

Soper's World Companion Quiz

For Educators:

The Soper's World Companion Quiz consists of ten questions that can be printed off to help critique how much students paid attention to the exhibit. The Companion Quiz is the second page of this PDF (select page 2 only if printing for an entire class). The Answer Key follows on the third page.

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1. What was J. Dewey Soper's most famous discovery?
2. J. Dewey Soper first went to the Arctic on a famous ship owned by the Canadian Geographic Society. What was its name?
3. What was Soper's position on this vessel?
4. J. Dewey Soper worked hard to learn from the Inuit. Can you name two skills he learned from the Inuit that helped him in the Arctic?
5. The Arctic Institute of North America holds Soper's watercolours. Which Canadian Museum holds his botanical (plant) specimens?
6. Soper spent a lot of time in the communities of Kinngait, Pangnirtung, and Kimmirut. Today, those communities are part of which Canadian territory?
7. What does the J. stand for in J. Dewey Soper?
8. Inuit refer to the breathing holes of seals as _____.
9. Blue Geese are the same species as what other type of goose?
10. Soper only painted two self-portraits. One of these is included in the Soper's World virtual exhibit. In this portrait, what is he pictured with?

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Answer Key

1. The nesting grounds of the Blue Goose.
2. The C.G.S. *Arctic*.
3. Naturalist.
4. There are many potential answers here, some of the skills he learned were: igloo building, dogsledding, caribou hunting, seal hunting, using kudliks (oil lamps) for heat and light, dressing in animal skins for warmth, navigating steep terrain, and traveling safely. Students may also come up with other valid responses.
5. The Canadian Museum of Nature.
6. Nunavut.
7. Joseph.
8. Aglus.
9. Snow Geese.
10. Surveying equipment.