

Antarctica

5 Mountains of majesty command the horizon of this frozen paradise,

10 A place where intrepid explorers have risked all to scale the heights.

22 The spiky shapes of the icebergs jutting out of the inky, black water,

29 Their comfort detected by tired seals eager to rest and hunt krill.

41 The snow-white glaciers move slowly like hunters ready to pounce,

52 The loud crack of splintering ice echoes in the silent daybreak.

57 Humpback whales weave their passage through underwater beauty,

64 As the bitter blizzards swirl to create a white desert of penguins.

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1. Name two animals that you can find in the Antarctic.



2. Tick the word that has the same meaning as 'changing the appearance of something'.

- transforming
- filling
- jutting



3. As the silk sheet of darkness draws across the yawning, tired light,
What does this line of the poem suggest?



4. Would you like to visit Antarctica? Explain your answer.

Questions

