

Reading Activity: Journey Below The Streets of Tuktoyaktuk

Read through the radio transcript of "Journey below the streets of Tuktoyaktuk".

1. What size is the entrance to the shaft in to the freezer? Identify something in the classroom that is a similar size.
2. How far did Jamie have to climb down? Make a similar comparison to something in your classroom.
3. Describe the layers that they pass through as they go down the ladder.
4. Ashley went down Nanurtalik's freezer in November. Jamie and Carty visited Tuktoyaktuk's freezer at a different time of year. What differences would there be in the going down into the freezer depending on the time of year. Support your answer using information from the background information, Jamie's audio clip, the radio transcript and the book.

Extension activities

Draw an illustrated map of the icehouse in the story. Indicate its dimensions and contents of each room. Use your imagination to fill in any blanks in the story description.