

Antarctic Explorers



What can a photograph tell us?





What do we know about this man?

What does this picture tell us about him?

What don't we know?

What is he thinking or feeling?

What questions would we like to ask him?

Scott's expedition to Antarctica





Scott's Expedition to Antarctica

1. When did Captain Lawrence Oates travel to Antarctica with Captain Robert Falcon Scott?
2. What was the name of Captain Scott's ship?
3. Why did Captain Scott travel to Antarctica?
4. Why was Captain Scott disappointed when he arrived at the South Pole?
5. How many times did Scott visit Antarctica?
6. Why did Scott's expedition fail?
7. How many miles did Scott and his team have to travel to reach the South Pole?



Scott's Expedition to Antarctica continued

8. How did Scott and his team travel from their base camp to the South Pole and what happened?
9. Did everyone die during Scott's expedition to Antarctica? Yes or No ?

Can you add any other information?
10. What clothes did they wear in Antarctica?
11. What did they eat when they travelled to the South Pole?
12. Why did Scott invite Captain Oates to join his expedition to Antarctica?

What do we know about Antarctica?





What do we know about Antarctica?

True or False?

1. Antarctica is a country.
2. Antarctica is a desert.
3. Polar bears live in Antarctica.
4. Antarctica is the coldest, windiest and most remote continent on Earth.
5. Each year approximately 5,000 tourists visit Antarctica.
6. Norway owns Antarctica because the Norwegian, Roald Amundsen, was the first person to reach the South Pole on December 14, 1911.
7. Eighteen countries have scientific stations on Antarctica and scientists and researchers who work there all year round.
8. There are about 1 million penguins in Antarctica.

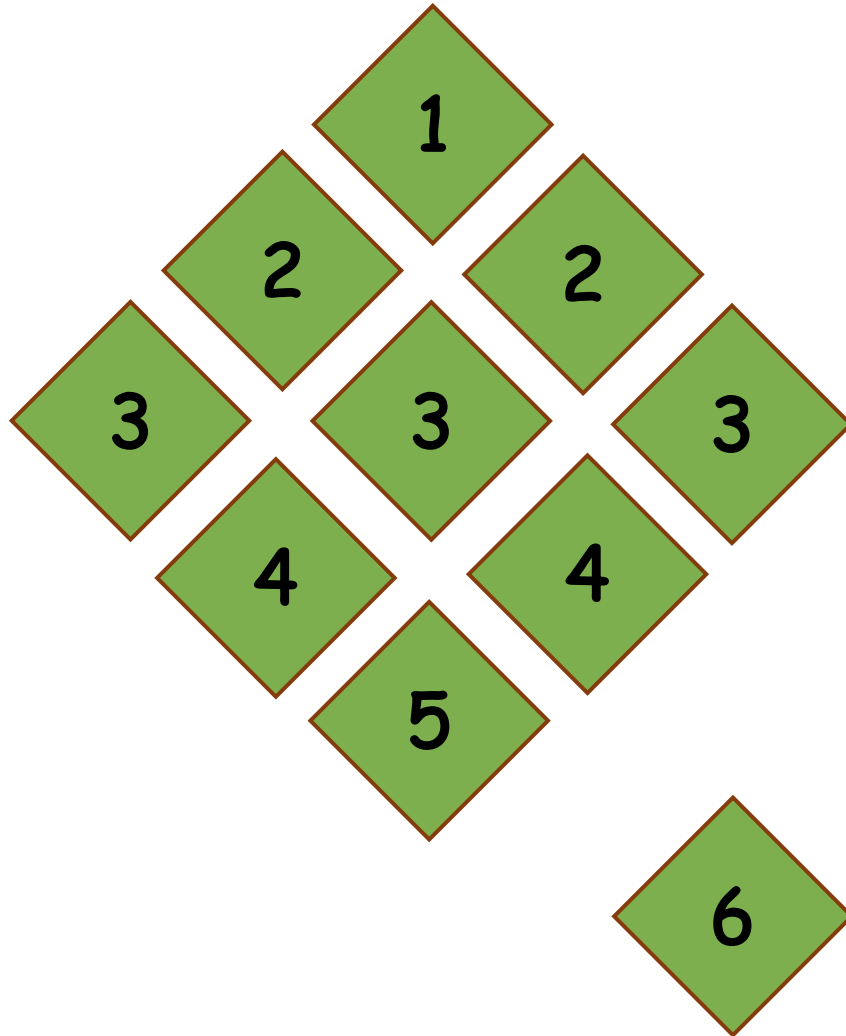
Why is Antarctica important today?



