

# POLAR TRAVEL

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the root word on the right.

The Scott Polar Research Institute (SPR) was established in 1920 as a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ place for polar explorers and researchers. It is named after Captain Scott, the leader of the legendary and ill-fated expedition to the South Pole that took place between 1910 and 1913.

Scott recognized the importance of the new medium of photography for purposes of generating (2) \_\_\_\_\_ and appointed a professional photographer to accompany his voyage to those icy and inhospitable regions. This photographer's (3) \_\_\_\_\_ images of the expedition form a (4) \_\_\_\_\_ part of the Institute's collection of archive material, and remind us of the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ demanded of the early polar explorers.

In the past, while some polar expeditions were (6) \_\_\_\_\_ scientific, others were driven by pure (7) \_\_\_\_\_ instinct. Nowadays, the principal reason for setting foot at the poles is scientific research; ice and air are very precise indicators of levels of climate change, which is why, during coffee breaks at the Scott Polar Research Institute today, the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ is that you will find groups of (9) \_\_\_\_\_, rather than explorers, exchanging ideas. Everyone admires those (10) \_\_\_\_\_ early pioneers, but today the main purpose of travel to those frozen, (11) \_\_\_\_\_ regions, the last wilderness on Earth, is environment science.

(1) meet

(2) public

(3) atmosphere

(4) signify

(5) hero

(6) true

(7) compete

(8) likely

(9) academy

(10) courage

(11) spoil

