

# ALL ABOUT

# THE THREE SNOW BEARS

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THE ARCTIC  
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Go North!  
I wanted my three bears story to take place in the Arctic, and the bears to be polar bears. The curious child would be an Inuit child who traveled by dogsled, and the house she would explore, an igloo. Where would I find these things?  
Iqaluit and Pangnirtung, two places on Baffin Island.

# POLAR BEAR FACTS

- The largest polar ever measured was 11 feet tall.
- The polar bear is the largest land predator.
- Its skin is black. Its hair is clear and hollow. The hollow hairs channel warm sunlight onto its skin. Under its fur coat is a layer of fat called blubber.
- Polar bears are great swimmers and can swim hundreds of miles.
- Polar bears eat seal.

Biologists study polar bears in captivity. This bear has been anesthetized so it could have an exam.

