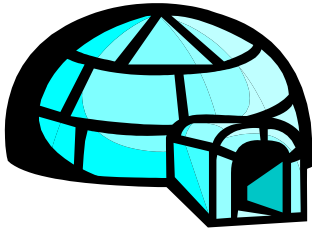


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A. Read the story. Then complete the activity.



Imagine sleeping on a winter night in an ice room with an ice bed. Every year thousands of people travel to Jukkasjärvi, Sweden too do just that!

The Icehotel started in 1990 by accident. An artist, Jannot Derid designed a a collection of igloo sculptures. The show was very popular and visited by many people. So many people that there were no hotel rooms available. People asked to sleep in Derid’s art igloos using sleeping bags. Jannot agreed to let people stay in this ice sculpturess. The idea for the Icehotel began.

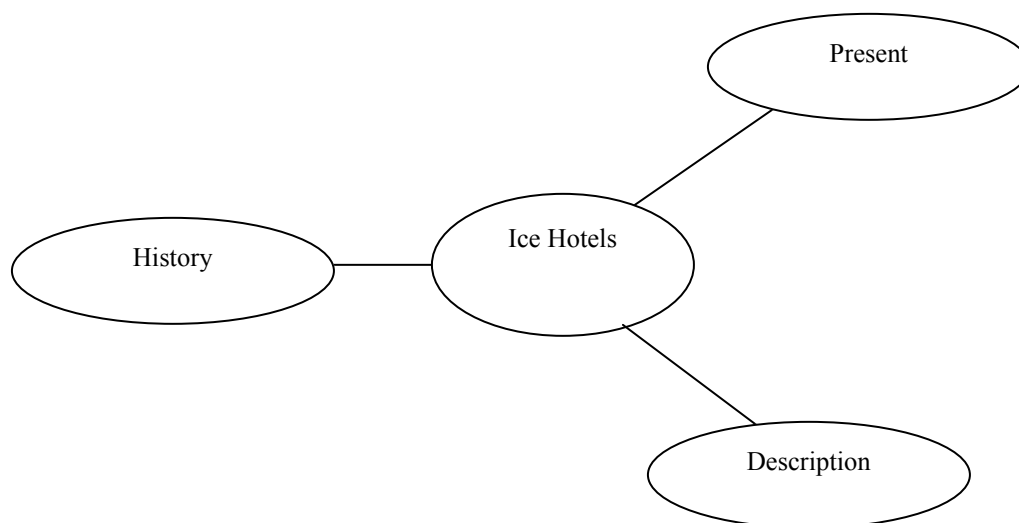
Since then the Icehotel has been created every year using 30,000 tons of snow. Ice bricks are created from the snow. Then the hotel is built using a special construction material called slice to hold the bricks together. It takes two months to build the hotel each year.

The beds, floor, ceiling and walls are all ice. Even glasses used in the Ice bar are specially made from the ice. It is a lot of work for a hotel that melts away in March!

A. Choose the best title for the story.

- A. Sleeping in Snow B. The Art Igloo C. Winter Camping

B. Complete the chart with information from the story.



C. Would you sleep in an Ice Hotel? Why or why not? Tell your partner what you think.