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Questions



1. Who reached the South Pole before Captain Robert Falcon Scott?



2. Write another word which means the same as 'famous'.



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Answers



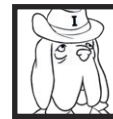
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Captain Roald Amundsen reached the South Pole before Scott.



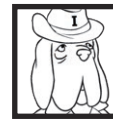
2. Write another word which means the same as 'famous'.

Accept any of the following: well-known; respected; popular.



3. How do you think Captain Robert Falcon Scott felt when he reached the South Pole after Roald Amundsen?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think Scott would have been really disappointed and downhearted that he didn't get to the South Pole first.



4. How do you think Captain Robert Falcon Scott's diary has helped other explorers attempting to reach the South Pole?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that Scott's diary has helped other explorers to reach the South Pole by showing them the good ideas and the mistakes he made too.