


POLAR EXPEDITIONS

Glacio-Quiz...

At one end of the Earth is the Arctic. At the other, the Antarctic. Two worlds of snowy white and extreme cold. Auks and Inuit in the north, penguins and researchers in the south... Sometimes it's not easy to tell them apart! How about designing a board game to make people think about how fragile the Polar ecosystems are? Think up four or five questions about animals in the Polar World, about threatened or vulnerable species living there, or about things that can be done to protect this environment. Your game could be used in other classes to make students in your school aware of the importance of preserving the natural balance in Polar regions. Have fun!

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PLAYING THE GAME

- * Put together all the questions designed by the members of your team, so that you have a good number of cards.
- * Draw to see who will play first. The player to the right of the one who starts takes a card and reads the question out loud. The first player must try to answer the question.
- * If the player answers correctly, he or she moves his or her piece along the board the corresponding number of squares.
( point= 1 square). Otherwise, he or she stays on the same square.
- * Play continues, with each player taking a new card.
- * The first to reach the "Home" square wins!
- * When you have finished the game, you can exchange cards with another team.



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GAME BOARD

		<p>27</p> <p>Black guillemots are caught in fishing nets! Go back one square.</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>An international treaty bans mining in Antarctica. Move ahead two squares.</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Many animals are affected by an oil spill off the Labrador coast. Go back two squares.</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Scientists are co-operating with the Inuit to create protected zones in the Arctic. Move ahead one square.</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>7</p> <p>A team of scientists is studying the impact of climate change in the Antarctic. Move ahead three squares.</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>5</p>
	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Overfishing of krill (tiny shrimp) in the Antarctic may disturb the food chain. Go back one square.</p>





Question:

Possible answers:

- a)
- b)
- c)

Correct answer:



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CARTES EXEMPLES



Question: What are penguins' bodies covered with?

Possible answers:

- a) scales
- b) feathers
- c) fur

Correct answer: B



Question: Where do auks live?

Possible answers:

- a) the South Pole
- b) the Antarctic
- c) the Arctic

Correct answer: C



Question: The Inuit used to be called Eskimos. They didn't like that name, though. What does the word Eskimo mean?

Possible answers:

- a) eater of raw meat
- b) seal hunter
- c) abominable snowman

Correct answer: A



Question: What factors are threatening the Antarctic and penguins today?

Possible answers:

- a) overfishing of krill (tiny shrimp) and oil spills
- b) deforestation and hunting
- c) clear-cutting and mining

Correct answer: A