

Explore Your National Parks: Mini Page

Week of December 1-7, 2013

CCSS: reading nonfiction

1. When describing the “magic” of national parks, what does the writer include?
 - A Animals hibernate.
 - B Crowds ski cross-country.
 - C Animals come out to play.
 - D Crowds enjoy historic sites.
2. Which park served as a recovery area for wolves?
 - A Acadia
 - B Denali
 - C Monmouth Cave
 - D Yellowstone
3. Which figurative language does the writer use in the heading “Wonderful Wintertime”?
 - A alliteration
 - B metaphor
 - C onomatopoeia
 - D simile
4. What does “skijor” mean, and where does it take place?
 - A Snowshoeing in Yellowstone
 - B Dogs pulling skiers in Acadia
 - C Cross-country skiing in Shenandoah
 - D Sleighs transporting visitors in Denali

5. How does this Mini Page define “peak?”

- A The top of a mountain
- B A popular national park
- C An outstanding performance
- D The season that attracts visitors

6. Which of these are used In the Mini Page to explain what makes wintertime “wonderful?”

- A wildlife, sports, celebrations
- B skiing, safety, snow and ice
- C animals, feasting, historic sites
- D crystals, celebrations, camping

Ans:

1c

2d

3a

4b

5d

6a

Use the News:

Read news stories about winter. Check weather reports. What makes winter different from other seasons? What stories appear during winter that you do not find in stories that run during other seasons?

Draw examples from news to support an argument about whether or not you consider winter “wonderful.”