



ANTARCTICA QUIZ

1. How much of Antarctica is covered with ice?
2. What is one of the biggest threats facing the future of Antarctica?
3. What is the Antarctic Treaty?
4. What is the average temperature in the winter?
5. Why are penguins black and white?
6. Give two adaptations that penguins have to keep warm.
7. Explain one environmental threat to penguins.
8. How tall is the largest penguin?
9. What two species are lichens made of?
10. What does the algae part of lichens do?
11. Give three uses of lichens.
12. How are lichens able to survive in Antarctica in areas where nothing else can?
13. What is another name for a tardigrade?
14. How far away is the nearest tardigrade likely to be from you right now?
15. How big is a typical tardigrade?
16. What is so special about tardigrades?
17. Why don't humans live in Antarctica permanently?
18. Why do humans wear layers of clothes in Antarctica?
19. Give two things that scientists are studying in Antarctica.



20. Do you think that tourists should be allowed to visit Antarctica. Give a reason for your answer.