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KS2 Quiz

Unit title: Who lives in Antarctica?

1 Which line of latitude is shown on the diagram?

- A Equator.
- B Antarctic Circle.
- C Tropic of Cancer.
- D North Pole.

2 When it is summer in the Northern Hemisphere,...

- A ...it is also summer in the Southern Hemisphere.
- B ...there is 24-hour darkness in the Southern Hemisphere.
- C ...it is winter in the Southern Hemisphere.
- D ...there is 24-hour daylight in the Southern Hemisphere.

3 What is the polar climate zone like?

- A Mostly warm with mild winters.
- B Very hot with heavy rainfall.
- C Mainly cold with lots of rainfall.
- D Extremely cold with little rainfall.

4 Where is Antarctica located?

- A Near the Arctic Circle.
- B The most northern point on the globe.
- C The most southern point on the globe.
- D Near the Equator.

5 Who lives in Antarctica?

- A Nobody permanently lives there.
- B Tourists permanently live there.
- C Researchers permanently live there.
- D There are lots of communities permanently living there.

6 What is the main purpose of the Antarctic Treaty?

- A To ensure lots of people can visit for a holiday.
- B To allow people to use all its resources.
- C To decide which government controls the continent.
- D To protect the continent and keep it a peaceful place.

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7 Why is Ernest Shackleton a famous Antarctic explorer?

- A** He was the first man to reach the South Pole.
- B** He brought all 28 of his men home alive after his boat sunk.
- C** He was the first man to sail around the whole continent.
- D** He was the first man to walk across the continent.

8 Which direction is marked by the question mark on the compass?

- A** South-west.
- B** North-west.
- C** East.
- D** West-south.

9 What feature is at grid reference 39 23?

- A** A tree.
- B** A bakery.
- C** A restaurant.
- D** A pond.

10 Why does nobody permanently live in Antarctica?