

Frozen Stiff by Shahan

1. How was Derek related to Cody? He was her cousin. (p. 1)
2. What term did Alaskans use for any spot outside the state? the "outside" (p. 2)
3. Who was Patterson? Cody's brother (p. 3)
4. What were the only ways in and out of Yakutat? boat or plane (p. 3)
5. Name 2 of the businesses in Yakutat? airport, grocery store, Laundromat, and post office (p. 3)
6. What did Derek know that helped him win the argument about asking or not asking for permission to go on the trip? that a caribou was the same animal as a reindeer (p. 5)
7. What is the name of The National Forest where Russell fjord wilderness is located? Tongass National Forest (p. 5)
8. What did some people think Alaska's state bird should be? the mosquito (p. 8)
9. What happened to Susan Butcher's sled dogs in the 1985 Iditarod? They were ambushed by a pregnant moose. (p. 12)
10. What is the largest tidewater glacier in North America? Hubbard Glacier (p. 14)
11. Who gave Cody the No Fear baseball cap? Patterson, her brother (p. 14)
12. What is the highest coastal mountain range in the world? Saint Elias Range (p. 15)
13. Fishermen from all over the world came to Yakutat to catch 2 kinds of fish - Name 1 of them. steelhead, salmon (p. 17-18)
14. What did Cody pack extra batteries for? the bear horn (p. 18)
15. What did Derek think the white-sided dolphin actually was? a shark (p. 20)
16. When glaciers flow into the water, then chunks of ice break off and fall in, it is called _____ . calving (p. 24)
17. Which kind of glaciers calve – tidewater glaciers or hanging glaciers? tidewater glaciers (p. 24)
18. Ursus arctos horribilis is the Latin name for _____ . bear (p. 25)

19. Just before Cody saw the bear at the waterfall, her boot slipped on something squishy. What was it? bear scat (p. 26)
20. What did Cody spray around the kayak and the tent to mask the smell of food? Lysol (p. 28)
21. What did Cody use to figure out where to set up the tent and keep it out of the water? the tide table (p. 34)
22. When the tide rose, the water in the fjord turned a weird color. It was not the usual salty blue-green anymore. What was it covered with now? a layer of fresh water (p. 36)
23. Even though Cody had told Derek that there should be no food within fifty feet of the tent, he took something into the tent anyway. What was it? trail mix, "midnight snack" (p. 39)
24. Name 2 things that were left after Cody's kayak was overturned. one kayak, two paddles, one tent (wet), one life vest, two sleeping bags (wet), two flashlights, two water bottles (one empty, one half full), one cooking pot, one bear horn, matches inside a plastic bag, and clothes (p. 40)
25. What caused the carbon dioxide-breathing plants to make a gurgling noise when the water level rose? They were suffocating. (p. 40)
26. What controls the surface level of oceans, bays, gulfs, inlets, and fjords? the moon and sun (p. 43)
27. Cody told Derek that Hubbard surged. What is another word for surge? advance – which means to move forward (p. 45)
28. Quote: "If you don't like the weather, wait five minutes."
29. Where did Cody leave the note for her mom? taped to the milk carton inside the fridge (p. 47)
30. What did Cody call small icebergs? bergy bits and growler ice (p. 55)
31. When Cody and Derek finally found a place to pitch their tent, Derek dragged a leafless branch over to the fire. What method did they use to burn it? the push-and-burn method (p. 57)
32. What did Derek make "socks" from since he hadn't worn any? They were ripped from the sleeves of an extra T-shirt. (p. 59)
33. What kind of bird laid the three splotchy brownish eggs that Cody snatched up for food? a gull (p. 60)

