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NANUK NARRATIVES

BEAR ENCOUNTERS

GRADE: K - 12

Lesson 1: Polar Bear Safety Workshop

Objective: To educate students about polar bear safety guidelines and empower them with knowledge on how to respond to polar bear encounters.
Invite a wildlife officer for an in-person or virtual workshop on polar bear safety. Topics should include safe observation practices, understanding polar bear behaviors, and steps to take in case of a polar bear encounter.

1. Role-Playing Scenarios: Divide students into groups to role-play various polar bear encounter situations using safety guidelines learned. Encourage creative problem-solving and safe decision-making during scenarios.
2. Writing Activity: Assign students to write a fictional story about a personal encounter with a polar bear while out on the land. Students must incorporate safety tips and information learned from the workshop into their stories.

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