3.2.22 WALT: Answer retrieval questions about a text. 

**Polar Explorers.**

**Robert Scott**

1. Where was Robert Scott born? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. How many trips did he lead to Antarctica? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Which animals did they take with them? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. What were their sleeping bags made from? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. When did they reach the South Pole? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Who had reached the South Pole before them?

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**Ernest Shakelton**

1. Where was Ernest born? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What did he like reading when he was young? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Why did they turn back on their first trip to reach the South Pole?

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1. When he set off in a ship what did he get trapped in?

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| **Robert Scott**  Researchers praise Scott&#39;s South Pole scientific legacy - BBC News | Robert Scott was born in Devon. He worked in the Royal Navy. He led two trips to Antarctica. In 1910 he sailed out for his second trip. He wanted to be first to reach the South Pole.  He set off with a team of men and dogs. Most of the men pulled the sledges by themselves which was exhausting! They slept in sleeping bags made from reindeer fur.  They finally reached the South Pole in 1912 but a team of Norwegian explorers had arrived before them. |
| **Ernest Shakelton**  Leadership Lessons From the Shackleton Expedition - The New York Times | Ernest was born in Ireland and his father was a doctor. He did not want to do that job. Instead he wanted to be an explorer. When he was a boy he liked reading adventure stories about the sea. He became a sailor in the Royal Navy.  When he was older he joined Captain Robert Scott on his trip to the South Pole. On the first try they nearly reached the South Pole but got very ill and had to turn back.  He then decided to try and cross the whole continent instead. He set off in a ship. The ship ended up being trapped by the ice. Eventually they had to be rescued. |

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We were nearly at the South Pole.