

To help you complete this worksheet, use the *Our Planet's Pieces* book.

Antarctica

Antarctica is the _____ place on Earth. Thick layers of _____ cover most of the land. Freezing, icy _____ are all around the continent. Huge _____ – thick sheets of ice that move slowly – cover Antarctica's mountains.

Ships coming to Antarctica must steer around tall icebergs and break through huge _____ to reach land.


An _____ is a thick, floating piece of ice that is made when glaciers reach the ocean.

Antarctica covers the _____ pole.



It's a fact!

At the South Pole, the sun stays in the sky for 90 days before and 90 days after December 21. The sun cannot be seen for 90 days before and 90 days after June 21.



These emperor _____ cannot fly, but they are fast swimmers!

Scientists have places on Antarctica called research _____. The scientists study the continent's plants, ice, and rocks.

The Atlantic, Indian, Pacific, and Southern _____ are between Antarctica and the rest of the world.