



# Did You Know?

Did You Know the following information about Alaska?

Check your answers in the Answer Key below.

1. The United States purchased Alaska from which of the following countries?
  - A. Great Britain
  - B. France
  - C. Russia
  - D. Spain
2. Which of the following is the official sport of the U.S. state of Alaska?
  - A. hockey
  - B. dog mushing
  - C. ice fishing
  - D. golf
3. The official name of Alaska's highest peak is Denali. This peak is also well known as Mount
  - A. McKinley.
  - B. Whitney.
  - C. Washington.
  - D. Hood.
4. Which of the following animals has been called the "unofficial state bird" of Alaska?
  - A. the bat
  - B. the mosquito
  - C. the flying squirrel
  - D. the locust
5. Residents of Alaska refer to everything outside larger towns as the
  - A. outback.
  - B. desert.
  - C. wasteland.
  - D. bush.

**Answer Key**  
1. C.; 2. B.; 3. A.; 4. B.; 5. D.