Finn's Polar Expedition Quiz!

Learning objective: To identify and describe the key characteristics of the Arctic and Antarctic regions.

Finn the dolphin has travelled to the coldest corners of the Earth! Help him complete his expedition log by answering these 10 quick questions about the Polar Regions.

Answer Key: 1. B, 2. False, 3. Antarctic, 4. True, 5. B, 6. Permafrost, 7. True, 8. A, 9. Arctic, 10. True

Word bank: Arctic · Antarctic · Permafrost · Tundra · Iceberg

1. Which of these is the name of the polar region at the North Pole? A) Antarctica B) The Arctic* C) The Equator D) The Tropics (1 mark)

2. True or False: Polar bears and penguins live together in the same polar region. (1 mark)

3. Which polar region is a continent made of land covered in ice? (One word answer) (1 mark)

4. True or False: The polar regions are the coldest places on Earth. (1 mark)

5. What is a large piece of freshwater ice that breaks off a glacier and floats in the ocean? A) Ice cube B) Iceberg* C) Glacier D) Ice sheet (1 mark)

6. What do we call ground that remains frozen all year round? (One word answer) (1 mark)

7. True or False: During the summer in the polar regions, the sun can stay up for 24 hours a day. (1 mark)

8. Which of these animals is native to the Arctic? A) Polar Bear* B) Emperor Penguin C) Kangaroo D) Elephant (1 mark)

9. Which polar region is surrounded by the Arctic Ocean? (One word answer) (1 mark)

10. True or False: The Antarctic is the windiest place on Earth. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Finn the dolphin visiting a giant iceberg! Remember to add some snowy mountains in the background.

Extension challenge: Imagine you are visiting the Arctic. Write a short list of three items you would pack in your suitcase to stay warm and safe. Why did you choose them?