

Ice Trap! By Meredith Cooper

Shackleton's Incredible Expedition

Week 1



- 1) Why has the author included a map on the first page of the book?

- 2) Look on the page that begins 'Stowaway! Stowaway'. What does Percy mean when he says, "They'd get a lot more meat off you, sir!"?

- 3) Look at the page that begins with 'Endurance entered the pack ice...'. Why has the author described the ice as a jigsaw?

"The temperature plummeted. Summer was nearly over. A new journey had begun. Unplanned. Unwanted."

- 4) Why has the author used short sentences here?

- 5) What is meant by 'Dogloos'?

- 6) What is meant by the metaphor "...break free from their lonely prison." ?

- 7) *"The ice would release its grip."* What technique has been used here?

- 8) Why do you think the crew did not manage to walk very far?
