

Alaska

Alaska is the largest state in America. It is the coldest state. It is two times as big as Texas and home to bears and eagles. If you lived in Alaska, you might see a blue glacier shining in the sun. Maybe you would see a bear, a moose, or even a pod of whales.

Juneau is the capital of Alaska. It is named after Joe Juneau. He went to Alaska in search of gold.

Many people in Alaska like to make and eat special ice cream. They mix berries with snow and seal oil.



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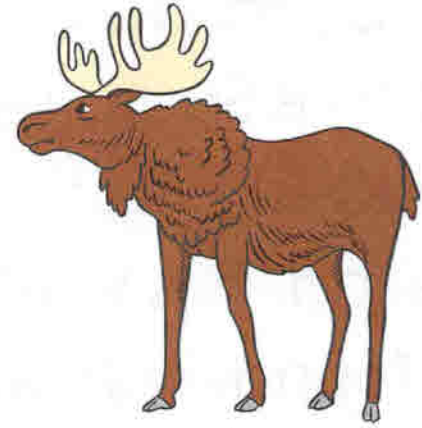
Reading Skills

1. What might you see if you lived in Alaska?

_____ robins

_____ moose

_____ lions



2. Alaska is _____ as big as Texas.

two times three times ten times

3. What did Joe Juneau search for in Alaska? _____

bears gold diamonds

4. Which state is bigger?

_____ Alaska

_____ Texas

5. What is the special ice cream in Alaska made from?

_____ berries, cream, and seal oil

_____ snow, seal oil, and fish

_____ berries, snow, and seal oil

Thinking Further

1. Would you want to live in Alaska? Why or why not?

2. What are a few words that describe Alaska?

Directions:

Reading Skills—Comprehension and Facts and Details (1-5): Have students read the question and mark the correct answer.

Thinking Further (1-2): Have students read each question and then discuss their responses, or have them write down their thoughts on a separate sheet of paper.