

Teacher Guide

Boat Captain: Kenai Fjords National Park

Covered Concepts:

Reading Comprehension: Sections 1 & 2

Pythagorean Theorem: Section 3

Writing Informational Texts: Section 4

Section 1: Boat Captain

- **Vocabulary:**
 - Boat Captain, National Parks, Kenai Fjords National Park
- **Career Highlight:**
 - Students read about the role of a boat captain.
- **Content Check:**
 - Students answer questions about boat captains.

Section 2: Kenai Fjords National Park

- **Learn:**
 - Students will read about Kenai Fjords National Park, a national park located in Alaska.
- **Content Check:**
 - Students answer questions about Kenai Fjords National Park.

Section 3: Math Practice

- Students will imagine they are a boat captain at Kenai Fjords National Park. They will use the Pythagorean Theorem to find the distances between different locations.

Section 4: ELA Practice

- Students will summarize the information they have learned about Kenai Fjords National Park to write an information pamphlet.

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Content Check: Boat Captain

1. What does a boat captain do?

A captain is a person who is in charge of a ship or a boat. The captain of a ship or boat ensures that the boat is running properly and that the crew and passengers are safe.

2. Why is a boat captain needed at Kenai Fjords National Park?

A boat captain working at Kenai Fjords National Park helps other scientists to explore areas of the park that are only able to be reached by boat.

3. Would you enjoy being a boat captain at Kenai Fjords National Park? Why or why not?

Answers will vary.

Content Check: Kenai Fjords National Park

1. Why was Kenai Fjords made a national park?

Kenai Fjords was made a national park to protect the Harding Icefield and the glaciers and fjords that are located there.

