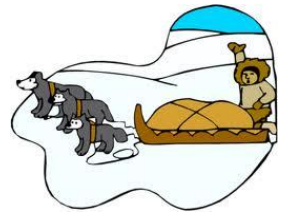


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Akiak Summary

Days One and Two

The Iditarod went from _____ to _____ in Alaska. Akiak led the team through _____ races, but she had never _____. She was _____ old now. This was her last _____. Mick drove the team. She would say " _____ " to go left and " _____ " to go right. Even though Mick was the _____, the dogs all followed _____. She always found the _____ and _____ way.

Days Three and Four

In the _____, they caught up to _____, the team that beat them the year before by _____. In the _____ they passed _____ and took over first place. At the _____ checkpoint, Akiak started limping. The snow _____ her pawpad. Mick had to _____ without her. _____ took Akiak's place at lead.

Days Five and Six

At _____ a volunteer tried to take Akiak to an airplane, but she pulled at _____. All she wanted was to get back on _____.

Akiak twisted out of the _____. She got away. While Akiak was running, the storm became a(n) _____. She ran until it became a(n) _____. She couldn't continue so she rested in a(n) _____.

Days Seven and Eight

At _____ five volunteers tried to grab Akiak, but she got away. Akiak was getting thirsty and hungry. For water she drank out of the _____. When she got to _____ three men tried to chase her but she got away. A musher opened _____. In _____ people put out food for her. They were _____ for her to catch her team.

Days Nine and Ten

At _____ they were _____ behind Ketcham. Halfway to the checkpoint called _____ the dogs wouldn't go. They lost _____. Something was blocking _____. It was _____. Mick couldn't put her back in the _____. Akiak still lead the team to the right trail. Ketcham had taken _____. As they approached Nome, Mick could hear the _____. People had come from everywhere to see the _____ who had run the Iditarod alone. Akiak had won _____. Mick said, "No one was going to stop this dog from _____."