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Homework Questions

1. What were the reasons that Inuit Toponymy (the study of place names) gained popularity among Inuit?
2. What did anthropologist Mark Nuttall start to examine related to toponymy?
3. What was the goal of Collignon's research?
4. What were the challenges for Collignon in choosing categories to sort the toponyms? And what did this point out to her about Western Scientific knowledge?
5. Inuit Elders reported that place names were not for traveling, although academics and younger people thought they were. What were they for?
6. What is geosophy?
7. What kinds of 'places' did the Inuit in the study construct?