

## Ernest Shackleton

1. Which of these titles is the highest rank that Ernest achieved whilst in the merchant navy? Tick one.

Second Mate

Apprentice

Master Mariner

Third officer

2. Find two words in the second paragraph which mean '**an exciting or daring experience**'.

3. Find two things that Ernest enjoyed doing as a child.

4. What did Ernest and his team 'discover'?

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5. ...**Ernest's first, much awaited, expedition to the Antarctic.** Why does the author use the words 'much awaited' in this sentence?

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6. Summarise Ernest's second expedition in 40 words or less.

7. Why was Ernest 'determined to go on another expedition...?'

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8. Explain why Ernest trekked across the Antarctic ice in April 1916. Give detailed reasons.

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9. Which part of Ernest's life do you think was the most important? Give evidence to support your answer.

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