

Arctic

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1. Fill in the gaps with the right words!
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4. Formulate the content of the text yourself!

Use all gap words!



People call the Arctic the area around the _____, it is the point that lies furthest to the north. While the _____ lies on the continent Antarctica, the North Pole only consists of water. The _____ is frozen throughout the whole year.

It's hard to say exactly where the _____ is located. A lot of researchers think that there is a Pacific border: The Arctic ends where even in _____ it doesn't get hotter than 10 degrees Celsius. That is about as cold as a fall day in _____. The border doesn't only go through the Pacific Ocean, but also part of _____, Europe and Asia.

In the Arctic it gets really cold. There is _____ almost everywhere, but only in the southern part of the Arctic the snow and the ice melt away in the _____. There is only a small number of plants in the Arctic and there are also not many _____ or humans.

For a long time, people in Europe didn't know about the Arctic until around the 19th century _____ started to venture further north with sleds and boats. In 1909, a group of North _____ claimed that they reached the North Pole. You cannot prove that this happened though. But in 1937 a _____ explorer flew to the Arctic and he landed. This was the first time that _____ knew that someone went to the Arctic.

Global warming is strongly affecting the Arctic; a lot of ice is melting there. Because of that the _____ level is rising all over the world. A lot of small ice chunks are floating all over the _____. That makes it a lot harder for polar bears and their cubs to move around freely on the ice. The _____ also affects a lot of other animals.

North Pole Russian people South Pole snow July North America Germany
global warming Arctic Americans people animals Arctic Ocean water sea
summer