



Key Questions

- Why do you think Captain Scott is so famous today?
- How did Scott manage to get to the South Pole and what happened when he got there?
- Why on earth did Scott risk his life to get to the South Pole?
- How would Scott have felt when he arrived at the South Pole after Amundsen and how do we know?
- Why did Scott fail to get there first?
- How should we remember Scott today?
- Should we carry on exploring today?

Chronology

- About 100 Years ago
- October 1911 – March 1912



Scott

- Captain Scott was a British explorer.
- He led two expeditions to Antarctica.
- Just over 100 years ago, he sailed away to begin his second expedition.
- During his expeditions he wanted to find out more about the animals, the weather and the land of Antarctica.
- Scott and his team also wanted to be the first to reach the South Pole



Amundsen

- Roald Amundsen was a Norwegian explorer.
- He wanted to beat Captain Scott to the South Pole.
- He used dogs pulling lighter sledges and started earlier when the weather was better.
- He got to the South Pole first.

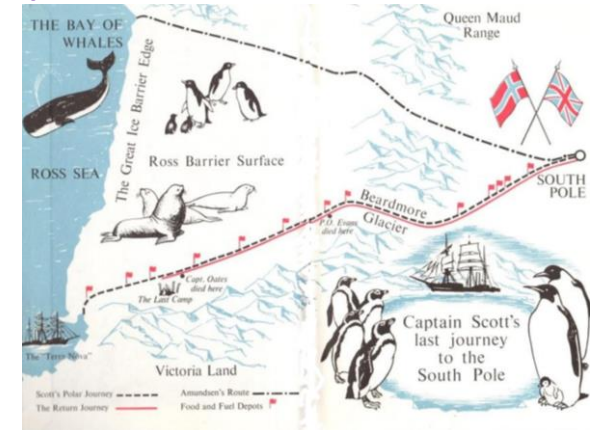
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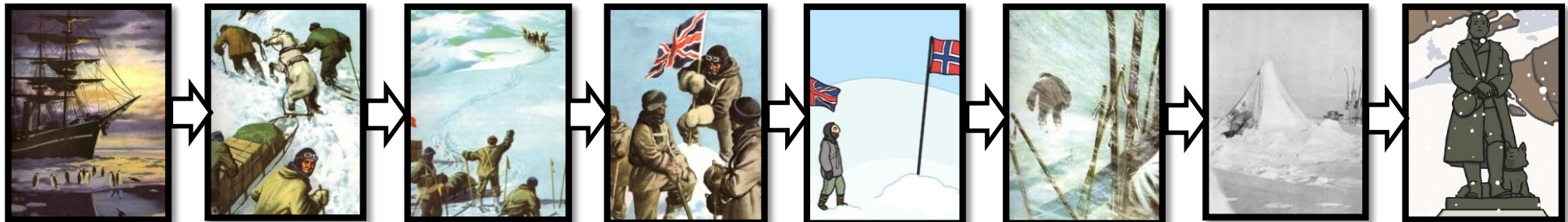
Key Vocabulary

Exploration	The action of searching a new area.
Intrepid	Fearless, adventurous
Relic	An object that has survived from an earlier time.
Evidence	A sign that shows something really happened.
Historical	Belonging to the past
Commemorate	To remember and show respect
Memorial	A statue to remind people of a past event or person.
Sequence	To arrange in order

Map of the Two Routes



The Expedition Timeline



It took over a year to sail to the Antarctica on the Terra Nova	12 men travelled on foot, skis, motor sledges and sledges pulled by both dogs and ponies.	Their motor sledges broke down, the ponies died and they sent the dogs back with 7 of the men.	Scott, Wilson, Oates, Bowers and Evans reached the South Pole in January.	Amundsen had got there first – 37 days before them.	Scott, Wilson, Oates, Bowers and Evans didn't survive the return journey as the weather was too bad.	Scott's tent was discovered with his diaries and photographs in.	A memorial service was held by the King.
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