**In Class Case Study: Socials 8**

**Seasonal Patterns of Activity**

**KEY**

**Read the Table of table 3.2 and complete the following questions:**

1. **Complete the following table by reading the chart and finding out what activities happened in what seasons**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Season** | **Activities** |
| **Winter (Dec, Jan, Feb)** | **Cutting wood, hunting, sealing** |
| **Spring (Mar, Apr, May)** | **Fishing, farming, sealing** |
| **Summer (June, July, Aug)** | **Fishing , farming, gathering** |
| **Fall (Sept, Oct, Nov)** | **Fishing, farming, hunting, gathering** |

1. Why do you think wood would be cut mainly in the winter months?

**Easier to get into the woods, leaves off trees, brush covered in snow, can get a sled and horse in there easier.**

**Don’t have to worry about flies and hot weather**

1. Why is sealing mainly done in the spring?

**This is when the pups are born and back then they hunted the babies and adults (mostly for their oil)**

**Also that’s when the ice would break up and come closer into shore**

1. Why do you think they didn’t fish in the late fall and winter? What fishing related activities do you think they might have done when not fishing?

**Storms and high winds occur more in the winter and more dangerous. Some might mention that some people went home to England in the fall.**

**They would be mending gear, in particular nets , lines and hooks. Do repairs to stages.**