

Iñupiat Matching

Draw a line from the English to the Iñupiat names for these Birds on the North Slope.

Black Brant	→	Aaqhaaliq
Common Eider	→	Amauligruaq
King Eider	→	Igniqauqtuq
Long-tailed Duck	→	Kanjuq
Sandhill Crane	→	Niglingaq
Snow Goose	→	Nigliq
Spectacled Eider	→	Qavaasuk
Steller's Eider	→	Qinalik
Tundra Swan	→	Qugruk
White-fronted Geese	→	Tatirguk

FUN POLAR BEAR FACTS

Did you know that....

- ...polar bear males can weigh up to 1700 pounds and measure up to 11 feet long, nose to tail.
- ...polar bear females weigh between 330 and 600 pounds.
- ...polar bear fur is not white but clear and hollow trapping heat for warmth.
- ...polar bears do not hibernate, but females den with their young.
- ...female polar bears usually have twins, each about one pound at birth.
- ...polar bears have no predators except for humans.
- ...polar bear fur is oily and water repellent.
- ...polar bears have slightly webbed feet.
- ...polar bears can swim 100 miles or more.
- ...polar bears slide down snow banks or ice ridges on their belly.

Food Web

How many animals eat **Krill**?



Circle them below:

Gray whale	Saffron cod
Bowhead	Arctic cod
Arctic tern	Dolly varden
Sabine Gull	Ross Gull
Shearwater	Ringed Seal

Also: puffins, phalaropes, murre, spotted seals, sculpin

CAN YOU ANSWER THIS QUESTION?

What is the main food for polar bears?

RINGED SEALS

Email Leslie.Pierce@north-slope.org with your answer! First person with correct answer will be acknowledged on our website!