

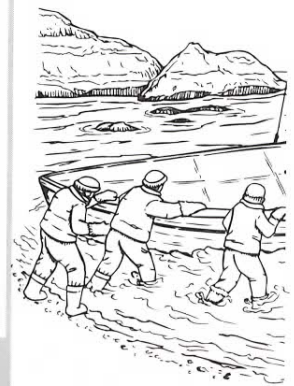
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The Pull of the Pole

Ernest Shackleton was born in Ireland in 1874. His family moved to England when he was a child, and Shackleton continued his studies there. At the age of 16, Shackleton left school to follow his dream of adventure at sea. He signed on to a commercial ship that was headed for South America. The ship reached Cape Horn in the middle of the winter. The crew spent more than two months navigating around the Horn.



- names of places



MONDAY

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This dramatic trip awakened in Shackleton a longing to travel to the South Pole nevertheless, he continued to work for years as a sailor and he also trained to become a ship's commander. In 1913 at age 39, Shackleton realized his dream. He bought his own boat which he named Endurance and began to plan his expedition to the South Pole. He hired a big crew. He took 27 men, 69 sled dogs, and one cat named Mr. Chippy.



- run-on sentences

TUESDAY

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the ship set sail from England on August 8, 1914. After 14 months at sea the Endurance got stuck in ice. The crew tried to chip the ice away but it didn't work. Soon the boat sprang leaks. Shackleton ordered everyone to abandon ship. In November, the Endurance broke up due to the pressure of the ice. It sank to the bottom of the sea. For the next $4\frac{1}{2}$ months, Shackleton and his crew lived on the ice. They had to find land or they would die.



- names of ships
- names of months

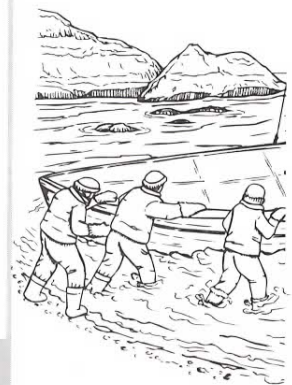
WEDNESDAY

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Shackleton and his crew ventured out to sea in three lifeboats they salvaged from the Endurance. After six treacherous days they landed on a cold, windy, uninhabited island. Conditions were harsh. Shackleton came up with a plan to reach a tiny island where he knew there was a whaling station. It took him and five of his crew 17 days to reach the island. Amazingly, all 27 crew members were rescued and they all arrived home unharmed.



- names of ships
- run-on sentences



THURSDAY

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