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Kumak's Fish - Summary

1. Kumak's Fish is a tall tale.
2. One spring day in the Arctic, Kumak and his family looked out the window and knew that *it was a good day for fish*.
3. Kumak starts packing fishing gear and his family onto a sled for a day of fishing.
4. Kumak gets to use Uncle Aglu's amazing hooking stick that always catches a lot of fish.
5. Kumak and his family dig a fishing hole and wait. They are patient.
6. Kumak's family all catch some fish! Kumak has not caught any fish yet.
7. Suddenly, Uncle Aglu's amazing hooking stick started to twitch and yanked Kumak toward the fishing hole!
8. The whole family were very happy because Kumak was about to catch a very big fish.
9. But the big fish was going to get away. Kumak told his family to help him pull the big fish out. He asked the villagers to help him too.
10. The big fish pulled Kumak into the fishing hole, but Kumak's family and villagers didn't give up.
11. Hundreds of fish came out. They were going to have a big feast.



Kumak's Fish - Summary Comprehension Questions

1. What genre is this story?
 - a. Fable
 - b. Fairy tale
 - c. Tall tale
2. Who is the main character of Kumak's Fish?
 - a. Liz
 - b. Kumak
 - c. Jenny
3. Where does Kumak and his family live?
 - a. New York City
 - b. Taipei
 - c. The Arctic
4. What season is it?
 - a. Fall
 - b. Spring
 - c. Summer
5. What kind of day is it?
 - a. It was a good day for fish
 - b. It was a good day to sleep
 - c. It was a good day to eat
6. Whose hooking stick does Kumak get to use?
 - a. Uncle Aglu's
 - b. Kumak's teacher's
 - c. The villagers'
7. What does the hooking stick do when Kumak catches a fish?
 - a. It started to push Kumak away from the fishing hole
 - b. It started to fly up
 - c. It started twitch and yank Kumak toward the fishing hole
8. Who does Kumak ask to help him pull the fish out?
 - a. His sister and brother
 - b. His family and the villagers
 - c. His friends
9. How much fish comes out of the fishing hole?
 - a. Some fish
 - b. One fish
 - c. Hundreds of fish
10. What are they planning on doing with the fish in the end?
 - a. They were going to eat it and have a feast
 - b. They were going to give it to their dogs
 - c. They were going to keep them as pets