





Steps to Success

Date	Tuesday 2nd February 2021
Subject/s	English
Learning Objective 	To answer questions about a text

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Success Criteria 	I can skim and scan for key words		
	I can use quotations to support my answer		
	I can use the amount of marks for a question to know how to structure my answer		
Support	Independent	Adult Support ()	Group Work
Lockdown learning: DC			

- 1) Shackleton was a member of Captain Scott's famous Discovery expedition (1901 -1904) and told reporters he's always been strangely drawn to the south.

How long was he on the discovery expedition for?

- 2) After working his way up the ranks, he told his friends "I think I can do something better, I want to make a name for myself."

What does he mean by "I want to make a name for myself"?

- 3) His story is one of fraught (anxious) and unimaginable peril, adventure and above all, endurance.

What do you think "peril" means?

- a. Happiness
- b. Danger
- c. Exploration

- 4) During the recruitment process, Shackleton quizzed candidates on their practical skills, but also more unusual things, like if they could sing well.

Why do you think Shackleton quizzed candidates on "more unusual things, like if they could sing well"?

5) What type of text do you think this is? Explain your ideas.

- a. Fictional story
- b. Recount
- c. Biography

6) Shackleton was fond of conning and working from the crow's nest as he could see for miles.

Where did Shackleton like to work?

7) Initial contact with the pack ice was exciting but it soon became something of a concern as the ice became thicker and tighter.

What was Shackleton worried about?

8) What do you think "evacuation" means?

- a. stay still
- b. leave
- c. break

9) Do you think Shackleton would have been likely to give up?
