**SELECTED RESPONSE QUESTIONS**

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1. This question has two parts. Answer Part One and then answer Part Two.

**Part One**

Which generalization about dogsleds is **most** supported by the text?

1. Dogsleds require no experience in order to successfully drive them.
2. When it comes to dogsleds, it is more important to have a good sled than good dogs.
3. Dogsleds are best on ice or hard snow, not soft, fresh snow.
4. Dogsleds are very expensive.

**Part Two**

Which sentences from the text supports the answer in Part One? Choose **two** answers.

1. “Loren Hall was an old man, and he had no dogs, so he traveled very slowly.”
2. “No snow had fallen for several weeks, and the traffic had packed the main river trail till it was hard and glassy as glare ice. Over this the sled flew along, and the dogs kept the trail fairly well…”
3. “He hugged the inside of the curves too closely, often forcing his comrades behind him into the soft snow, while several times he thus capsized the boat.”
4. “Walt had now discovered the proper lead dog, and he knew he could easily run away from them if he could only change the bad leader for the good one.”

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**Part One**

Which characteristic about Walt Masters is **most** supported by the text?

1. Brave
2. Timid
3. Cowardly
4. Thoughtful

**Part Two**

Which sentence from the text supports the answer in Part One? Choose **one** answer.

1. “Last year they and several others had spent much toil and time on the Mazy May, and endured great hardships: the creek, in turn, was just beginning to show up its richness and to reward them for their heavy labor.”
2. “When he saw them make preparations to cook, he hurried home to get something to eat himself, and then hurried back.”
3. “And from then on, as he clear the summit of each ice jam, he stretched flat on the leaping sled till the rifle shot from the rear warned him that he was safe til the next ice jam was reached.”
4. “He crept so close that he could hear them talking quite plainly, and by pushing the underbrush aside he could catch occasional glimpses of them.”
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**Part One**

What generalization about prospecting is most supported by the text?

1. Prospecting is dangerous and difficult.
2. Prospecting is work where a person inspects the wildlife of an area.
3. Prospecting is a job only for the young.
4. Prospecting is secure and fun work.

**Part Two**

Which sentences from the text supports the answer in Part One? Choose **two** answers.

1. “Walt had walked all the fourteen years of his life in suntanned, moose-hide moccasins, and he can go to the Indian camps and ‘talk big’ with the men, and trade calico and beads with them for their precious furs.”
2. “In short, it was the old story, and quite a number of the earnest, industrious prospectors had suffered similar losses.”
3. “He had not watched them long before he was sure that they were professional stampeders, bent on jumping all the claims in sight.”
4. “And because of what Walt Masters did on this night, the men of the Yukon have become proud of him, and speak of him now as the King of the Mazy May.”