

BÁBEL NYELVI

VETÉLKEDŐ

ÉSZAK 5-8. osztály

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A borítékra írják rá: „Bábel”!

GRADES 5-8

”THE NORTH AND THE LIGHT”



TOTAL POINTS: 70 POINTS

YOU SCORED:.....

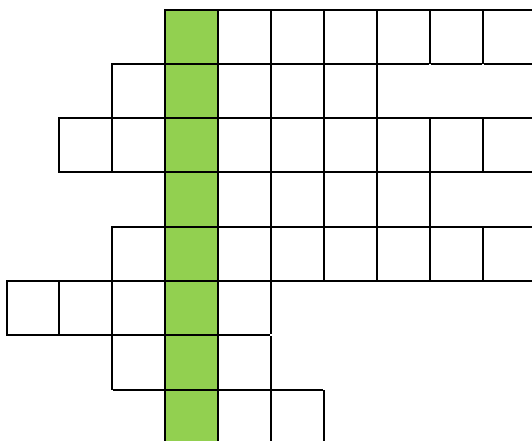
Task 1. Light is the source of life on Earth. Sunlight reaches the North Pole in the short summer period to enrich life there. Northern lights is a phenomenon to explore!

1. Read the text about its physical background!



„The northern lights is a spectacular light display that can be seen at night in regions near the North Pole (auroras can also be seen near the South Pole). Auroras occur because of charged particles that come from the Sun, these particles sometimes hit the Earth but we are protected by the Earth’s magnetic field. However, there are weak spots in the Earth’s magnetic field near the polar regions, this is where the charged particles react with particles in the air and create the northern lights, an amazing natural phenomenon.”

Find the place of the underlined words in the crosswords! What is the scientific name of northern lights? (You can find it in the green coloumn.) Aurora _____



____/8 points

Task 2. Name 5 cities from which Aurora Borealis can be seen this year. Create an advertisement inviting tourists to one of these cities to see the Aurora Borealis **in max. 60 words** with 2-3 photos. _____/10 points

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Task 4. One of the northernmost inhabited areas of the Earth is the State of Alaska. Here are some names and highlights of the place. **Match the definitions to the names or ideas:**

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| a. Inupiat, Yupik | 1. an area of active volcanoes, designated national park |
| b. Katmai | 2.a sport exercised with the help of dogs |
| c. dog mushing | 3.Eskimo tribes in Alaska |
| d. Sarah Palin | 4.a running mate in an election |
| e. Juneau | 5.a long wooden carved stick dug into the ground used for religious purposes |
| f. totem pole | 6.a town of high importance |

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| a.- _____ | b.- _____ | c.- _____ |
| d.- _____ | e.- _____ | f.- _____ |

____/6 points

Task 5. Compare Alaskan dog breeds (min. 2) for size, speed, intelligence attitude to people. **Make a table or a chart to illustrate the comparison.**

The following text might give you ideas.

Alaskan Husky Dogs



Alaskan Huskies are calmer than their cousins the Siberian Husky and Alaskan Malamute. They are friendly with their families and curious about strangers. This Northern dog does not make a good watchdog because he rarely barks and is more likely to sniff a stranger than attack him. Alaskan Huskies are actually very gentle creatures and are good with slightly older children but the family cat may have to take up different living quarters in the house as they tend to be overly curious about small animals.

____/10 points

Task 7. The following text is about the Shetland ponies. Some expressions have been moved from it. **Put them into the right places. (There is an extra word you do not need!)**

The History Of The Shetland Pony



The Shetland Pony has long 1..... the Shetland Islands off Northern Scotland but the exact origins of the Shetland Pony are unknown. Excavations have shown that small ponies have inhabited the Shetland Isles since at least the 2..... age.

The small 3..... of the Shetland Pony, its strength and hardiness and ability to live on sparse grazing has enabled it to cope with the harsh winters and survive on the Shetland Isles for many centuries.

Over the years Shetland Ponies have been used as pit ponies and for pulling carts of peat and seaweed in the Shetland Isles, and later became popular ponies for 4.... to ride and as a driving pony.

The first written record of the Shetland Pony was in 1603 in the Court Books of Shetland and the Shetland Pony became the first pony to have its own breed society with the Shetland Pony Stud Book Society being 5..... in 1890.

- a. formed b. bronze c. ponies d. size e. inhabited f. children
____/5 points

Task 8. Arctic explorers

It takes a thirst for adventure and a brave spirit to venture into the harsh landscapes of the Arctic but courageous men and women have been doing so for more than a century.

Name 3 explorers to the Arctic and make an imagined illustrated diary of one of those expeditions. (5 photos with place names and captions)



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

____/12 points