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Compare and Contrast Worksheet

Study the passage below. Then answer the questions that follow.

People live differently in different parts of the world. The Eskimos live in the coldest regions of the world, the Arctic lands (Siberia, Alaska, Greenland, and Canada). They hunt and fish, because the climate is too cold for farming. In the summer, they live in houses of stone or turf; but in the winter they live in igloos or houses made of blocks of snow.



The Bedouin Arabs live in the deserts and grasslands of North Africa. They live in tents. They are nomads or wanderers; they move from place to place in search of food and water for their household and herd. They mostly travel by camel or by horse.

QUESTIONS

1. What is mainly being compared in this passage?

- ☐ The Eskimos and the Bedouin ways of life
- ☐ The cold and hot climate
- ☐ Hot weather and cold weather

2. What is the thesis statement of this passage?

- ☐ People live differently in different parts of the world.
- ☐ The Eskimos live in the coldest regions of the world, the Arctic lands.
- ☐ The Bedouin Arabs live in the deserts and grasslands of North Africa.

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3. What is the main similarity between the Eskimos and Bedouin people?

- ☐ They live in extreme climates.
- ☐ They move around for food and water.
- ☐ They are farmers.
- ☐ They live in similar habitats.

4. What is the main difference between the Eskimos and Bedouin peoples?

- ☐ The food they eat
- ☐ The Bedouin people are nomadic.
- ☐ The climate they live in.
- ☐ Their family structure