from the Arctic north of Canada, Alaska, Greenland, and Russia

seal — a sea mammal that has thick fur and flippers and lives in coastal waters; the Inuit hunt seals for food, clothing, and many other uses.

stack — to pile things up, one on top of another
Read More


Internet Sites

FactHound offers a safe, fun way to find educator-approved Internet sites related to this book.

Here's what you do:

1. Visit www.facthound.com
2. Choose your grade level.
3. Begin your search.

This book's ID number is 9781429622455.

FactHound will fetch the best sites for you!
Index

airholes, 16
Arctic, 4
blocks, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14
bone, 6
caribou, 18
culture, 20
cutting, 6, 10
doorways, 10
heating, 16
hides, 18
hunting, 20
Inuit, 4, 6, 8, 10, 18, 20
lighting, 12, 16
seals, 16
sleeping, 18
smoke, 16
stacking, 8
tunnels, 10
windows, 12

Word Count: 173
Grade: 1
Early-Intervention Level: 16
Look Inside an Igloo

The Inuit built warm homes out of snow blocks. Look inside an igloo to learn more about Inuit life.

Step inside for a close look at some of the most fascinating structures in our world. From igloos to ancient Egyptian pyramids, these structures help us learn about the people who built them. With big, colorful photos and clear text, Look Inside shows how people throughout history have interacted with their environment.

Titles in the Look Inside set:

Look Inside a Log Cabin
Look Inside an Igloo
Look Inside a Pyramid
Look Inside a Tepee

Capstone Press