

In Class Case Study: Socials 8

Seasonal Patterns of Activity

KEY

Read the Table of table 3.2 and complete the following questions:

1. Complete the following table by reading the chart and finding out what activities happened in what seasons

Season	Activities
Winter (Dec, Jan, Feb)	Cutting wood, hunting, sealing
Spring (Mar, Apr, May)	Fishing, farming, sealing
Summer (June, July, Aug)	Fishing , farming, gathering
Fall (Sept, Oct, Nov)	Fishing, farming, hunting, gathering

2. Why do you think wood would be cut mainly in the winter months?

Easier to get into the woods, leaves off trees, brush covered in snow, can get a sled and horse in there easier.

Don't have to worry about flies and hot weather

3. Why is sealing mainly done in the spring?

This is when the pups are born and back then they hunted the babies and adults (mostly for their oil)

Also that's when the ice would break up and come closer into shore

4. Why do you think they didn't fish in the late fall and winter? What fishing related activities do you think they might have done when not fishing?

Storms and high winds occur more in the winter and more dangerous. Some might mention that some people went home to England in the fall.

They would be mending gear, in particular nets , lines and hooks. Do repairs to stages.