



The Winter around the world Worksheets

These worksheets will help you complete all the activities for this workbook.

Some puzzles are completely online and some you'll do on these worksheets, but **for every activity you'll need to look on the winter webpage**. If you get lost, the pages have the Activity number at the top. The first page is the Answer Grid.

GOOD LUCK!

The Answer Grid

You can read the answer downwards

this way



This is where you fill in all the answers from the activity sheets. Number 1 is the answer for Activity 1 and so on. At the end, when you've filled everything in, you can read the

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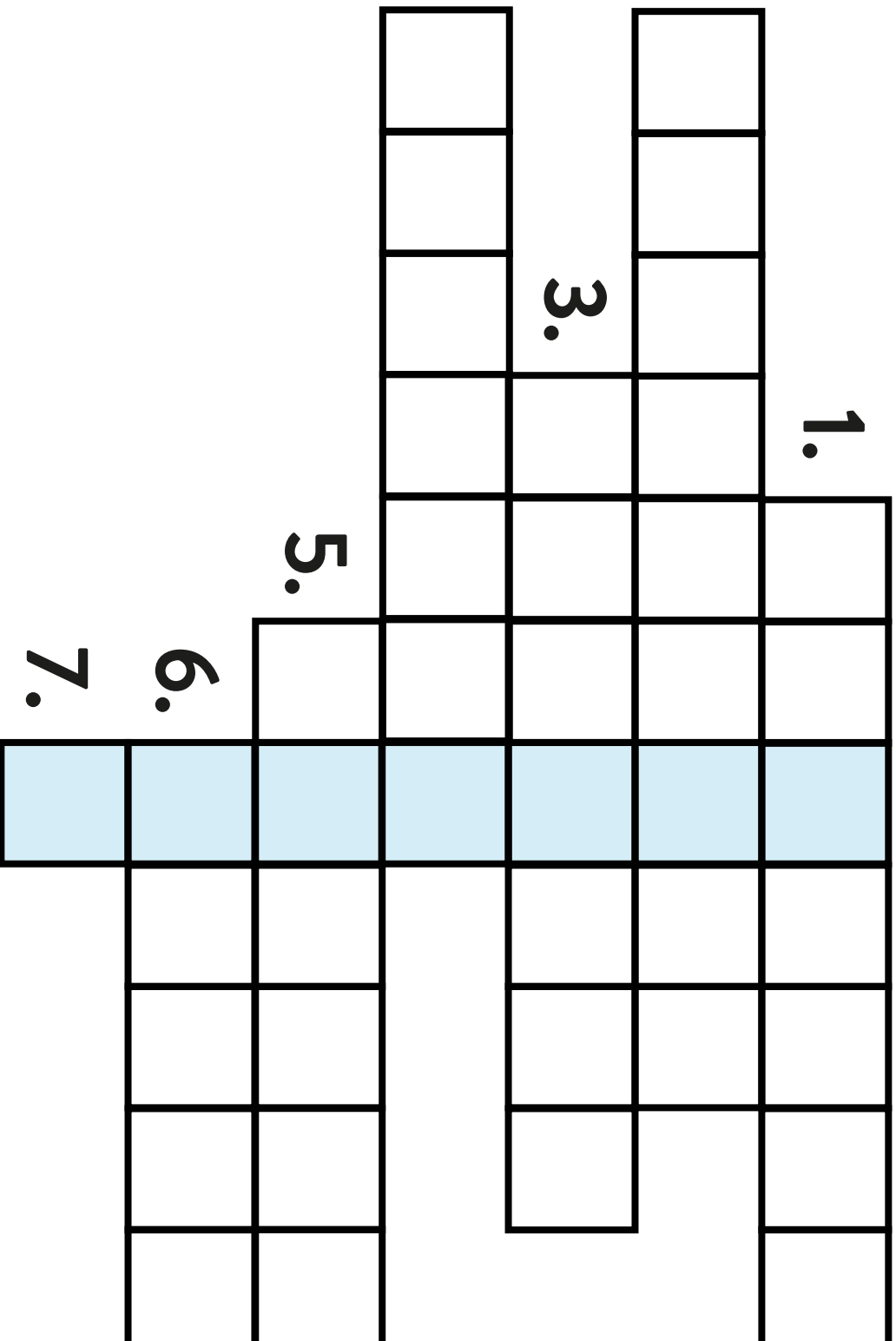
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letters in blue, downwards.

This is the final answer! At the end of the webpage there'll be a way to check if you've got the answers right!

