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Prompt: Where Do Polar Bears Live?

Jackson

Let me tell you how polar bears survive in the Arctic. First, the skin beneath there there fur soaks up the heat from the sun so it can stay warm. Second there claws help them walk and hunt. It helps them by gripping onto the ice so it can't slip. It helps them hunt by making it easier to grip onto the seals. Third there fur is six inches thick so it won't freeze to death. As you can see polar bears survive very well in the Arctic.

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HOW DO POLAR BEARS LIVE,  
FIRST, THEY HAVE FAT LIKE  
A BLANKET, SECOND THEY NEED SEALS  
FOR FAT BETWEEN PADS ON THEIR  
PAWS TO HELP THEM WALK ON ICE.  
THIS IS HOW POLAR BEARS  
LIVE

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Kelly

Let me tell you how polar bears survive. First, through the winter they sleep. They eat a lot before they go to sleep. Second, they hunt on ice. Seals live under ice so when they find an air hole they can breathe for the seals to come. Third, they get more hot than cold so it's good for them to live there. They have warm fur and a layer of fat that keeps them warm. I think polar bears are pretty cool.

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Reese

Here are some things polar bears have to survive in the arctic. First they have big coats of fur to keep them warm when it's cold. Also they have to catch fish and seals and crabs to survive. Last of all they have to keep cold and warm to survive.

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Dax

Let me tell you some things about polar bears. First, polar bears have flubber under there skin and fur. Next, they need flubber because if they didn't they would get way to cold. Then, polar bears need to hunt on ice. If they don't, they won't live. Without seals they will extinct-gone forever. Last, polar bears need to survive by eating seals.

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do you want to know 3 things about polar bears? First, polar bears can't survive without eating seals. If polar bears make a sound when they catch the seal, the seal will hear them. So they have to be quiet to survive. Next polar bears hibernate in the winter. The mother bear loses a lot of pounds. After winter is over the mother goes and gets seals. Last when the cub was born he was no bigger than a giant pig. I think polar bears are awesome.

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## Brooks

How polar bears survive in the arctic  
their fur helps them from freezing  
in the cold. their fur can  
help them camouflage in the snow.  
their nose can help them get food  
their nose help them from getting  
it. lastly their ears help  
them from not falling in  
the water.

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Kiana

Let me tell you about where polar bears live.  
First, the island that they live on is called  
Arctic. It has no grass or trees and no plants.  
Second, the skin under the cub's skin is black.  
It soaks up the sun's heat. Last, the mother polar  
bear did not eat. She smells a seal's breathing  
hole from three feet of snow. I think that it is  
cool that polar bears do lots of things!