

The crowd is getting loud.
There are hundreds of
dogs barking. The
announcer counts down 5,
4, 3, 2, I. GO!

What can you infer? What evidence supports you answer? What prior knowledge helped you infer?





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The pilot buckled his seat belt. The engine was roaring and the dogs were ready to go.

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The wind picked up and snow was blowing everywhere. Pretty soon the musher couldn't even see her lead dog.

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There were only twentytwo miles to go. The dogs were fast and the musher was excited to reach the burled arch.





The dog poked his head out of the sled bag as the team continued down the trail.

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The dogs began to pull, the musher yelled to stop, and the snow hook bounced behind the sled.

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The veterinarian looked out the window at beautiful Mount Denali. It was a stunning sight from 500 feet up in the air.

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What prior knowledge helped you infer?





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The pilot enjoyed the beautiful sunrise as one of Aliy Zirkle's dogs rested peacefully in the back of the plane.





CRACK went Jeff King's sled as he tumbled down the hill with his dogs going full speed.

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"Ouch" cried Brent Sass as a red bump began to form on his knee.

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The pilot fueled up the plane and filled it with drop bags for McGrath.

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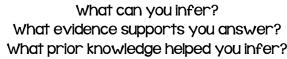
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The pilots walked into the Takotna checkpoint building and a sweet smell filled the air.





As the pilot took off from the frozen lake he heard a loud cracking sound coming from beneath the plane.







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The city of Nome was filled with excitement as Dallas' team made the final run to the burled arch.

What can you infer?
What evidence supports you answer?
What prior knowledge helped you infer?





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Monica Zappa bootied up her team quickly and released the snow hook. Charley Bejna's and his team were close behind.

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Mary Helwig's lead dogs curled up on the straw and dozed off while Mary took care of the other dogs.

