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Atanarjuat Quiz: Questions

(Answers are in `quiz_answers.doc`)

1. What do the opening scenes of the movie suggest about the causes for later conflicts?
2. Who is the narrator in these early scenes, and how is that narrator related to some of the other characters?
3. When Atanarjuat's first wife is pregnant, why does he take Oki's sister along with him when he goes caribou hunting?
4. What does Atanarjuat's second wife do that he objects to?
5. After he takes exception to what she has done, what does she do next?
6. When she returns, what do her co-wife and sister-in-law do?
7. Why is Oki out to get Atanarjuat?
8. At the end of Atanarjuat's long run across the ice, what does he encounter?
9. When Oki catches up with Atanarjuat in the next scene, why doesn't he find him?
10. Why does Oki kill his father?
11. In the last scene of the movie, what indicates to you that magic is taking place?
12. What is "Oki" wearing in the clips that follow the end of the movie?