34. What kind of eggs did Cody make with the gull's eggs? soft-boiled (p. 61)
35. What did Cody and Derek find in the old fishing cabin that made Cody think poachers were using it? a half dozen skins stacked against the wall and a mound of bones standing in the corner (p. 63)
36. When it started to lightning and thunder, Cody realized that the dome tent had metal stakes, and that they were surrounded by tall trees. Both of these were not good circumstances. How would the outfitters have described this situation? Trapped between a rock and a hard place? (p. 64)
37. How did Cody and Derek figure out if the storm was coming or going? They counted the seconds between the flashes of lightning and rolls of thunder. (p. 64 & 65)
38. When Derek told Cody he wanted to be a writer, he described his brothers and their places in the family. How did he describe his brother Kevin? He was the troublemaker. Josh had the brains in the family and Marc was the jock. (p. 65)
39. Why didn't Derek want to be an author? He didn't want to make stuff up. He wanted to write about things that really happen – like a journalist. (p. 65-66)
40. When Cody was sick, she dreamed about her father boxing up a mug which was his Father's Day gift. What did the mug say? "World's Greatest Dad" (p. 69)
41. How long was Cody "out of it" when she was sick? 2 days (p. 71)
42. Name one thing Derek fed Cody when Cody was sick. some kind of jerky (salmon, he thought) and pine nuts (p. 71)
43. What was Derek's nickname for Eric? "Bigfoot" (p. 73)
44. Who left the food for Cody when she was sick? "Bigfoot" (They didn't know his real name yet.) (p. 73)
45. What did Derek use to sketch in the fjord on his map? (It showed the fjord from Yakutat to Hubbard Glacier at Disenchantment Bay.) He used charred firewood. (p. 76)
46. Cody thought that one of the papers in Alaska would publish Derek's story. What was the name of the paper in Bakersfield that she thought might even publish it? the "Californian" (p. 77)
47. When Derek came back from the cabin, what kind of berries did he bring for Cody? salmonberries (p. 80)
48. Derek also brought back plastic from the cabin's window to make Cody sunglasses. Then he suggested they make sunglasses the way the Eskimos did. How did the Eskimos

do that? They carved them out of wood, with slits in the front, so you could see out but light couldn't get in. (p. 81)

49. What had Derek done with the note that Cody left for her mom? He tore it up. (p. 82)
50. Why did Derek tear up the note that Cody left for her mom? He thought that someone would find the note before they got to camp out. (p. 83)
51. Cody and Derek started out with two pots. One disappeared with Cody's kayak and the rest of the gear. Cody later realized that Derek had two pots again. She recognized the second one because it was one of a matching pair bought at a store in Yakutat. What was the name of that store? Mustache Pete's General Store (p. 84)
52. What was the man (Eric) wearing when he showed up unexpectedly at Cody's tent? a mask – a dark patch tied over his nose and cheeks (p. 85) fur gloves (p. 86)
53. When the man came to the tent to get Derek's stuff, he left some food for Cody. Name two things he left. heaps of jerky, seeds, berries, dried fruit (p. 91)
54. When Cody started following footprints to find Derek and the man, she started thinking of the man with a new name. What did she call him now? Wildman (p. 92)
55. Hubbard was named after the first president of what society? the National Geographic Society (p. 93)
56. When Cody caught herself wondering about the altitude, a question one of the outfitters' clients had asked, what was the obvious answer? sea level (p. 94)
57. Cody followed a primitive path to find Wildman and Derek. Clues came in three forms. Name one of them. displaced leaves, which would have been slapped onto a boot, carried a few steps, then sloughed off; a puddle that had splashed mud a little too high on a tree; a vine broken at an odd angle. These were all signs of intruders. (p. 94)
58. After Cody climbed up the nearly vertical trail, she found something that made her believe Wildman had a partner. What did she find? a third set of prints (p. 97)
59. What ocean filled Yakutat Bay? the Pacific Ocean (p. 98)
60. After the helicopter flew away, Cody found what she thought to be a buzzard feather. What kind of bird was it really from? an eagle (p. 100)

