



6. What does the phrase “clung to Mick like a shadow” mean? What does that tell us about what is happening in the race? (Pg. 37)

7. How did Akiak get hurt and why is she limping? (Pg. 37)

8. What happened as a result of her injury? (Pg. 37)

9. The author wrote, “To run. To win.” Why did the author choose to use those two short sentences? (Pg. 39)

10. How does Akiak’s behavior show that she wants to race/win? What is the final result? (Pg. 39)



16. Why is there such confusion amongst the team on Day 10. Find as many examples from the text/illustrations to support your thinking. (Pg. 46)

17. Re-read the last sentence on page 46 and the first sentence on page 49. What was blocking the trail? (Pg. 49)

18. How does Akiak get her team back on track/trail? (Pg. 49)

19. What did Akiak finally do once she got the team back on track/trail? Why is this important? (Pg. 49)

20. Why was there a tremendous cheer when Akiak's team won the race? (Pg. 50)