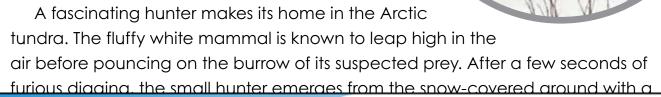
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helping the foxes blend in with rocks and small Arctic tundra plants.

Arctic foxes have a big fluffy tail. This tail makes a great scarf. Meanwhile, their furry paws, small ears, and short muzzle helps prevent heat loss. The fur on the bottom of their paws keeps them from slipping when they run across ice.

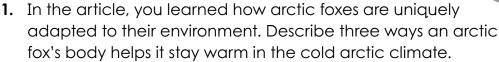
As winter approaches, Arctic foxes increase their body fat by eating as much as they can. This fat provides extra insulation and energy. What do arctic foxes eat? Since these animals are omnivores, they eat other animals (lemmings, hares, small birds, fish, as well as eggs) and plants (berries and seaweed). When food is scarce, they eat the scraps left behind by polar bears and wolves. Arctic foxes can find prey above ground or beneath the snow because of their excellent senses of hearing and smell.

Arctic foxes usually mate for life. The mother gives birth to five, ten, or even more pups. Both parents raise the pups in underground dens that often include a network of many tunnels.

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3.	In the article, you learned that arctic foxes are omnivores. Based on what you
	know about an arctic fox's diet, circle the animal that might have the most similar
	diet to an arctic fox.

rabbit

deer

brown bear

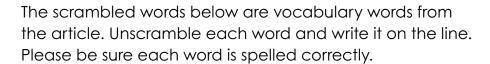
tiger

4.	The article doesn't mention whether or not arctic foxes are an endangered
	species. If you had to take an educated guess, based on the text, would you
	classify the arctic fox as endangered, threatened, or populous (meaning there are
	a lot of them)? What clues from the article helped you decide?

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nint: the region around the North Pole

4.	

berthnaie

hint: spend the winter in a state of sleep

5. _____

mouacgefla

hint: the ability to blend in with one's surroundings

6. _____

tahtiba

hint: environment in which an animal lives

7.

rwobur

hint: an underground tunnel or hole where an animal lives

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In the article, "The Amazingly Adapted Arctic Fox," you learned many interesting facts about this clever hunter that lives in the northern Arctic.

One of the facts you learned is that an arctic fox's white fur helps it to blend in with





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The arctic fox is populous. The article states that arctic foxes

live in all regions of the northern Arctic. They are also extremely

adaptable. These clues help us figure out that they aren't endangered or threatened.

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hint: environment in which an animal lives

7. **burrow**

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hint: an underground tunnel or hole where an animal lives