most
important



least
important



1 = the most important fact

2 = the second most important facts

3 = quite important facts

4 = interesting but not important facts

5 = not important facts

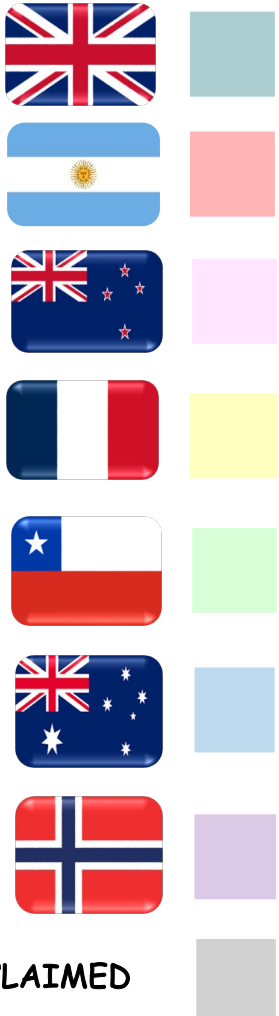
6 = unimportant fact

Who is in charge of Antarctica today?



Which countries own Antarctica?

Key



Label the map and use the key to help you.

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United Kingdom

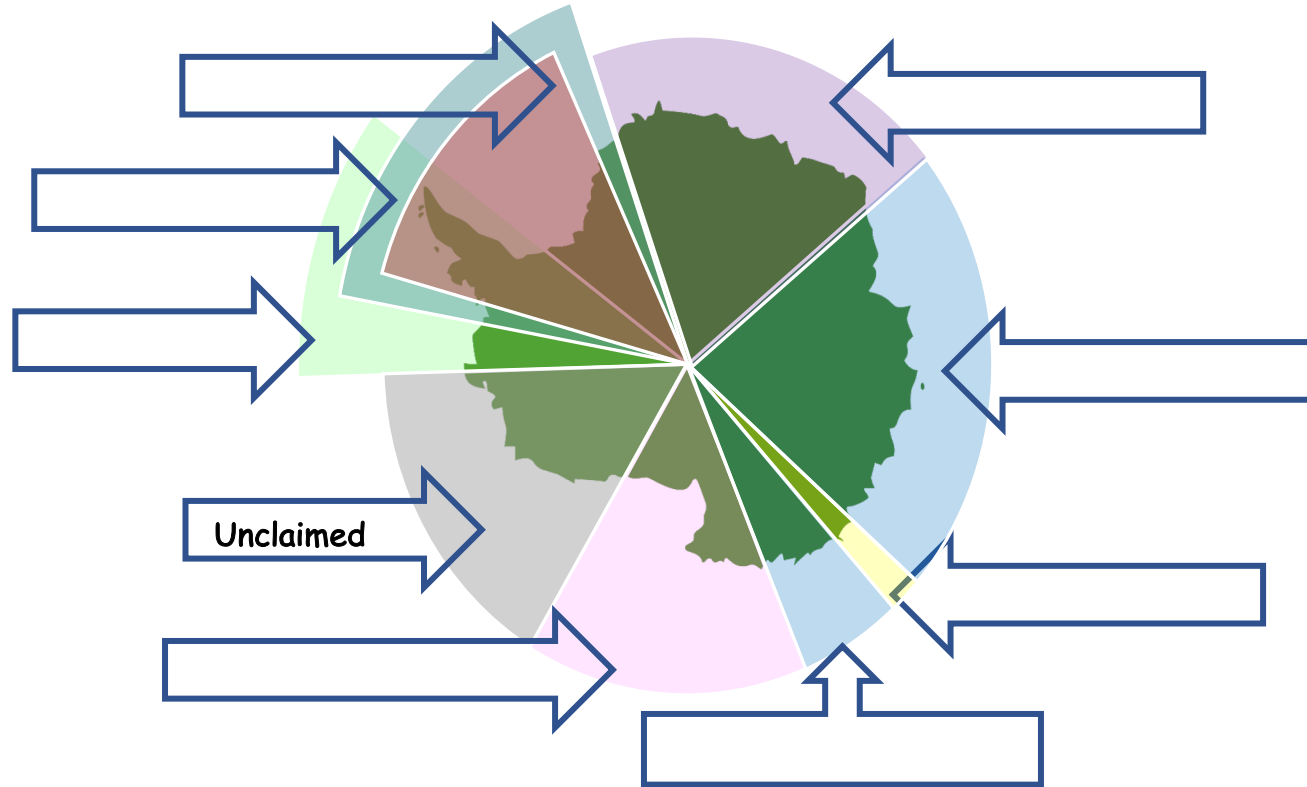
France

Australia

Argentina

Norway

New Zealand



Map of Antarctica illustrating territorial claims and locations of national research facilities (flags).



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The Antarctica Treaty System is an agreement between countries to make sure that Antarctica is:

- used peacefully and taken care of.
- not exploited or used for animal hunting.
- not involved with military use unless for peaceful purposes.
- not owned by one group.
- not ruled by any country and/or continent.
- not used for violence e.g. testing nuclear missiles.