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The Iditarod Scavenger Hunt

Directions: Each question in the left column contains a hyperlink. Click on each hyperlink to guide you to an answer for that particular question. Record your answers in the right column.

<p>1. How many days left are there until the start of the race?</p>	
<p>2. Which war did mushers and their dog teams play a role in?</p>	
<p>3. What are “iron dogs”?</p>	
<p>4. According to “The Beginning of The Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race®,” who is the “Mother of the Iditarod”? She served on a committee which was in charge of coming up with projects to celebrate what about Alaska?</p>	<p>1.</p> <p>2.</p>
<p>5. Who is the “Father of the Iditarod”?</p>	
<p>6. According to “The Spirit of Alaska! More Than a Race...,” what two reasons did Redington have for organizing the long-distance Iditarod Race?</p>	<p>1.</p> <p>2.</p>

<p>7. According to "The Spirit of Alaska! More Than a Race...," where did The Iditarod Trail have its beginnings?</p>	
<p>8. What type of rush occurred many times which is a significant part of Alaska's history?</p>	
<p>9. When was the first race and who won it?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2.
<p>10. Where and when does the ceremonial start occur each year?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2.
<p>11. Where and when does the Official Restart occur?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2.
<p>12. How long are the intervals of time between each musher departing the starting line?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.
<p>13. When is the Northern Route used? Approximately how many miles is this route?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2.
<p>14. When is the Southern Route used? Approximately how many miles is this route?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2.



<p>15. Who holds the record for the fastest winning time? How quick did this musher complete the race?</p>	<p>1. 2.</p>
<p>16. Who has won the race the most number of times? How many times has this musher won?</p>	<p>1. 2.</p>
<p>17. Define the following terms: booties, gee, haw, lead dog, runners, whoa!</p>	<p>DEFINITIONS</p>
<p>Booties</p>	
<p>Gee</p>	
<p>Haw</p>	
<p>Lead Dog</p>	
<p>Runners</p>	
<p>Whoa!</p>	
<p>18. List two efforts which are taken in order to ensure that the dogs are safe and healthy.</p>	<p>1. 2.</p>



<p>19. What is the name of the volunteer group of pilots who are involved with the Iditarod?</p>	
<p>20. The Red Lantern, an award symbolizing extreme perseverance, is given to whom each year?</p>	
<p>21. What are the two ways in which dogs are marked and kept track of?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2.
<p>22. In order to qualify for the Jr. Iditarod, what is the years of age a musher must be between?</p>	
<p>23. How many mushers are currently registered for this upcoming year's race?</p>	
<p>24. Including all of the race routes, how many different checkpoints are there in total?</p>	
<p>25. Which musher has earned the most total winnings in race history?</p>	
<p>26. Who won the same year you were born?</p>	



27. According to Rule 3 , how much is the musher entry fee?	
28. According to Rule 13 , how many mandatory stops must a musher take? How long is each stop?	
29. According to Rule 16 , mushers must carry mandatory gear. List 3 mandatory items which mushers must have on them.	1. 2. 3.
30. According to Rule 17 , what is the maximum number of dogs a musher may start with? What is the minimum number of dogs a musher must finish the race with?	Maximum # at the start = _____ Minimum # at the end = _____

BONUS: Read through the rest of the rules. Which rule surprises you the most? Why? Consider reflecting upon a rule you did not expect to see.
