

Ice Trap!

Shackleton's Incredible Expedition

- 1) Tick the boxes to show whether the statements are true or false.

	True	False
The crew men ate penguin stew		
Breakfast was served at 9 o'clock		
The crew men walked less than two miles in three days		

- 2) Why do you think the crew men's treasures consist of a bible and a photograph?
- 3) Why has the ocean been described as an 'enemy'?
- 4) What does 'uninhabited' mean?
- 5) Was the wind just a breeze or more of a forceful wind? Explain your answer.
- 6) "But they knew they were looking Death square in the eye" What does the author mean by this metaphor?
- 7) Find the page that begins, "The last journey was over land.". Now see if you can find an example of personification. Explain why it is personification.
- 8) What does 'gingerly' mean?
- 9) Why did they have to take turns to sit near the fire?
- 10) Why were they eating "a stew of old seal bones"?
- 11) Match these moments with an emotion.

Shackleton left with five of his men to go get help.

Determination

Shackleton borrowed many boats to rescue his crew mates.

Ambition

Shackleton and his men set sail for Antarctica.

Courage

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Additional Questions to answer....

- 1) Why has the author put a timeline at the back?
- 2) What did you find most interesting about this story?
- 3) Why do you think it is one of the greatest rescue stories of all time?
- 4) Look at the front cover what scene is the artist illustrating here?
- 5) Look at the blurb. What does it mean 'Shackleton cheated death'?