1. Christmas Foods

This is space to write down the answers to Activity 1. Write down the name of the country that matches the food.

Black cake _____

Porkkanalaatikko _____ 

KFC _____

Tamales _____

Fried Carp _____

Barbeque _____

Hangikjöt _____

Lechón _____

Vitel toné _____

Ghapama _____

2. Animals of the snow

Pick the right answer from these questions, then fill the answer letter into the box. It should spell out an animal!

1. What colour is polar bear fur?

P. White

S. Black

W. It has no colour

2. How many species of penguin are there?

N. Five

O. Eighteen

E. Ten

3. Do snow geese visit the UK?

L. Yes

N. No

4. What is another name for reindeer?

D. Moose

A. Elk

V. Caribou

3. Winter Celebrations

How many of these questions about different winter celebrations can you answer? You'll need to do some research - look at the webpage for some research tips.

Hanukkah

When does Hanukkah begin this year? _____

How long does Hanukkah last? _____

What best describes a menorah?

A candle-stick; A plate; A religious book

Epiphany

When is Epiphany this year? _____

Epiphany is also called the Festival of __ Kings. How many kings are there? _____

True or False: It's traditional to hide a small object called a Feve inside a cake. Whoever finds the Feve wins! _____

Winter Solstice

When is the Winter Solstice? _____

Is Winter Solstice on the shortest or the longest day of the year (in the Northern hemisphere!)?

TRUE or FALSE: The Pagan name for Winter Solstice is Yule _____

What is a Yule log? _____

Kwanzaa

When does Kwanzaa begin this year? _____

When does Kwanzaa end this year? _____

A Kwanzaa kinara is a candle holder. How many candles are in a kinara? _____

What language does the word kinara come from?

When was Kwanzaa first celebrated? _____

St Lucy's Day

When is St. Lucy's Day this year? _____

Which countries celebrate St. Lucy's Day?

What do girls wear on their heads on St. Lucy's Day?

True or False: There are lots of candles lit on St Lucy's Day

Yalda

When is Yalda this year? _____

In what country is Yalda celebrated? _____

Another name for Yalda is shab-e yalda. What language is shab-e yalda? _____

What colour is most of the food at Yalda? _____

TRUE or FALSE: It's common to read poetry at Yalda. _____

Sinterklaas

When is Sinterklaas this year? _____

Which countries celebrate Sinterklaas? _____

The name of Sinterklaas' horse is Schimmel. What does Schimmel mean in Dutch? _____

Where does Sinterklaas arrive from and how does he travel? _____

Hogmanay

When is Hogmanay this year? _____

Where is Hogmanay celebrated? _____

What is the first-foot? _____

What song do people sing on Hogmanay?


If I told you that you would need a Kinara, a Mahindi and some Zawadi, which holiday would we be celebrating? _____



4. Winter Olympics

Can you fill in the missing dates, cities or countries which have hosted the Winter Olympics?

Watch out, not all the Olympics are listed here - we've skipped a few!

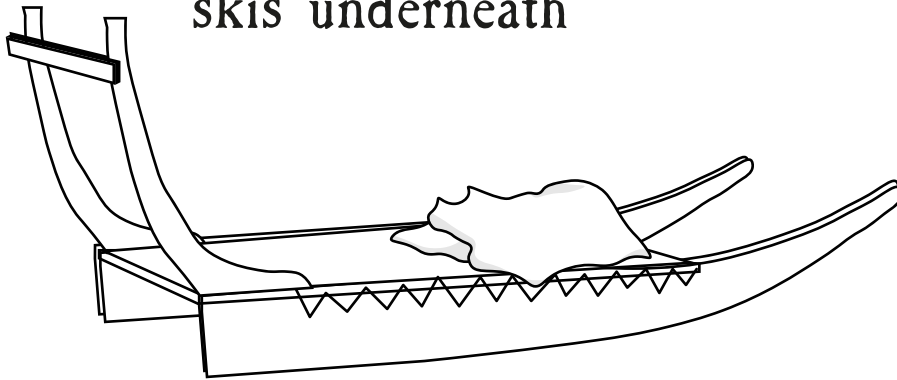
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	Lake Placid	
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1960		
1972	Sapporo	
	Lake Placid	
1984	Sarajevo	
1994		
2010	Vancouver	
2018	Pyeongchang	
		

5. Living in the Arctic

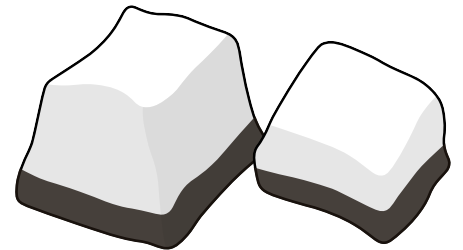
Based on the information on the webpage, how many of these objects can you name?

