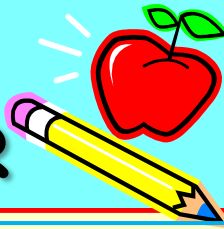


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"Antarctic Journal"

Vocabulary

1. vision mental image of what something could be like
2. standards levels used to compare
3. huddle crowd together
4. alert aware of
5. weariness tiredness
6. fractured broken
7. graceful elegant
8. stranded left helpless
9. display show
10. concluded formed an opinion

Story Skill: Cause & Effect Relationships

Cause: an event that makes something else happen.

Effect: an event that happens because of an earlier action or experience.

Clue words such as *because, then, so, and since* can help you identify a cause-and-effect relationship.

Decoding Skill: Common Word Parts

Look for common beginning syllables and endings to decode multisyllable words.

*Remember, when looking for a root/base word, its spelling may have changed before the ending was added.

Comprehension Questions

1. How many people are allowed to visit Litchfield Island each year?
2. Why must the author be taught to walk on Litchfield Island?
3. What can the reader conclude about traveling by inflatable boat?
4. What does the author observe on Litchfield Island?
5. Why are Adelie penguins not afraid of people?
6. What surprising facts does the author learn about blue whales?
7. How did the author survive falling into the crevasse?

Spelling

wiped
covered
mapped
pleasing
slipped
putting
traveled
seeking
visiting
mixed
shipped
phoning
offered
smelling
hiking
checking
fainted
landed
becoming
wandering

Challenge Words

amusing
entertained
admitted
stunning
starving

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