Read and Draw: Antarctica

Read the facts about the coldest continent. Draw it, then answer the questions.



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Facts

- Antarctica is the coldest, windiest and driest continent. The South Pole is near its middle.
- Almost all of it is covered by ice. In places the ice is more than 2 miles thick.
- No people live there all the time. Scientists visit to study the ice, the sky and the animals.
- Emperor penguins, seals and whales live there. Polar bears do not: they live in the Arctic, at the other end of the Earth.
- In winter it is dark for months. In summer the sun does not set for months.

Draw penguins on the ice in Antarctica

1. **Where is the South Pole?**

2. **Do polar bears live in Antarctica?**

3. **What covers almost all of Antarctica?**

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