

Antarctic

A polar region at the southernmost part of the Earth.

Arctic

A polar region at the northernmost part of the Earth.

Aurora Australis

A natural light display which can be seen in the sky, in the Southern Hemisphere.

Aurora Borealis

A natural light display which can be seen in the sky, in the Northern Hemisphere.

climate

Typical weather conditions of a certain area.

expedition

A group journey with a particular purpose.

explorer

Someone who travels to undiscovered places.

food chain

A sequence of organisms in a habitat that depend on each other as a food source.

freeze

When a liquid turns into a solid.

glacier

A large body of ice.

habitat

The environment in which an organism lives.

ice

Water that has frozen.

iceberg

A floating mass of ice that has detached from a glacier.

ice sheet

A thick sheet of ice covering an extensive area.

icicle

A long piece of ice, formed by the freezing of dripping water.

igloo

A shelter built out of snow.

Inuit people

Native inhabitants of the Arctic regions of Greenland, Canada and Alaska.

North Pole

The most northern point of the Earth.

ocean

A body of salt water.

RMS *Titanic*

A British passenger ship that sank in the Atlantic Ocean.

seabed

The bottom of a sea or ocean.

settlement

A place where a community has become established.

sledge

A small vehicle that is used for travelling on snow.

snow

Frozen precipitation.

snow storm

Heavy snowfall, usually accompanied by high winds.

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snowdrift

A mound of snow, formed by the wind.

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South Pole

The most southern point of the Earth.

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temperature

A measurement of how hot or cold something is.

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tundra

A large area of treeless, flat land in the northern polar region.

