

4th and 5th Grade Homework Sheet

Week of December 17th

Announcements:

December 18th- Parent Engagement

December 19th- Winter Wonderland Holiday Show at 4pm

December 21st - Guggenheim Trip

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Monday

Reading- 5th graders complete the packet attached

4th Grade- Complete the packet attached

Math Student Activity Book Page _____

Tuesday

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Wednesday

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Thursday

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Friday

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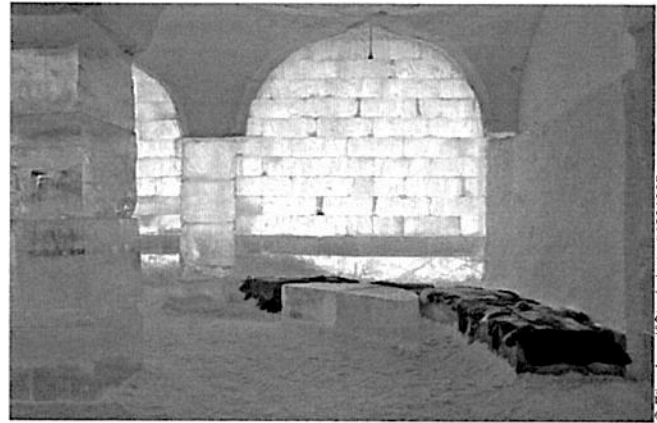
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Directions: Read the article and answer the questions that follow.

A Warm Welcome in the Arctic

1 Hotels can make a person's stay away from home as restful as possible. Hotels provide warm beds to allow guests a peaceful night's rest. In addition, some hotels offer guests special services such as newspapers to read in the morning, fresh coffee, and even breakfast. Hotel workers want their guests to feel warm and welcome when they stay in their hotel.



2 One hotel near the Arctic Circle, however, is different. This hotel gives its guests a cold welcome. The Ice Hotel, in Sweden, is made entirely of ice. The Ice Hotel might sound strange, but in some ways it is a typical hotel. It has a front lobby where guests check into the hotel, plenty of rooms to sleep in, and even room service, which guests can use to have food delivered to their rooms. The Ice Hotel is different, though, because most of the items are made from ice.

3 It takes more than 30 tons of ice and snow to build the Ice Hotel. It melts in the summer and is rebuilt each winter. Different builders and artists create the Ice Hotel, so each winter this famous hotel has a new shape and design.

4 The effort of building the Ice Hotel is worth it, however. Walking into the Ice Hotel is like walking into a diamond. The walls reflect even the smallest bits of light. The inside of the hotel gleams a bluish color. Ice pillars support the roof. The floor below shines like glass. Almost every inch of this hotel sparkles inside. Visiting the Ice Hotel is truly an unusual experience.

5 Guests also find that sleeping in this hotel is an adventure they will never forget. Instead of sleeping on a regular bed, guests are given an insulated sleeping bag to keep them warm. The sleeping bag is laid on top of a layer of ice and snow. Although this sounds chilly, guests feel quite comfortable.

6 Temperatures inside the Ice Hotel are usually below freezing. Guests wear warm jackets, hats, gloves, and thick boots. Even the owners of the Ice Hotel know that staying in a building with walls of ice four feet thick can be a bit cold. They have a solution though. The Ice Hotel has a sauna for its guests. A sauna is a room filled with steam, where guests can warm themselves. While a sauna is warm enough to heat a chilly person, it will not melt through the walls of ice. Guests can use the sauna to store heat for a night's stay or to thaw from the previous night. In a way, then, one could say that the Ice Hotel does give their guests a warm welcome after all.

27 Which question is answered in paragraph 2?

- A** When do guests arrive at the Ice Hotel?
- B** How long does it take to build the Ice Hotel?
- C** Where is the Ice Hotel located?
- D** How many rooms are in the Ice Hotel?

28 What is the *best* summary of paragraph 2?

- F** The Ice Hotel has temperatures below freezing but is still comfortable.
- G** Guests of the Ice Hotel check in at the front lobby.
- H** The Ice Hotel is like other hotels except that it is made of ice.
- J** Guests of the Ice Hotel may order food that is delivered to their rooms.

29 Read this thesaurus entry.

<p>support v. 1. Accept. 2. Help. 3. Keep. 4. Hold.</p>
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Which meaning of support is used in paragraph 4?

- A** 1
- B** 2
- C** 3
- D** 4

30 Which of these would be the *best* heading for paragraph 6?

- F** Melting Ice
- G** Staying Warm
- H** Thick Clothing
- J** Cold Nights

31 The Ice Hotel must be rebuilt each year because —

- A** the hotel melts during the summer
- B** guests suggest changes to the hotel
- C** the hotel is damaged by the sauna
- D** more rooms are needed at the hotel

32 The author's main purpose for writing this article is to —

- F** describe the temperature inside a hotel
- G** give information about an uncommon hotel
- H** compare different kinds of hotels
- J** encourage people to visit hotels

33 A student makes a list of notes about the article.

	How Guests Stay Warm at the Ice Hotel
	• <i>Wear jackets</i>
	• <i>Wear gloves</i>
	• <i>Use a sauna</i>
	• _____

Which of these belongs on the blank line?

- A** Use a heater
- B** Build a fire
- C** Make hot chocolate
- D** Rest in sleeping bags

You do not need to read a passage to answer the following questions. Read and answer the questions.

34 Read this sentence.

**Carlos _____ his teacher talking about
_____ of his favorite books.**

Which pair of words makes the sentence correct?

- F** heard, some
- G** herd, some
- H** heard, sum
- J** herd, sum

35 Read this sentence.

**Arnold's clothes are lying in a heap on
his bedroom floor.**

What does the word heap mean?

- A** pile
- B** row
- C** corner
- D** pattern

