

# Against All Odds

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Graphic Organizer (before and during reading)

As you read, record the main ideas from each part of the book.

Chapter	Main ideas
Introduction	
The Expedition Sets Out	
Carried by the Ice	
Into the Sea	
Elephant Island	
The Drake Passage	
Crossing the Mountains	
Rescue	

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Multiple Intelligences

Bodily-kinaesthetic, Verbal-linguistic, Spatial

Look through the photos in the book and decide what kind of strength the men on this expedition needed. Devise three different exercises that would prepare people for this type of adventure. Write and sketch the instructions for these exercises.

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## 🕒 Code Breaker

Think of three adjectives to describe each of the following words from the book. Use each word in a sentence with one or more of your adjectives.

Antarctica \_\_\_\_\_

Endurance \_\_\_\_\_

Ernest Shackleton \_\_\_\_\_

South Georgia \_\_\_\_\_

pack ice \_\_\_\_\_

Bransfield Strait \_\_\_\_\_

Elephant Island \_\_\_\_\_

Revisit the book and find as many compound words as you can. Write their meanings.

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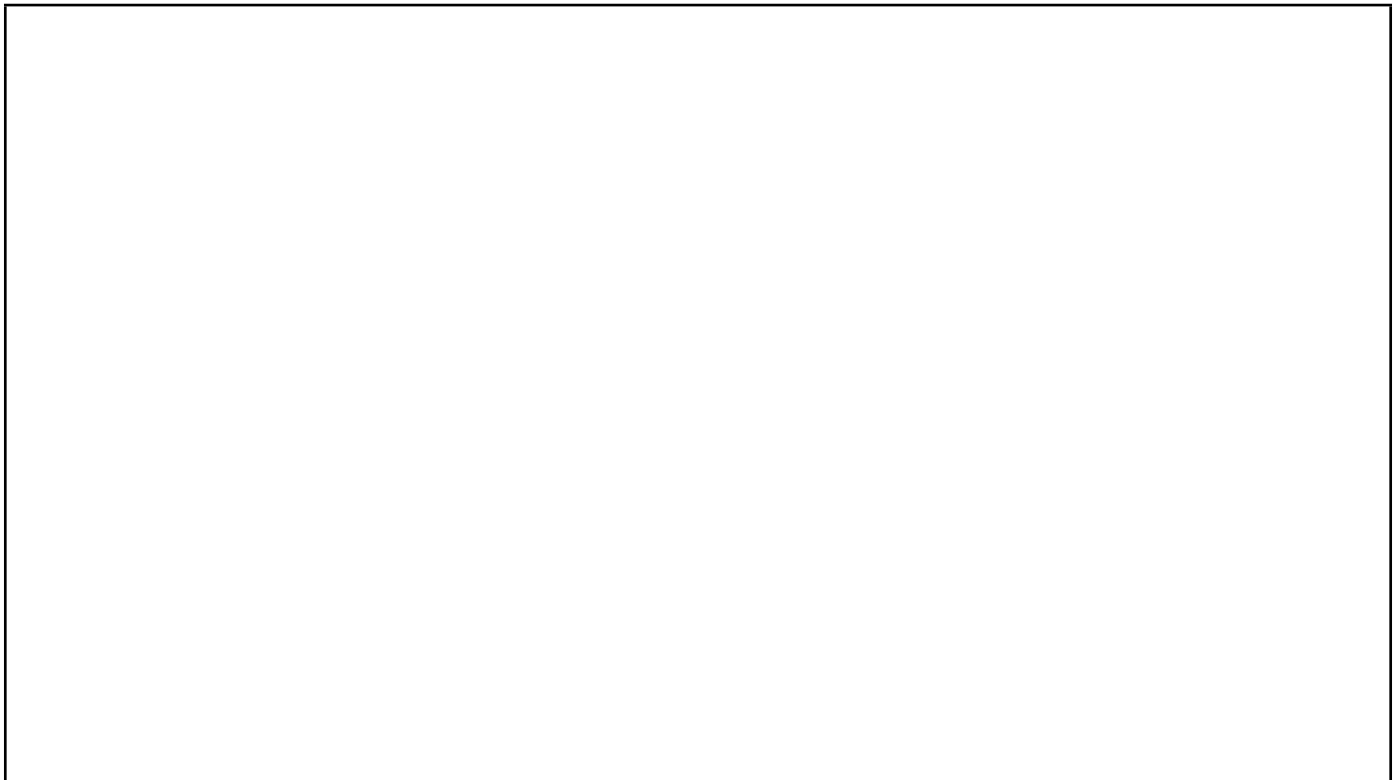
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## ☐ Meaning Maker

A cake of soap, a bucket of warm water, and a pair of fresh socks would have been a luxury for the men on this expedition. Draw and label as many items as you can that the men would have appreciated in the long months spent in the cold, harsh conditions.



Imagine that you are on the expedition. Rate your items in order from most to least important.

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⦿ Text User

Use the Expeditions to Antarctica table on page 7. Write what happened in your own words. On a separate sheet of paper, sketch and label one thing that each expedition would have taken with them.

Time	What happened
1819–1821	
1893–1895	
1898–1900	
1901–1904	
1901–1904	
1907–1909	
1910–1912	
1910–1912	

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● Text Critic

This book is a factual recount, which may include some of the author's own feelings and opinions. Consider the following:

1. Did you think this was a factual book when you saw the cover? Why or why not?

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2. Did you think that this book would give facts about the incident that were true and correct? Why or why not?

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3. Do you think the author presented just the facts in this book? Explain.

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4. What kinds of words were used in this recount that would not be found in a report?

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5. How does the book's title make a statement about this incident?

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6. Is it possible that some details may be incorrect? Explain.

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7. How could the painting of *James Caird* on pages 30 to 31 show the conditions differently to the way they really were? Explain.

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Survival Story

Write two facts from the book about:

Ernest Shackleton

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Robert Falcon Scott

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*Endurance*

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South Georgia

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Pack ice

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Antarctica

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Rations

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Drake Passage

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Elephant Island

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