

Worksheet 1

Roald Amundsen: Polar Explorer

1. Amundsen was inspired to become an explorer when he was a teenager after reading about which other explorer? _____
2. On an early voyage, Amundsen helped a crew avoid a disease caused by the lack of vitamin C. What is this disease called? _____
3. Amundsen discovered something about the North Magnetic Pole. What did he discover about it? _____
4. What type of vehicle did Amundsen and his crew use to reach the South Pole?

5. On what date did Amundsen and his crew reach the South Pole? _____
6. While Amundsen reached the South Pole, another explorer was also trying to reach it. He and his entire crew died. What was the name of that explorer? _____
7. What type of craft did Amundsen use to fly to the North Pole? _____
8. On his trip to the North Pole, who flew and designed the vehicle? _____
9. When did they land on the North Pole? _____
10. Amundsen died while he was attempting to do something. What was he trying to do?
