

# IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE INUIT

## TEACHER'S KEY: COMPARING TRADITIONAL AND MODERN INUIT CULTURE

	Geographic Features and Resources	Accessible Food	Clothing and Materials Used	Homes and Materials Used	Culture
<p><b>TRADITIONAL</b></p> <p>From about 1000 CE up until about 1900</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frozen ice, glaciers</li> <li>• Very cold</li> <li>• Plenty of fish, seals, whales, and walrus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salmon</li> <li>• Seals</li> <li>• Whales</li> <li>• Walrus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animal skins, leather</li> <li>• Fur</li> <li>• Polar Bears</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ice and snow</li> <li>• Skin tents</li> <li>• Earthen huts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bow Drills</li> <li>• Kayaks</li> <li>• Snow Goggles</li> <li>• Facial tattoos</li> <li>• Men and women more dependent on each other</li> <li>• Kayaks</li> <li>• Dogsleds</li> <li>• Hunting and fishing</li> <li>• Family and community very important</li> </ul>
<p><b>MODERN</b></p> <p>In the present time (the 2020s)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whales overhunted</li> <li>• Arctic is warming</li> <li>• Animals are disappearing and arriving later</li> <li>• Gov't regulation of animal hunting so</li> <li>• Limiting numbers</li> <li>• Summer colder, winter warmer now</li> <li>• Dogsledding harder due to melting ice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fewer seals and whales, but they are still hunted</li> <li>• Number of animals are affected by climate change and gov't regulation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not much skin clothing- more modern clothes now</li> <li>• Knitting, beading are labor of love</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wooden houses</li> <li>• Modern buildings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facial tattoos revived</li> <li>• Spiritual and traditional culture not practiced as much now</li> <li>• Addictions</li> <li>• Social problems</li> <li>• Suicide rate high</li> <li>• Women more independent</li> <li>• Strong sense of family continues</li> </ul>