61. When Cody settled in for the night by herself, she imagined that the next day rescuers would find them, Derek would be saved, and Wildmen would have to face the authorities. What would that day be called (marked)? The End (p. 101)
62. After Cody's watch was broken, how did she know when it was four A.M.? first light meant it was four A.M. (p. 104)
63. Cody realized she had lost a lot of weight when her shorts nearly fell off. What did she use as a belt? her filthy bandanna (p. 106)
64. Cody was disappointed when "fog" began to roll in. What did that "fog" turn out to be? smoke from a campfire (p. 107)
65. What was Derek doing when Cody finally saw him? He was cooking breakfast. (p. 109)
66. What was he wearing? a crude animal-skin poncho (p. 109)
67. Cody recognized the woman as being a member of the largest native population in Southeast Alaska. What was the name of that group? Tlingit (p. 110)
68. What was the Tlingit woman's name? Mary Jane (p. 115)
69. How did Wildman know that somebody needed help? He found Cody and Derek's kayak. (p. 115)
70. Rather than coming to rescue Cody and Derek, what had the helicopter been there to look at? Hubbard Glacier (p. 116)
71. What was Wildman's name? Eric (p. 116)
72. What was the name of the gray moss which hung from the highest tree limbs? Old-man's beard – It didn't steal nutrients from its victims; is simply smothered them. (p. 118)
73. What did the outfitters say about people who lived in the woods? "They're usually hiding from something." (p. 119)
74. Why did Eric promise to stay in the shelter? He knew that Cody was afraid of him. (p. 119)
75. After Cody ate the spareribs Derek gave her, what did she do with the last bone? She stuck it in her hip pocket. (p. 121)
76. What did Mary Jane make for Cody's wound? a poultice (p. 125)

77. Mary Jane told her husband's story to Cody. Where was the expedition going to? Mount McKinley (p. 126)
78. What is the Indian name for Mount McKinley? Denali – it is the highest mountain in North America (p. 126)
79. Many people try to conquer the mountain. What did Mary Jane say the mountain demanded in return? a sacrifice (p. 126)
80. When the men traveled over ice fields and glaciers, each was tied to the next in case he plummeted into a _____. crevasse (p. 126)
81. Why did Wildman wear his gloves? to hide missing fingers (p. 127)
82. Why did Wildman wear the mask? to protect an ice-scarred face (p. 128)
83. Since Eric's accident, he and Mary Jane only went into Yakutat once a year. What did they go there for? to visit Mary Jane's family and to trade for luxuries, such as fishing line and toothpaste (p. 128)
84. How did Mary Jane cook the fish for breakfast? She wrapped them whole in large leaves and pushed them into the ashes. (p. 130)
85. What did Mary Jane make the poultice for Cody's wound from? the root of devil's club which is part of the ginseng family (p. 131)
86. What did Mary Jane give to Cody before she and Derek left? her shell necklace (p. 132)
87. What did Eric use to make a patch for the kayak? tree sap from a pine tree (p. 134)
88. What did they have to do to the tree sap before they used it? They chewed it until it was soft. (p. 134)
89. What did Mary Jane pack for Derek and Cody to eat on their trip? jerky and berries – enough to put fat reserves on a grizzly (p. 138)
90. What did Cody realize she had left behind that an archaeologist might find someday along with the remains of primitive fishing gear? her No Fear baseball cap (p. 139)
91. What do the outfitters call an adventure? an experience outside your comfort zone (p. 140)

92. What was the name of the point where dome tents were set up? Gilbert Point (p. 141)
93. Although Cody had sworn and cursed the elements before, she now had a new word for them. What was it? respect (p. 142)
94. What one thing did Cody (and Derek) always hold onto even when the kayak was flipping over? the paddle (p. 143)
95. Quote: "That's an order from your captain!" Cody said this to Derek after she told him to "hang on" – just before Derek sank into unconsciousness. (p. 144)
96. Who came to see Cody? mom, Patterson, and dad (p. 146-147)
97. Although she couldn't say anything to her dad, what did Cody give him? a hug (p. 147)
98. The author got her idea for this story at two in the morning when something was happening to her tent. What was it? Water was seeping in. (p. 149)
99. What was really causing the water to seep into the author's tent? the high tide (p. 150)
100. Where did the author's kayaking expedition take place? in Russell Fjord Wilderness Area, at the northern tip of Southeast Alaska. (p. 149)
101. What was the goal of that journey? to paddle the length of the fjord, reaching the largest tidewater glacier in North America: Hubbard Glacier (p. 149)
102. When Disenchantment Bay burst four months after it formed, the force of the water was thirty-five times the flow of what famous falls? Niagara Falls (p. 150)
103. Where can the dilapidated fishing hut in Frozen Stiff still be seen? in Russell Fjord, surrounded by native wildflowers and stately conifers