Write the names where you can fit them.

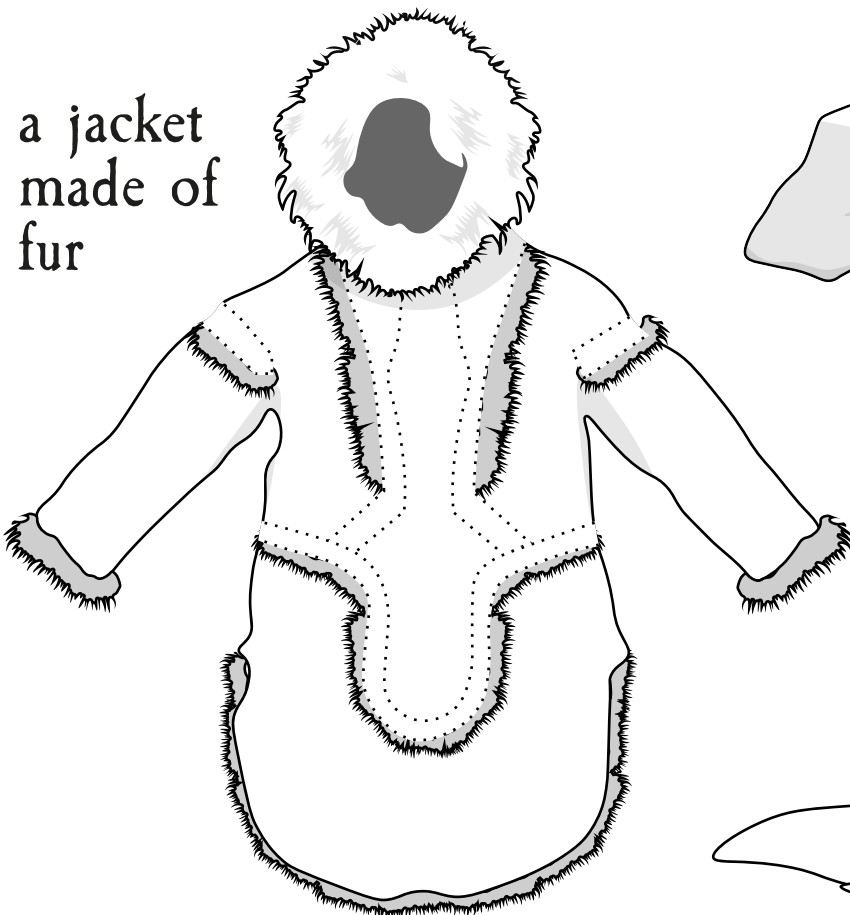
a wooden object with
skis underneath



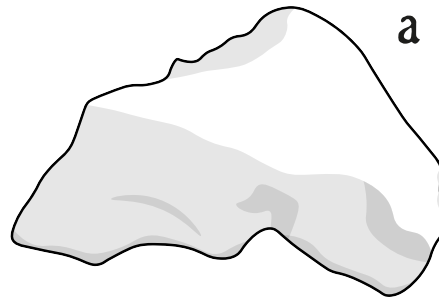
chunks of strong
smelling meat



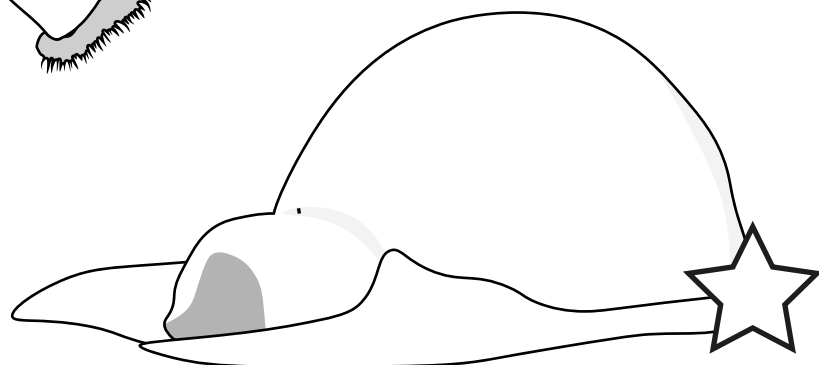
a jacket
made of
fur



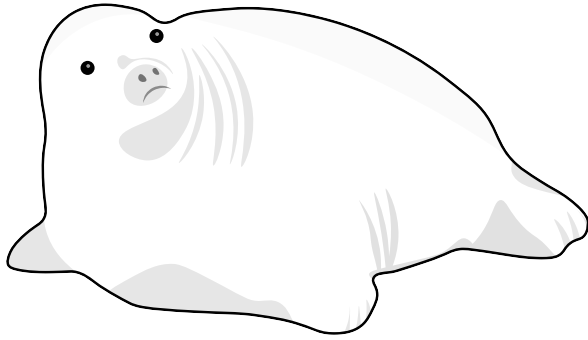
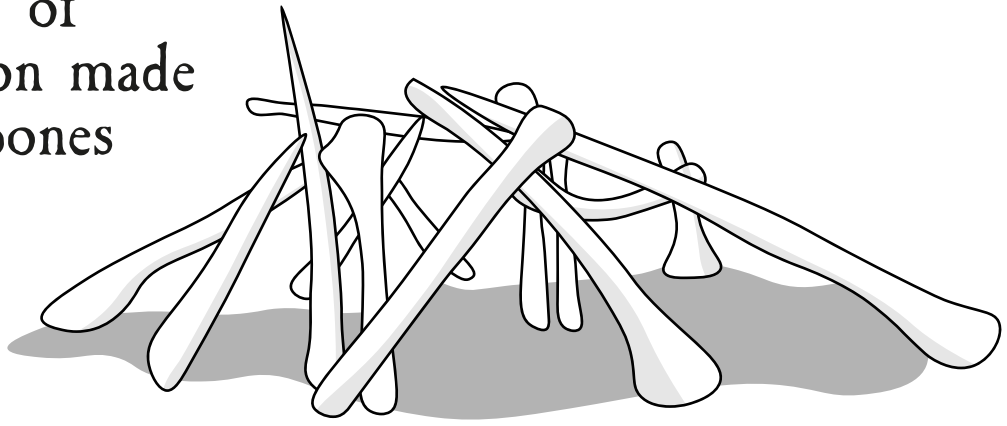
a rock-like
object



