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Native American homes/shelters - Research Project (mini)

The topic of my research is the:

Igloo

The most significant characteristic of the

Igloo

is:

it is made of snow and ice. They made the blocks out of ice, and then filled the cracks with snow. They would use lamas to melt the Igloo a little. It would re-freeze into a sheet of ice.

One of the most important things I learned about the

Igloo

was:

it blocks the wind and keeps the inside warm. The Igloos had ventilation holes that let out smoke and let in fresh air. The Igloos could be different sizes for fishing, a family or a community.

One of the

Igloo's

strengths was:

it was so sturdy a person could stand on it. The Igloo was so sturdy it wouldn't get knocked over by wind or snow.

One of the

Igloo's

weaknesses or limitations was:

it wasn't portable. You have to rebuild the Igloo if the weather turns warmer.