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# *Atanarjuat* Quiz: answers.

(Questions are in quiz\_questions.doc)

1. A stranger shaman from "up North" brings evil to the community, according to Panikpak. One thing he says suggests that Sauri's desire to replace his father may have "called" him.
2. The narrator is Panikpak, mother of Sauri, sister of Qulitalik, grandmother of Oki, and friend to Atuat.
3. He needs a woman to take care of his clothes. Her family encourages her to go with him, perhaps with evil intentions.
4. She has sex with his brother.
5. She runs home to her family and tells them that Atanarjuat try to kill her, even though she didn't do anything.
6. They accept her, and persuade the brothers to let her rejoin the family.
7. (There are probably several reasons). He is jealous that the woman he was engaged to preferred Atanarjuat; Atanarjuat "stole" his fiancée by beating him in a competition; he believes or chooses to believe that Atanarjuat has beaten his sister; he envies Atanarjuat's hunting ability; the curse has made him jealous of Atanarjuat just as there was rivalry between their fathers.
8. He finds the camp of Panikpak's brother and his family.
9. Panikpak's brother buries Atanarjuat under some seaweed. He feeds Oki and his friends ex until they can't think clearly.
10. Because his father will not let him marry Atuat after Atanarjuat has disappeared.
11. Panikpak's brother appears to grow walrus tusks.
12. A leather biker jacket and an iPod.