a dome
made of ice

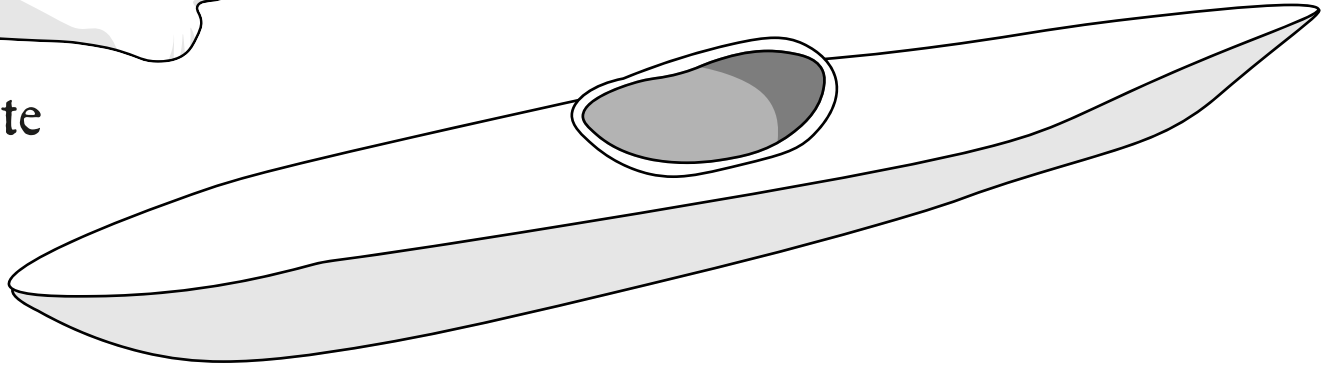


some kind of
construction made
of whale bones



a statuette

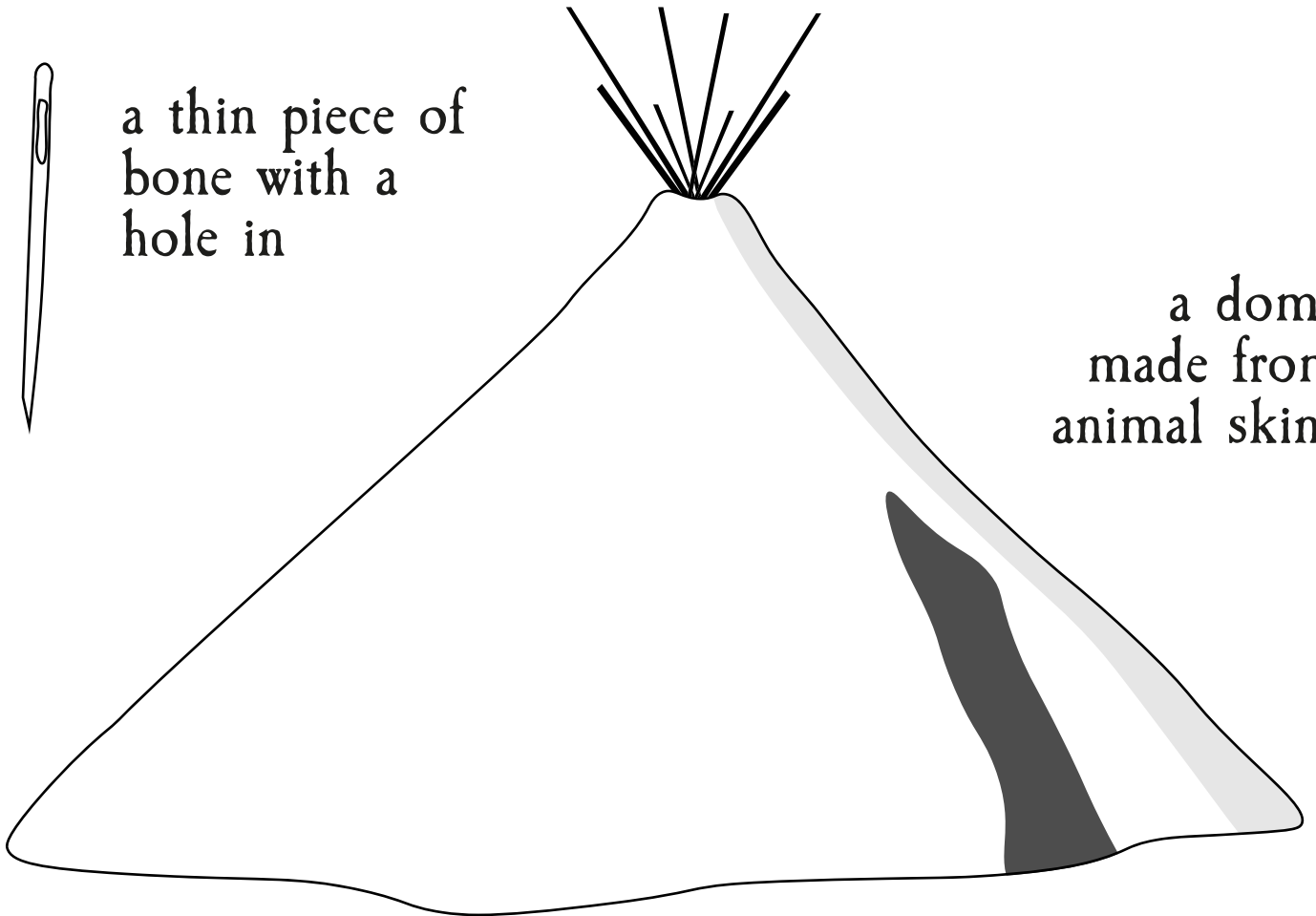
a floating object
made of skins



a thin piece of
bone with a
hole in



a dome
made from
animal skins








6. World Glaciers

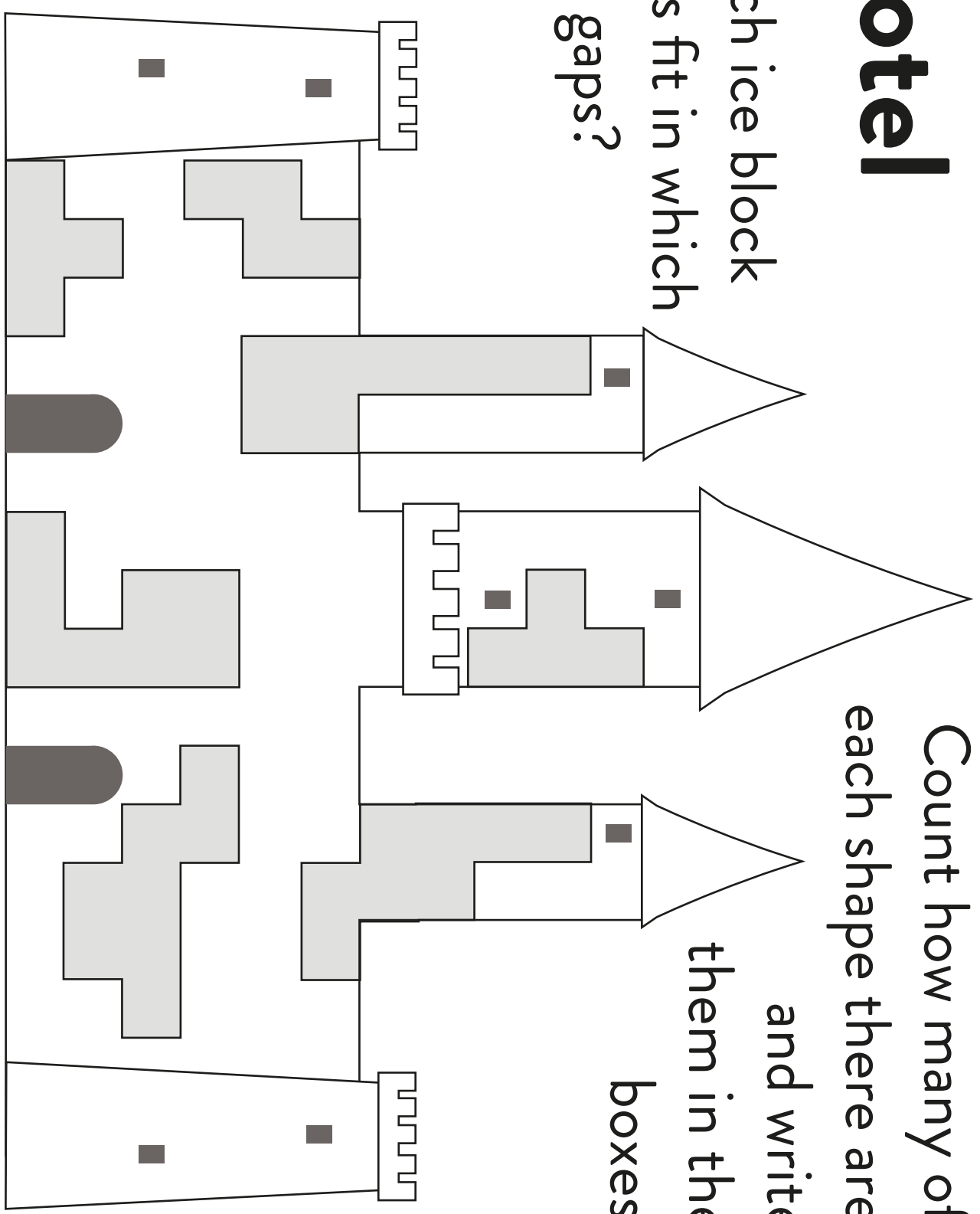


7. Ice Hotel

Which ice block shapes fit in which gaps?

- A. 
- B. 
- C. 
- D. 
- E. 

