

Questions

1. Which of these jobs did Ernest's father have at the time of Ernest's birth? Tick one.

- ☐ doctor
☐ Second Mate
☐ Master Mariner
☐ landowner

2. How many people applied to go on Ernest's third expedition with him? Tick one.

- ☐ 19
☐ 56
☐ 1,914
☐ 5,000

3. Draw lines to match the name of the ship to the date that Ernest set sail on it.

'Endurance'	•
'Discovery'	•
'Nimrod'	•

31 st July 1901
1 st January 1908
8 th August 1914

4. Number these events to show the order they happened in Ernest's life. The first one has been done for you.

- ☒ 1 Ernest Henry Shackleton was born on 15th February 1874.
☐ Ernest became very poorly and was sent home early.
☐ Ernest left school at the age of 16.
☐ Ernest was invited on the National Antarctic Expedition.
☐ Ernest received an award from King Edward VII.

5. Find and copy the name of the second-highest volcano in Antarctica.

6. Give one thing that Ernest enjoyed doing as a child.

7. Explain why Ernest's first polar expedition ended early.

8. Do you think Shackleton was a successful polar explorer? Give a reason for your answer.

