Name ____________________________________________

**Cold Words**

Match each word to its definition by writing the letter on the line beside the word. Then answer the questions that follow.

___ blizzard
___ checkpoint
___ courageous
___ experienced
___ musher
___ rugged

a. the driver of a dogsled team
b. having a rough, uneven surface
c. a very heavy snowstorm with strong winds
d. a place along a route where vehicles or travelers are counted
e. having skill or knowledge from doing something in the past
f. brave

1. How would a **blizzard** affect driving conditions?

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2. What have you done that is **courageous**?

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3. Why does a **musher** have to love animals?

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4. Why do **experienced** drivers make fewer mistakes?

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5. Why is a **checkpoint** a good thing to have in a long race?

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