

Alaska

DIRECTIONS: Read the paragraph. Match the words to their definitions.



Aiden is packing for a his vacation in Alaska. He plans to visit Mt. McKinley, the highest peak in North America. And he's going to see the glaciers. Alaska has more active glaciers and ice fields than anywhere else in the inhabited world. He plans to walk some of Alaska's coastlines. And he doesn't want to miss seeing some of Alaska's 70 potentially active volcanoes, though he hopes he doesn't get a chance to see them in action! Another thing that interest Aiden is the frequency and strength of its earthquakes. Every year, Alaska experiences approximately 5,000 earthquakes, over 1,000 of which measure above 3.5 on the Richter scale. Though it's unlikely he will experience an earthquake in Alaska (fingers crossed that he doesn't!) he does plan to ask some of the old-timers about the earthquakes they have lived through. Aiden has told all of his friends about his trip, and they all think he's crazy to go somewhere cold on his summer vacation. But Aiden knows that during the summer, temperatures in Alaska range between 60 and 90 degrees Fahrenheit. He can't wait to get there!

1. Which of the following subjects do you think Aiden is interested in? Give details from the text to support your answer.

A. history

B. geology

C. spelling

D. reading

2. Which of the following adjectives do you think describes Aiden's personality?

A. shy

B. outgoing

C. careful

D. serious