

Igloos

The topic of my research is the Igloo. The most significant characteristic of the Igloo is that they are built with blocks of snow that has been packed tightly and is especially cold. One of the most important things I learned about the Igloo was that they can be built very fast and don't need any tools except for a saw or a knife and the land. Some igloos can be built in a few hours. One of the Igloos strengths was that it is layered in a spiral pattern and has an entrance that is built below the igloo. This makes it so warm air is trapped in side when the walls melt a bit the walls will slide down and refreeze which makes the igloo walls even stronger. They are so strong they can keep out polar bears. One of the Igloos weaknesses or limitations was that if it gets warm the igloo will melt. Igloos are only temporary homes.