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PART A - BEFORE YOU READ

1. Match the words with the pictures.

1. America

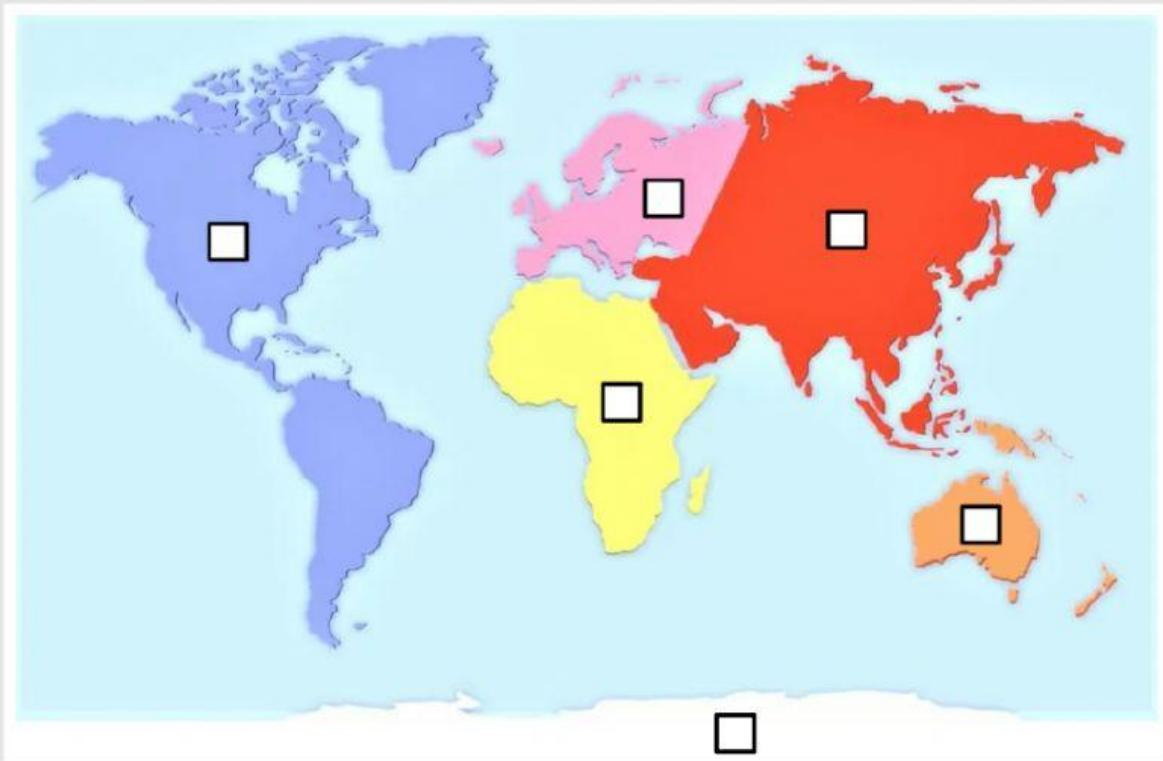
2. Africa

3. Oceania

4. Asia

5. Europe

6. Antarctica



2. Take a look at the different places. Which one is the coldest? Rank them from 1 (the warmest) to 4 (the coldest).



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3. Match the words with the correct definition:

★ Reach

★ Race

★ Courage

★ Flag



PART B - WHILE YOU READ

1. Exercise 1.

Read for the first time the article on page 36. Answer the questions.

- ★ Who was the winner of the race to the South Pole?
- ★ Why do people admire Captain Scott?

2. Read the article on page 36 one last time. Choose the correct option.

Why do you think explorers from different parts of the world went to Antarctica?

- a. Because they really like cold weather.
- b. Because it was an unexplored part of the world.
- c. Because they wanted to be famous.

Why do you think people couldn't reach the South Pole?

- a. Because they were too tired.
- b. Because they were lazy people.
- c. Because the weather was too extreme and it was impossible to continue.

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Why do you think they had a race to reach the South Pole?

- a. Because it's a very well-known place that everyone likes to go to.
- b. Because it was a real challenge and that way they had the motivation to do it.
- c. Both answers are correct.

Why do you think the article mentioned that they were 18 km from their base camp?

- a. Because it was a really short distance (compared to the distance they had walked), and it was very sad that they died so close to the place that kept them safe.
- b. Because it was a very long distance and there was no way they could do it.
- c. Because it was important to mention the exact information where their bodies were found.