

## Antarctica Fact Sheet Reading Comprehension

1. What 2 things make the Antarctica a desert? (2 marks)
  
2. At the end of the first paragraph, the write says,  
*'there are some fascinating things that you might want to know about it.'*  
  
 By writing the line in this way, what effect has the writer created? (1 mark)
  
3. Why people do not live in the Antarctica all the time?  
 (2 marks)
  
4. Write true or false for the following statements: (1 mark each)
  - i) Only land animals live in the Antarctica.
  - ii) Penguins only live in the Antarctica during the summer months.
  - iii) The tongue of a whale is bigger than a football.
  - iv) Killer whales can be found around the world as they can live in different temperatures.
  
5. The Antarctica Animal Table has no column headings.  
 Use the information in the table to think of helpful heading for each column.  
 Fill in the missing blanks next to the correct number.

1.	2.
Orcas	Also known as Killer whales and can live in lots of temperatures.
Blue Whales	3.
Penguins	Penguins are the only birds that live in the Antarctic all the time.
Leopard Seals	4.

6. What makes the Emperor Penguins 'unbelievable' Dads? (2 marks)
  
7. In your opinion, was Roald Amundsen a brave man? (2 mark)
  
8. How would the ice melting impact the rest of the world? (2 marks)