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- The arctic tundra is a cold habitat above the Arctic Circle.
- Winters are long and dark.
- The arctic tundra has permafrost (soil that is always frozen).



Animals

- Animals in the arctic tundra have adaptations that help them survive the cold climate.
- Some animals have blubber to help them survive the cold weather.



Plants

- Few plants can survive in the Arctic.
- Plants that can survive the Arctic have special adaptation.
 - shallow roots
 - short and small
 - grow in groups
 - dark colors



VOCABULARY

- Permafrost- soil that is always frozen
- Blubber- a thick layer of fat that keeps animals warm
- Hibernate- to rest or sleep through the cold winter

