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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:

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One of the most important things I learned about the Igloo was:

it traps heat inside of it; either body heat or heat from a small fire.

One of the Igloo's strengths was:

Most igloos start off as snow and get put together well, and the snow gets so cold that it turns into ice. Extra ice (or snow) supports the igloo to stay up.

One of the Igloo's weaknesses or limitations was:

It can't be used in the summer. Also, if the snow is too thin then when it turns into ice it won't be strong enough and it may collapse.