

Finn's Polar Explorer Quiz

Learning objective: To identify key geographical features, climate, and locations of the Earth's Polar Regions.

Join Finn the dolphin on an icy adventure! Read the questions carefully and select or write the correct answers to test your knowledge of the Arctic and the Antarctic.

Answer Key: 1. A (Arctic), 2. False, 3. True, 4. B (Continent), 5. Iceberg, 6. C (Both), 7. False, 8. 90 degrees, 9. B (Arctic), 10. Tundra. Well done, explorers!

Word bank: Arctic · Antarctic · Tundra · Iceberg · Glacier · Equator · Latitude · Continent

1. 1. Which region is located at the very top of the world near the North Pole? A) Arctic* B) Antarctic C) Sahara D) Atlantic (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: The Arctic is a large continent surrounded by ocean. (1 mark)

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

4. 4. What is the Antarctic? A) A frozen sea B) A continent* C) A mountain range D) A country (1 mark)

5. 5. What is the name for a large piece of ice that has broken off a glacier and is floating in the sea? (1 mark)

6. 6. Which region experiences 'Midnight Sun' during summer? A) The Equator B) The Tropics C) Both Poles* D) None of these (1 mark)

7. 7. True or False: Polar bears live in the Antarctic. (1 mark)

8. 8. At what degree of latitude are the North and South Poles located? (1 mark)

9. 9. Which region has an indigenous human population? A) Antarctic B) Arctic* C) Both D) Neither (1 mark)

10. 10. What is the name of the treeless, frozen biome found in the Arctic? (Hint: Starts with a T) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a scene featuring Finn the dolphin swimming near an iceberg. Include one animal that lives in the Arctic and one animal that lives in the Antarctic.



Extension challenge: Research the difference between sea ice and land ice. Why does melting sea ice not raise sea levels as much as melting land ice? Write three sentences explaining your findings.