Antarctica

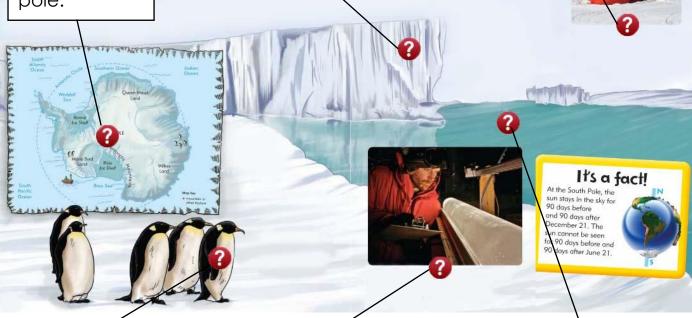
Antarctica is the _____ place on Earth. Thick layers of ____ cover most of the land. Freezing, icy ____ are all around the continent. Huge _____ – thick sheets of ice that move slowly – cover Antarctica's mountains.

> thick, floating piece of ice that is made when glaciers reach the ocean.

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

Antarctica covers the

pole.



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.