

**Story Study Guide**  
**The Story of Matthew Henson**  
**Prepare and due on \_\_\_\_\_**

After reading the story over, please prepare yourself for the written test by answering the following questions. *Respond to these on this sheet if possible.* You may use your notebook if you feel it necessary for neatness and space.

Underline the correct response to multiple choice questions. Begin and end your sentence correctly, besides making sure that your sentence has a subject and predicate.

1. **Which of these is the best description of the selection?**
  - a. It tells how the Eskimos helped some explorers.
  - b. It is the story of a man who helped to explore the Arctic.
  
2. **What was Matt Henson's main duty on the expedition?**
  - a. Building new houses
  - b. Learning survival techniques
  
3. **Why did newspapers predict disaster for Peary's expedition to North Greenland?**

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4. **Why couldn't the Kite sail during the winter?**

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5. **Why did Ikwa and his family think that Matt was an Eskimo?**

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6. **How were igloos constructed?**

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7. **How did Eskimo women soften the skins of animals for clothing?**

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**8. Why was Matt sent back to base camp instead of being allowed to cross the Greenland ice cap?**

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**9. The Eskimos called the Big Dipper**

- a. Seven reindeer eating grass
- b. Dogs chasing a polar bear.

**10. The Eskimos would not go the ice cap because they**

- a. Wanted to protect Matt and Mrs. Peary
- b. Feared the evil spirit of the ice cap.

**11. Why was it important that people like Dr. Peary and Matt Henson explored remote places, even though there was danger and risk.**

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**12. Would you like to live in the Arctic regions?**

**Explain.**

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