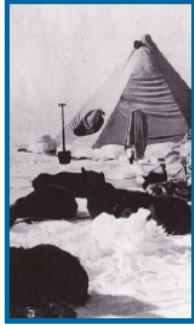


An Extract from George Taylor's Diary

Written during the Terra Nova Expedition to Antarctica, 1910 - 1912

Saturday 12th January 1912



Dear diary,

I write this entry by the dim light of a candle, as the bitterly cold Antarctic night is now upon us.

The most extraordinary thing happened to us today as we trekked across the Beardmore Glacier. It was a long and difficult journey and the skies were becoming dark. Starving and weary, our backpacks were almost empty. Without food, we knew that we would not make it back to our shelter in Victoria Land and we did not dare to think of what would happen to us.

Scott, our group leader, decided that our best chance of survival was to try and catch fish for our supper. We toiled and struggled to the Ross Ice Shelf and began to use our pickaxes to dig a hole through the ice, revealing the freezing, Antarctic water beneath.

Q1a: Which of these places have been mentioned in the text? Tick **three**.

- Marie Byrd Land Victoria Land Ross Ice Shelf
 Beardmore Glacier Ross Island Wilkes Land

Q1b: Complete the following sentences about this diary entry. **Circle** your answers.

1) The explorer was writing by the light of a

- torch candle lamp lantern

2) The group leader is called

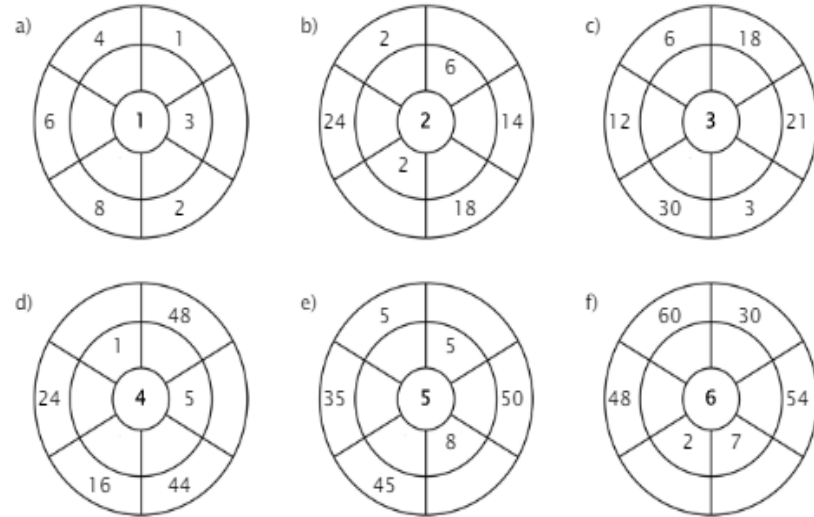
- Beardmore Ross Victoria Scott

3) The journey across the Beardmore Glacier was

- easy and enjoyable cold and snowy long and difficult short and annoying

Mental maths and fluency


Complete the circle by multiplying the number in the center by the middle ring to get the outer numbers.



Spellings— circle the correct spelling.

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Pick a challenge to complete this week.

<p>Geography</p> <p>Plan a holiday to Mexico!</p> <p>What will you do?</p> <p>Where will you stay?</p> <p>What places will you visit?</p>	<p>Art</p> <p>Maya Sculpture</p> <p>We would like you to use recycling materials to create a Maya sculpture.</p> <p>You may recreate an ancient one or design your very own.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>Fact File</p> <p>Research the BBC Bite size website, Create a fact file about— States of Matter.</p>
<p>French</p> <p>What foods are served in a traditional French restaurant?</p> <p>Have you ever tried any of these foods?</p> <p>Can you find any in your local supermarket?</p> <p>Could you make one of these meals with your family?</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>Passover Menu</p> <p>Create a menu for a traditional meal to celebrate the Jewish festival of Passover.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>Create a list of as many different swimming strokes as you can find out.</p> <p>Tick off each one you have been able to try out.</p> 

Year 4's
Home Learning

Homework due back on
24.06.26