

POLAR EXPEDITIONS

For Teachers

A MESSAGE IN INUKTITUT

Corrected
version

Hello!

How are you?

My name is **Sun**. I am an **Inuit**. When you visit the Biodôme, **you** will become a polar biologist, like my **mother**, conducting research regarding the ecosystems of the Polar World. The Arctic is the area surrounding the North Pole. That's where I live, with my **father** and my **mother**. There are no trees in this **land**, which is known as the tundra. There are little **birds** though, which belong to the auk family. The Antarctic is the region surrounding the South Pole. **It's cold** there, even more than in the Arctic! **You** will see **four** species of penguins at the Biodôme. They are the big white and **black birds** that can't fly.

Goodbye to everyone,
Siqiniq.

Quiz

You can ask your class the following questions to see whether they decoded and understood the message correctly.

- * What does the name Siqiniq mean? **(Answer: Sun.)**
- * What member of Siqiniq's family is a polar biologist? **(Answer: her mother.)**
- * What is the treeless land in the Far North called? **(Answer: tundra.)**
- * What family of birds live in the Arctic ecosystem at the Biodôme? **(Answer: the auk family)**
- * How many species live in the Antarctic ecosystem at the Biodôme? **(Answer: four.)**