2. What are the three zones that can be found in Kenai Fjords National Park,

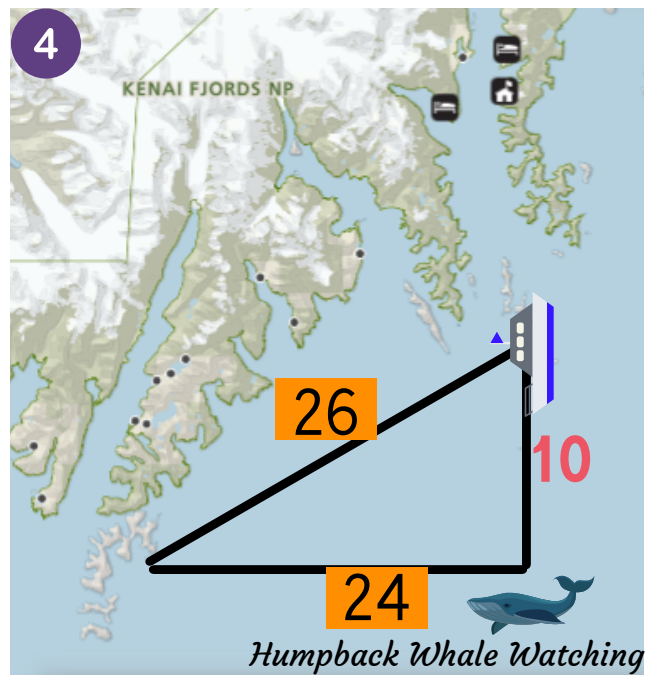
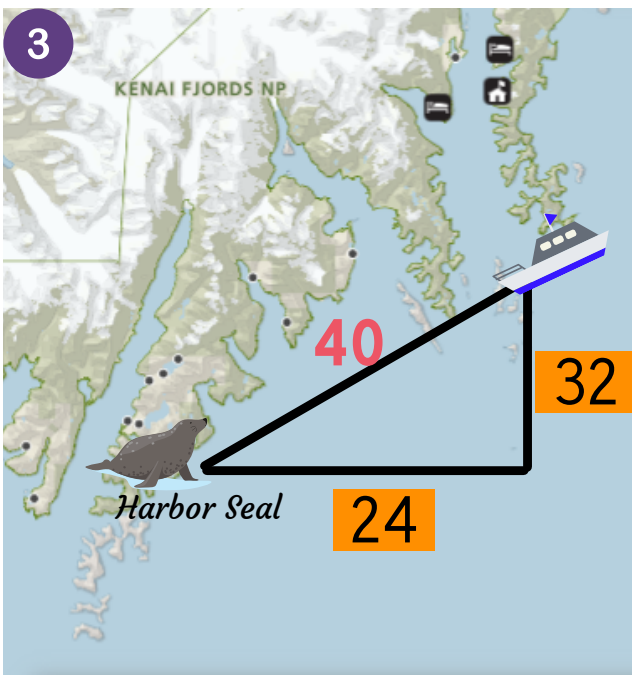
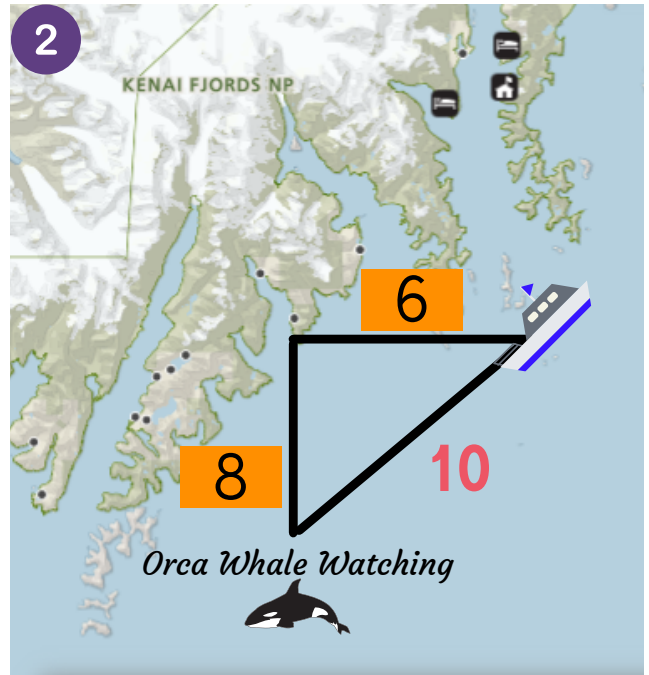
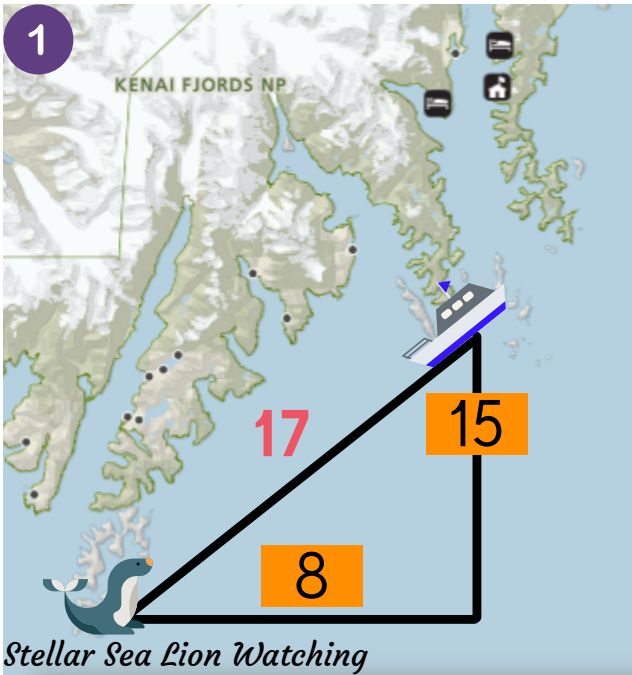
The three zones found in Kenai Fjords National Park are the coast, temperate rainforest, and alpine tundra

3. Would you like to visit Kenai Fjords National Park? Explain your answer.

Answers will vary.

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Math Practice



ELA Practice

Answers will vary.