





### Steps to Success

Date	<u>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021</u>
Subject/s	<u>English</u>
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		

- 1) On 27 October, the brave ship that had struggled so far was now crushed beyond hope and repair. Endurance sank a little, then water began to pour in.

What happened to the ship Endurance?

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- 2) Life on the ice was not altogether bad. Time was spent hunting, reading, repairing kit, drying clothes and making weather observations and navigational readings.

What did the shipmates do while they were on the ice? Name two.

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- 3) On 23<sup>rd</sup> December, Shackleton and his men packed their meagre possessions and left Ocean Camp in search of safer ice.

Why did Shackleton leave Ocean camp?

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- 4) In June, the crew held an Antarctic derby, with Frank Wild snatching an exciting victory over Frank Hurley.

Who won the Antarctic Derby?

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- 5) A severe blizzard a few weeks later saw winds of between 60 and 90 miles an hour, and Dog Town was buried under 5 feet of snow.

Why was Dog Town buried?

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6) How did Shackleton feel when they had abandoned Endurance? Explain using quotes from the text.

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7) What does 'grim' mean?

- a) good
- b) dirty
- c) bad

8) Endurance finally sank on 21 November 1915. Having left South Georgia almost a year before, the crew was now drifting helplessly on an ice floe at the mercy of the wind.

How long had the crew been away when they set up Ocean Camp?

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9) Always diligent, Shackleton made sure the camp could be packed up in just five minutes. Write down an adjective to describe Shackleton from this quote.

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10) Shackleton was a caring man. Explain using ideas from the text.

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