



ARCTIC OCEAN
SCIENTIFIC ADVENTURES

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Inuit food



Hints

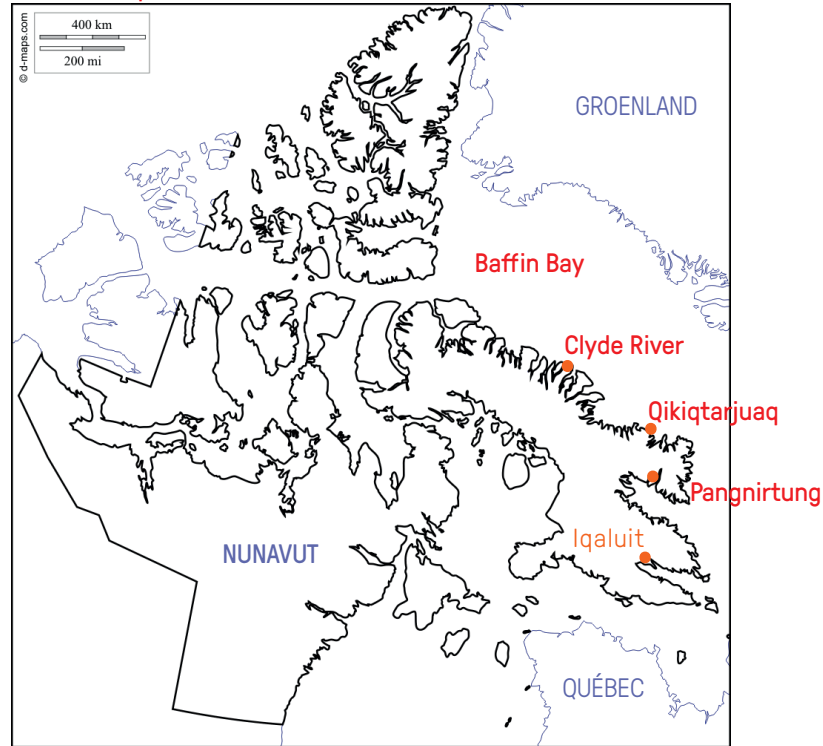
Use an atlas or the Internet to find the answers to the above questions, but don't forget to cite your information sources.

POINTS OF REFERENCES

Fill in the following geographical informations :

- Nunavut territory
- Baffin Bay
- communities of Pangnirtung, Qikiqtarjuaq and Clyde River.
- Add a title to the map

Title : **Map of Nunavut**



FISHING AND HUNTING PRACTICES

Give 3 major differences between hunting practices 50 years ago and today

- The way of life :
Transition from nomadic lifestyle to life in settlements.
- Transportation mode :
Snowmobiles and motor boats replaced kayaks and dog sleds.
- Weapons :
Guns replaced most of the traditional weapons (harpoons, spears, etc.)

How is hunting and fishing knowledge transferred in Inuit communities ?

Hunting and fishing knowledge is passed on by elders and family members. Younger generations learn by watching and repeating gestures.

FEEDING RESSOURCES

List 8 animal species hunted or fished by Inuit communities

- Seal
- Arctic char
- Narwhal
- Caribou
- Ptarmigan
- Walrus
- Polar bear
- Arctic hare

What are the problems related to the consumption of food from stores for Inuit communities ?

Commercially available food is more expensive than traditional food, is detrimental to the health of the population due to high sugar and fat contents and adversely effects cultural identity related to traditional hunting and fishing practises.



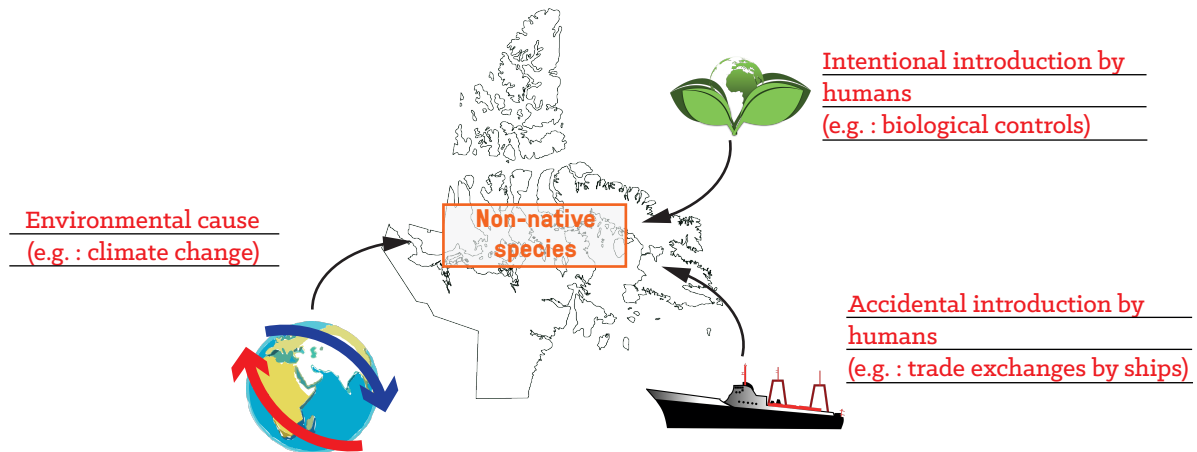
To answer these questions you may consult these documents :

[Non-native species and invasive species in Nunavut \(click\)](#)

[Inuktitut glossary - \(click\)](#)

NON-NATIVE SPECIES AND INVASIVE SPECIES

A non-native species is the species that is not historically found in a given area.
Add captions to the schematic, suggesting possible reasons for the apparition of these species.



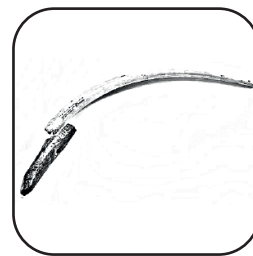
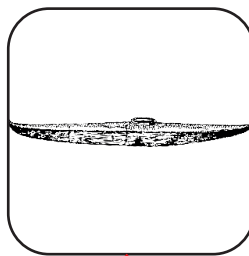
Fill in the blanks with the words below to explain what invasive species are.

Non-native species are not all considered as invasive. This term is reserved for species which are so well integrated into their new habitat that end up being detrimental to the environment, other species, human health or even economic activity.

- invasive
- economic activity
- integrated
- non-native
- human health
- environment

LEARN ABOUT INUKTITUT

Inuktitut is the language spoken by Inuit communities in Nunavut.
Learn some words related to hunting and fishing by linking words and images.



ULU

ITTAQ

QAJAK

SIKU

INUKSHUK

TUUQ

NUNA

QAMUTIK





To answer these questions you can consult this document :

Impacts of climate change in Nunavut (click)

CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS

Complete the schematic to show the impacts of climate change on food security for Inuit communities.

