

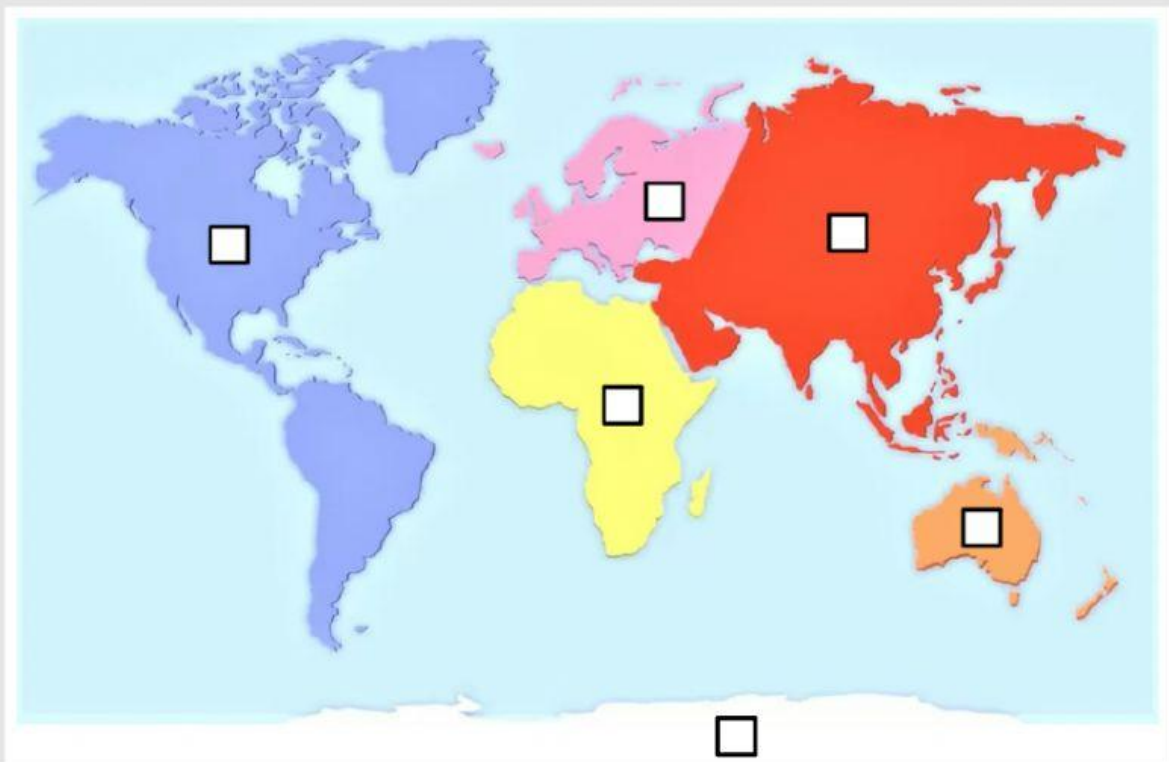
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## PART A - BEFORE YOU READ

1. Match the words with the pictures.

1. America	2. Africa	3. Oceania	4. Asia	5. Europe	6. Antarctica
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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.