



Common Thread lesson plan World Wide Pie

Do you like pie? Well, if you do, you are like many of the mushers in the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race®. In fact, there is a special checkpoint along the race route that is famous for its pies. Do you know what it is? It's Takotna, the 12th checkpoint along the northern and southern routes, just before the dividing point of Ophir.

Maybe you are connected to those pies in another way besides liking to eat them. Is there a product in your state that is used for pie fillings? If any kind of fruit or nut is grown in your state, it's likely to be used for that. Even some vegetables become pie fillings. Maybe some of the pies that will be made for the 2008 race will be made from a product from your state! You could be enjoying a slice of delicious, warm pie made from a product from your state at the same time one of the mushers in Iditarod 2008.

Have fun thinking of pie fillings and finding out where they commonly are produced!