

Read the texts. Read the questions and then answers:

Robert Peary

1. What happened in 1909?
2. After his expedition, did anyone go to the North Pole for 20 years?

Roald Amundsen

3. Who were the first to reach the South Pole over land on December 14, 1911?
4. Who reached the South Pole on January 17, 1912?

Ferdinand Magellan

5. What happened in 1519?
6. Is the world flat?

Sally Ride

7. Until 1983, all the American astronauts were male or female?

8. Who became the first woman in the American space program on June 18, 1983?

Yuri Gagarin

9. In 1961, the Soviet Union sent what into space?

10. Who was the first person to see that the Earth was indeed round?

John F. Kennedy

11. What did President John F. Kennedy declare on May 25, 1961?

12. What is the name of the spacecraft that landed on the moon?

Sir Edmond Hillary

13. On May 29, 1953 what mountain did Sir Edmond Hillary reach the summit?

Jacques Cousteau

14. In 1943, Jacques Cousteau and Emile Gagnan perfected what?

15. SCUBA gear allowed divers to do what?

Neil Armstrong

16. Who were the first humans to walk on the moon?

17. What can you read on the plaque?