

Childrearing – Chapter Nine

Discussion questions – pp 121-141

- 1) The elders mentioned two games that could be used to predict things. What were they and how were they played?

- 2) Uqsaralik said she had a special *aqausiq* for each of her children. Did your parents *aqaaq* you when you were little? If you have children of your own, do you have an *aqausiq* for them? Why or why not? What are their *aqausiit*?

- 3) What were some of the games children played outdoors? What games were played indoors?

- 4) The elders talked about *qalupaliit*, *inugarulliit*, *tarriassuit*, *ijirait*, *tuniit*, *inugalaaluit*, *inuruuqqajut* and about *tuurngait*. Describe each of these beings. The elders believed these being really existed. Do you?

- 5) What were some of the uses for *inuksuit*. Why were people told not to alter them in any ways?
