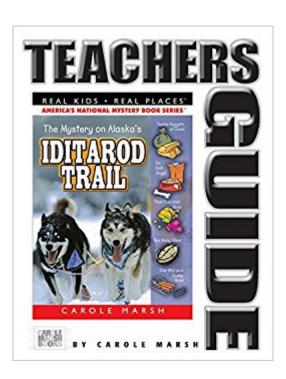


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# The Mystery On The Iditarod Trail Teacher's Guide (8) (Real Kids Real Places)





## **Synopsis**

The corresponding Teacher's Guide is a page-by-page supplementary resource that gives you additional activities to enhance the student's learning opportunities by using cross-curricular materials including discussion questions, reproducible vocabulary, science, geography and math activities. Each Teacher's Guide turns you into the expert-we've done all the research for you!This comprehensive resource enhances the many dramatic learning opportunities students can gain from reading this mystery by Carole Marsh. The supplementary Teacher's Guide includes:  $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a}$   $\neg \hat{A}\phi$  A chapter guide of additional information, trivia, historical facts, and more to help teachers be  $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a}$   $\neg \hat{A}\phi$  Carole Activity ideas that make the book come dramatically to life for young readers!  $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a}$   $\neg \hat{A}\phi$  The author's additional comments and thoughts about the subject  $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a}$   $\neg \hat{A}\phi$  Some reproducible activities  $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a}$   $\neg \hat{A}\phi$  Great out-of-the-box ideas for activities.

## **Book Information**

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Carole Marsh: Native of Atlanta, Georgia Professional writer and photographer Founder and CEO of Gallopade International, Inc. Founder and Owner of Marsh Media, a public relations anD corporate communications firm Creator of more than 15,000 products, primarily fiction and non-fiction supplementary educational materials including books, interactive CD-ROMs, games, and

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My 3rd graders wanted to read more about the Iditarod after reading Balto. It was a little above theirlevel but they were my best readers, so they did enjoy it.

This story had a lot of info about the Iditarod and some good activities. However, the students didn't find it very exciting.

This teacher's guide is just ok. I like parts of it, but thought it could have used more to.

Far from being about 'real places, real people', this book is a compilation of errors. Almost everything Marsh wrote about Alaska history and geography is incorrect, her statements about Alaska Natives are not only wrong, but racist; and much of what she wrote about the Iditarod Race is wrong. The Serum went from Anchorage to Nenana by train, then to Nome by dogsled. She attributed Togo's exploits to Balto, one of Seppala's second-rate dogs that he left behind. She described the Steps, Dalzell Gorge, the run over the Alaska Range, and Farewell Burn as 'much the same' as the relatively flat start from Willow, not Wasilla, (but hey, they start with W, have two 'I's and are on the road system). Her characters place Ruby in Yukon Territory, which is in Canada. Between Ruby and Kaltag, the trail follows the ice road on the Yukon River. I taught in Nulato and was a checker for the 2010 race and I guarantee you, the Yukon doesn't go over any mountains! Also, a few thousand dollars of gold weighs much less than a pound, not as much as two people and sled loaded with excess gear. It's also laughable that a musher with a freight sled with two (illegal) passengers and hundreds of pounds of gear, towed by Siberians and Malemutes, which are powerful freight hauling dogs, could beat mushers with lightweight racing sleds pulled by speedy huskies. Alaska Natives do not all prefer to be called Inuit. And why was a part Native girl described as 'looking not quite all human' because she had black hair and blue eyes, like her husky pup. Both the Yukon Quest and the Iditarod are about dog care and no vet and no musher would allow dogs

that had ingested antifreeze to run in a race the next day. Antifreeze can kill or disable dogs, something Marsh did not make clear. Do not use this book in your classroom because of the errors on every other page. Read Zuma's Paw Prints on the Iditarod website for facts.

great to deal with; thanks

Great book and the resource book helped our teaching team plan a fun thematic unit for our students!!!

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