



2022 Iditarod Instructions Packet

Each year in March, men, women, and dogs from around the world converge on the state of Alaska to take part in what has become known as the "Last Great Race" on earth. This race is known as the Iditarod, a Trail Sled Dog Race. The terrain is beautiful and brutal, the sled dogs are nothing short of majestic.

Take your students on an extraordinary reading journey in conjunction with the amazing journey of mushers and sled dog teams known as the IDITAROD. Follow the Iditarod Trail Race from Anchorage Alaska to Nome Alaska. Kids love dogs and adventures, so this race is set up perfectly to allow students to follow each step of the race, while reaching their reading goals as they watch the iditarod participants reach their racing goals.

Use these worksheets to record your progress along the IditaRead Trail!

The Iditarod Trail

2022

Northern (Even Year) Route



Iditaroad Challenge



Checkpoints	Miles from Last Checkpoint	Miles from Anchorage	Miles to Nome	Date I reached this Checkpoint
Anchorage	-	-	975	
Campbell Airstrip (Willow)	11	11	964	
Yentna Station	42	53	922	
Skwentna	30	83	892	
Finger Lake	40	123	852	
Rainy Pass	30	153	822	
Rohn	35	188	787	
Nikolai	75	263	712	
McGrath	48	311	664	
Takotna	18	329	646	
Ophir	23	352	623	
Cripple	73	425	550	
Ruby	70	495	480	
Galena	50	545	430	
Nulato	37	582	393	
Kaltag	47	629	346	
Unalakleet	85	714	261	
Shaktolik	40	754	221	
Koyuk	50	804	171	
Elim	48	852	123	
Golovin	28	880	95	
White Mountain	18	898	77	
Safety	55	953	22	
Nome	22	975	-	

Reading Goal Suggestions:

- (1) Let one minute of reading = one mile on the trail and set a destination goal
- (2) For an easier trail: Let one minute of reading = several miles (Ex. 1 minute = 3 miles)
- (3) For a harder trail: Let several minutes of reading = one mile
- (4) Mix it up! Choose challenges to complete in place of reading.
 - a. Write a short story for 30 minutes between Rainy Pass and Rohn
 - b. Read as a family or with a friend