

# Alaskan Trivia Quiz

1. What do you call more than one moose?

a. mooses b. moose c. meese

2. What is the name of the tallest mountain in Alaska?

3. Where was the last battle of the Civil War fought?

4. What is Eskimo ice cream?

5. What is the shorter route to Paris?

a. New York b. Anchorage

6. What is "Dog Salmon?"

7. What is a tidal bore?

Answers:

1. b. Moose

2. Mt. Denali, also called Mt. McKinley

3. In the Gulf of Alaska—between a Confederate raider and the U.S. Navy, after the South had surrendered.

4. Crisco shortening (or traditionally, fat from a seal or reindeer) mixed with local berries

5. b. Anchorage by way of the polar route

6. Dried salmon fed to sled dogs

7. The 2-6 foot-high wall of water traveling up to 10 mph during the tide changes in the narrow Turnagain Arm of the Cook Inlet. (A tidal bore is when water travels up a river or narrow way against the direction of the current.)

# Alaskan Slang Quiz

1. Tin Dog a. The Alaskan Highway
2. Cheechako b. Fishing waders
3. Sourdough c. A parking place for an airplane
4. Alaskan sneakers d. Big, fat, white rubber boots
5. Twofers e. Spend summer in Alaska & winter south
6. Going outside f. The continental U.S.
7. Tiedown g. Anyone old to Alaska
8. Bunny boots h. Snowmobile
9. The Bush i. The end of the Alaskan winter
10. Sundog j. Sockeye salmon
11. Snowbird k. Circle around the sun on cold days
12. Breakup l. Leaving Alaska
13. Lower 48 m. Place reachable only by plane or boat
14. Alcan n. Anyone new to Alaska

## Answers

1. (h) 2. (n) 3. (g) 4. (b) 5. (j) 6. (l) 7. (c) 8. (d) 9. (m) 10. (k) 11. (e) 12. (i) 13. (f) 14. (a)