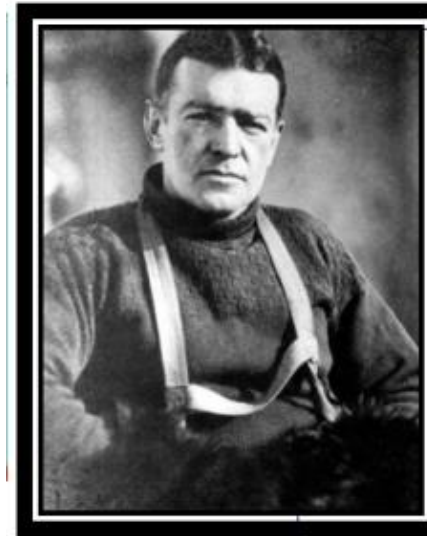


Are we poles apart?



Endurance Timeline

03 Aug 1914	World War I breaks out
08 Aug 1914	<i>Endurance</i> leaves Britain
05 Dec 1914	Leave South Georgia Island
18 Jan 1915	Enter pack ice, immovable
24 Feb 1915	Ship routine ceased
25 Oct 1915	Ship cracks under pressure of ice, takes on water, abandoned by crew
21 Nov 1915	Ship sinks
Mar 1916	Attempts to move camp failed
09 Apr 1916	Set off on foot
18 Apr 1916	Arrived at Elephant Island
24 Apr 1916	Five leave on lifeboat to seek help
09 May 1916	Arrive South Georgia
30 Aug 1916	Crew rescued on fourth attempt



Ernest Shackleton

An explorer who in 1914, chartered an expedition to Antarctica. Disaster struck when his ship, the *Endurance*, was crushed by ice. He and his crew drifted on sheets of ice for months until they reached Elephant Island. Shackleton eventually rescued his crew, all of whom survived the ordeal. He later died while setting out on another Antarctic expedition.

Sources of information

A secondary source is a second-hand account that interprets primary sources. They often use primary sources as the basis for their content.

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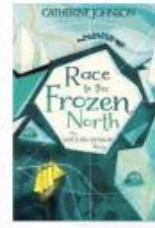
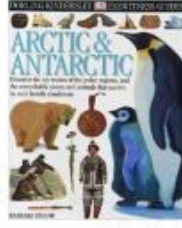
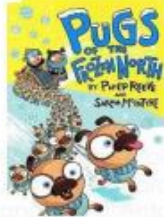
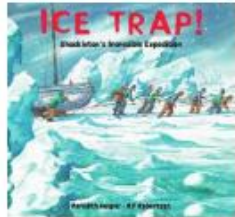


Primary sources are original first-hand accounts of or objects from an event, topic or historical time period.

Examples:



Reading Recommendations



Depot	A place where large amounts of raw materials or other supplies are kept until they are needed.
Rations	Having a limited amount of food or supplies for each person.
Compass	A compass is an instrument that you use for finding directions.
Frost bite	When parts of your body become damaged due to being very cold.
Capsize	A boat turns upside down in the water.
Dehydration	The amount of water in the body is dangerously low.
Chilean	Relating to the country Chile.
Primary Source	First hand account of an event.
Secondary Source	Accounts written after the event by people who were not directly involved.
Blizzard	A very heavy snowstorm with strong winds.
Gale	A very strong wind.
Glacier	Extremely large ice blocks that move very slowly, often down a mountain valley.

Ernest Shackleton and the Endurance

- 1) Sir Ernest Henry Shackleton was born on **1874** and died in **1922**.
- 2) **In August 1914** he set out to cross the South Polar Continent Antarctica.
- 6) Shackleton's crew was made of 26 men and 69 dogs. The ship was called **Endurance**.
- 7) Endurance became stuck on in the pack ice in the Weddell Sea and the men had to **evacuate**.
- 8) Endurance sank on **21st November 1915**.
- 9) They first set up a **Patience camp** but later found **Elephant Island** an ice covered Mountain Island off the coast of Antarctica.
- 10) After 16 months Shackleton took a single boat and 2 crew- members to **South Georgia** to seek help.
- 11) When they arrived in South Georgia, the trek was a struggle. They trekked across thick snow, gullies, deep crevasses and glaciers.
- 12) They arrived at a **Whaling Station** and the Chilean government sent a ship to rescue the remaining men on Elephant Island.
- 13) **No member of the crew died** during the expedition.
- 14) Shackleton was seen as a **hero** for his bravery and perseverance.