

Polar Geography

The Arctic and Antarctic, at first glance, have much in common, but they really are polar opposites.

List and explain four characteristics that distinguish the Arctic from Antarctic.

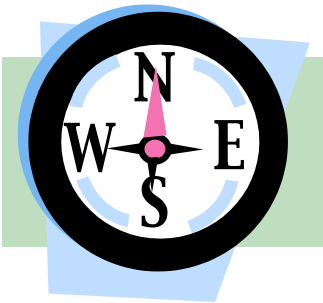


1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____



List the eight countries that border the Arctic Circle.

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____

7. _____ 8. _____

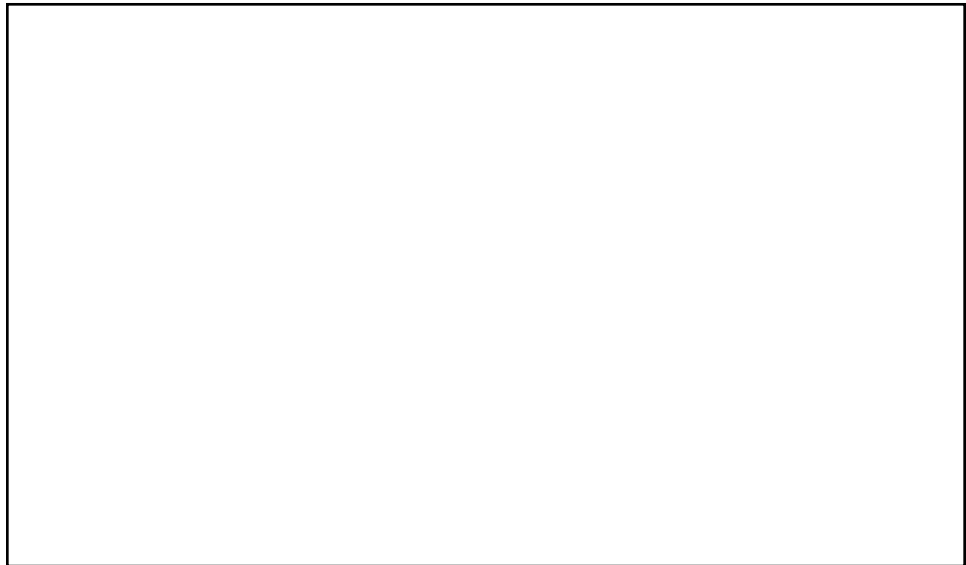


Antarctica is slightly larger than the continental United States!

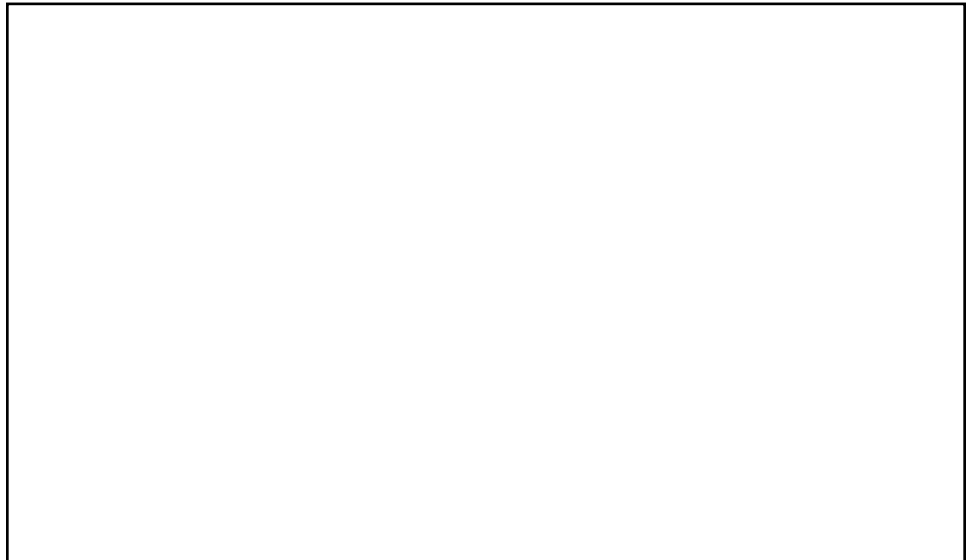
What percentage of Antarctica is covered by ice? _____

Using the stereo viewers in the exhibition, draw and label the landscapes found in the Polar Regions.

Arctic



Antarctic



Write a paragraph to answer the question below.

**Imagine you are an explorer traveling to one of the Polar Regions.
Which region would you explore and why?**



