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The Iditarod Scavenger Hunt

Directions: Each question in the left column contains a hyperlink. Click on each hyperlink to guide you to an answer for that particular question. Record your answers in the right column.

1. How many days left are there until the start of the race?	
2. Which war did mushers and their dog teams play a role in?	
3. What are "iron dogs"?	
4. According to " The Beginning of The Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race® ," who is the "Mother of the Iditarod"? She served on a committee which was in charge of coming up with projects to celebrate what about Alaska?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2.
5. Who is the " Father of the Iditarod "?	
6. What two reasons did Joe Redington have for organizing the long-distance Iditarod Race?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2.

7. Where did the Iditarod Trail have its beginnings?	
8. What type of rush occurred many times which is a significant part of Alaska's history?	
9. When was the first race and who won it?	1. 2.
10. Where and when does the ceremonial start occur each year?	1. 2.
11. Where and when does the Official Restart occur?	1. 2.
12. How long are the intervals of time between each musher departing the starting line?	1.
13. When is the Northern Route used? Approximately how many miles is this route?	1. 2.
14. When is the Southern Route used? Approximately how many miles is this route?	1. 2.

<p>15. Who holds the record for the fastest winning time on a traditional route. How quickly did this musher complete the race?</p>	<p>1. 2.</p>
<p>16. Who has won the race the most number of times? How many times have these mushers won?</p>	<p>1. 2.</p>
<p>17. Define the following terms: booties, gee, haw, lead dog, runners, whoa!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DEFINITIONS</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Booties</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Gee</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Haw</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Lead Dog</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Runners</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Whoa!</p>	
<p>18. List two efforts which are taken in order to ensure that the dogs are safe and healthy.</p>	<p>1. 2.</p>

<p>19. What is the name of the volunteer group of pilots who are involved with the Iditarod?</p>	
<p>20. The Red Lantern, an award symbolizing extreme perseverance, is given to whom each year?</p>	
<p>21. What are the two ways in which dogs are marked and kept track of?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1.2.
<p>22. In order to qualify for the Jr. Iditarod, what is the years of age a musher must be between?</p>	
<p>23. How many mushers are currently registered for this upcoming year's race?</p>	
<p>24. Including all of the race routes, how many different checkpoints are there in total?</p>	
<p>25. Who won the same year you were born?</p>	

<p>26. According to Rule 3, how much is the musher entry fee?</p>	
<p>27. According to Rule 13, how many mandatory stops must a musher take? How long is each stop?</p>	
<p>28. According to Rule 16, mushers must carry mandatory gear. List 3 mandatory items which mushers must have on them.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3.
<p>29. According to Rule 17, what is the maximum number of dogs a musher may start with? What is the minimum number of dogs a musher must finish the race with?</p>	<p>Maximum # at the start = _____</p> <p>Minimum # at the end = _____</p>

BONUS: Read through the rest of the rules. Which rule surprises you the most? Why? Consider reflecting upon a rule you did not expect to see.