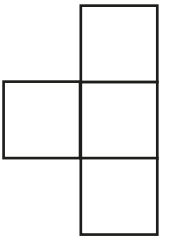
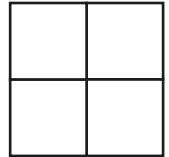
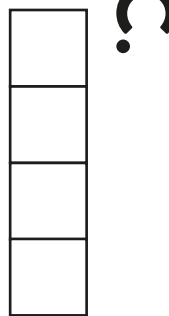
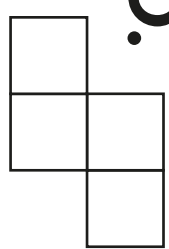
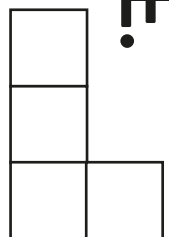
gaps?



Count how many of each shape there are and write them in the boxes.

Which

shape occurs the most? 

- A. 
- B. 
- C. 
- D. 
- E. 

Congratulations, you've finished!

This is the page where you put the final answer in.

Take the blue squares from the Answer Grid and write them out here.

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Do you know what this means? It's an old fashioned word for 'snowy'.

It's such an old word that lots of people don't use it any more, so it's been taken out of the dictionary. New words get added to the dictionary all the time, but old ones get taken out too.

They don't disappear though, provided we remember them!