Iditarod Geographic Coordinates - Answer Sheet

*What place belongs to each of these geographic coordinates?

*Describe the significance of the place and/or a name of a significant event for which the place is known.

Suggested Resources: google.com google.com/maps https://gps-coordinates.org https://www.mapcoordinates.net/en www.iditarod.com https://www.latlong.net

1. 64.2008°N, 149.4937°W

(64.2008, -149.4937)

State of Alaska

*Home of the Iditarod Sled Dog Race

*Fur Rendezvous

*Denali National Park

2. 61.2181°N, 149.9003°W

(61.2181, -149.9003)

Anchorage, AK

*Ceremonial Start for the Iditarod Sled Dog Race on the first Saturday in March *Musher Banquet on the Thursday before the Ceremonial Start

3. 63.0692°N, 151.0070°W

(63.0692, -151.0070)

Mt. Denali

*Highest mountain peak in North America *20,310 feet above sea level

4. 61.581732°N, 149.452539°W

(61.581732, -149.452539)

Wasilla, AK

*Restart for the Iditarod Sled Dog Race

***Iditarod Trail Headquarters**

5. 64.359086°N, 161.2011°W

(64.359086, -161.2011) Shaktoolik, AK *Checkpoint on the Iditarod Race Trail *One of the windiest stretches of the trail *East shore of Norton Sound

6. 64.5011°N, 165.4064°W

(64.5011, -165.4064)

Nome, AK

*Finish line for the Iditarod Sled Dog Race

*Burled Arch and Widow's Lamp

*Banquet at end of race to celebrate and distribute awards

7. 61.7448°N, 150.0531°W

(61.7448, -150.0531)

Willow Lake

*Lake on which the Iditarod Sled Dog Race begins

8. 64.680856°N, 163.406538°W

(64.680856, -163.406538)

White Mountain

*Checkpoint on the Iditarod Race Trail

*Required 8 hour rest by mushers before final

push to Nome

*Only village on Seward Peninsula located inland from the Bering Sea

9. 62.938077°N, 155.548556°W

(62.938077, -155.548556)

McGrath

*Checkpoint on the Iditarod Race Trail

*First musher to McGrath receives the Spirit of

Iditarod Award

*Before the gold rush, it was a trading place for the

Kuskokwim Athabascan people.

*After the gold rush, it was a trail for prospectors going to the Innoko Mining District in Ophir

10. 64.313823°N, 158.779727°W

(64.313823, -158.779727)

Kaltag

*Checkpoint on the Iditarod Race Trail *Meeting point of the Northern and Southern routes *Old portage trail that went west from the Yukon River through mountains to Unalakleet *Known for Stick Dance Festival and a hero dog named, Yukon