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## A Hot & Cold Quiz

**Directions:** Read the paired texts in the September 2016 issue of *Storyworks Jr.*  
 Then fill in the bubble next to the best answer for each question below.

**1. Why doesn't Dallol have any schools, stores, doctors, farmland, or roads?**

- Ⓐ Nobody lives there.
- Ⓑ It is too cold.
- Ⓒ Dallol has broken off from the rest of Africa.
- Ⓓ Nobody there has any money.

**2. Which of these words from the first paragraph does *not* tell you how hot Dallol is?**

- Ⓐ blazes
- Ⓑ pools
- Ⓒ broiling
- Ⓓ burning

**3. Why does anyone go to Dallol?**

- Ⓐ to go swimming
- Ⓑ to buy camels
- Ⓒ to work in the salt mines
- Ⓓ Nobody goes there.

**4. What does Oymyakon not have?**

- Ⓐ a school
- Ⓑ a movie theater
- Ⓒ a store
- Ⓓ snow

**5. What do you think the picture on page 19 is supposed to tell you?**

- Ⓐ Houses are made of wood in Oymyakon.
- Ⓑ People have high fences in Oymyakon.
- Ⓒ It is cloudy in Oymyakon.
- Ⓓ It is very cold in Oymyakon.

**6. What will happen if you toss a pot of boiling water into the air in Oymyakon?**

- Ⓐ It will disappear.
- Ⓑ It will melt the snow.
- Ⓒ It will turn into snow.
- Ⓓ The ground will get wet.

## Short Answer

**Directions:** On a separate sheet of paper, answer the question below in a short, well-written paragraph. Make sure to use details from the articles.

**Why do you think people look out for each other in Dallol and Oymyakon?**