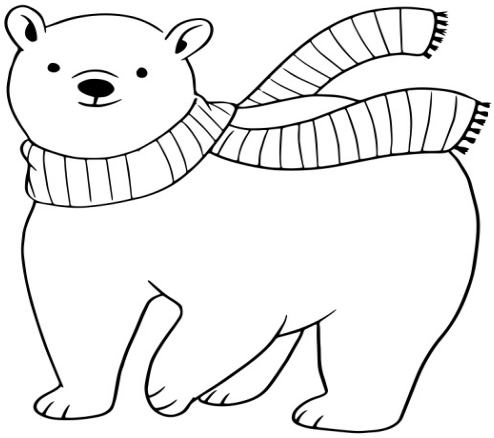
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Polar Bear



Polar bears live in the icy Arctic region. They have thick fur and a layer of fat called blubber to stay warm in freezing temperatures. Polar bears are strong swimmers and hunt seals on ice sheets. Even though their fur looks white, their skin underneath is actually black!

QUESTIONS:

1. Where do polar bears live?
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2. What helps a polar bear stay warm in the cold?
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3. What color is a polar bear's skin under its white fur?
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4. Vocabulary Check: Find and underline the word that means "a thick layer of fat".