

### The Arctic Environment Worksheet

1. What are the boundaries of Arctic?
2. How much precipitation does the Arctic get?
3. What is a fjord?
4. What is permafrost? What does it cause in the Arctic?
5. What are some geographic features in Northern Alaska?
6. What is the definition of the Arctic?
7. What are summers like in the Arctic?
8. What are some geographic in Southern Alaska?
9. How are the winters in the Arctic?
10. Why is the Arctic described as a "Desert of Cold"?
11. What was the pre-contact population? Who had more people, the Eskimo or Aleuts?
12. What does Eskimo mean and what is the preferred term?
13. Why are they sometimes called the "People on the Edge"?
14. Label and describe the 3 sub-areas of the Arctic. Include as many details as you can.