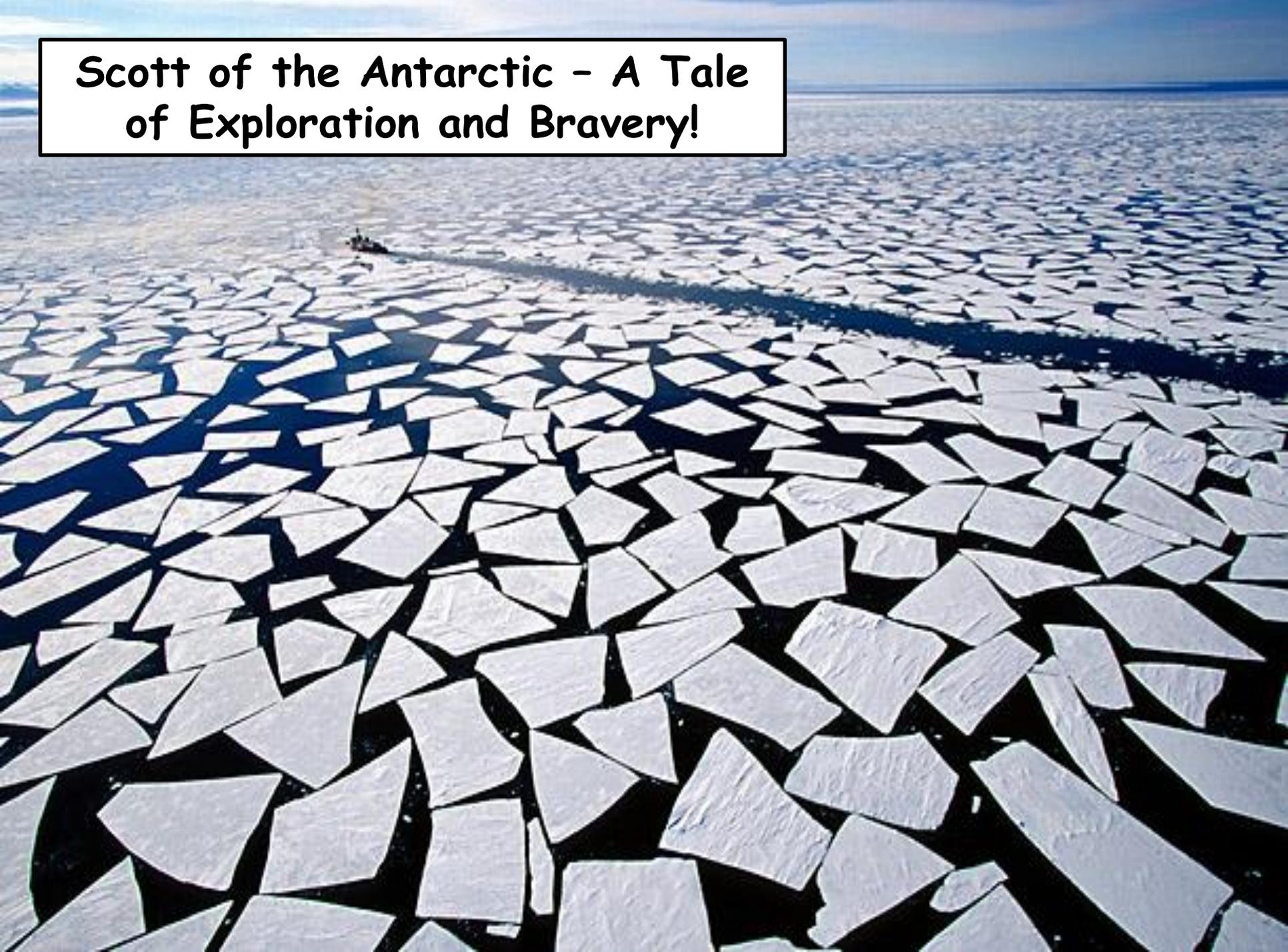


Scott of the Antarctic - A Tale of Exploration and Bravery!



Where is Antarctica?



Penguins DO live at the South Pole - but NOT the North Pole!



This is typical of
the Antarctic
surface.



98% of Antarctica is
covered by ice.

It is Earth's
southernmost continent -
it lies at the bottom of
the planet!

It is the coldest, driest
and windiest continent
on the planet.

Nobody stays there -
EVEN although it is 14
million square kilometres in
size!

BUT in 1910 a British man
called Robert Falcon Scott
decided he wanted to lead the
first expedition EVER to reach
the SOUTH POLE (more about
that later...)

Terra Nova Expedition, 1910 - 1913

Robert Falcon Scott headed once more for to the Antarctic in 1910 with the aim of conquering the South Pole for the glory of Great Britain!



The ship that Robert Falcon Scott and his *intrepid* team sailed to the Antarctic on was called the *Terra Nova* which means *New Land*.

Some British companies supplied Scott's expedition with food for their expedition! However, the expedition suffered misfortune and some believe Scott was unprepared...



I, Captain Robert Falcon Scott, hereby swear to do my utmost to claim the awe-inspiring Antarctic continent for Great Britain!





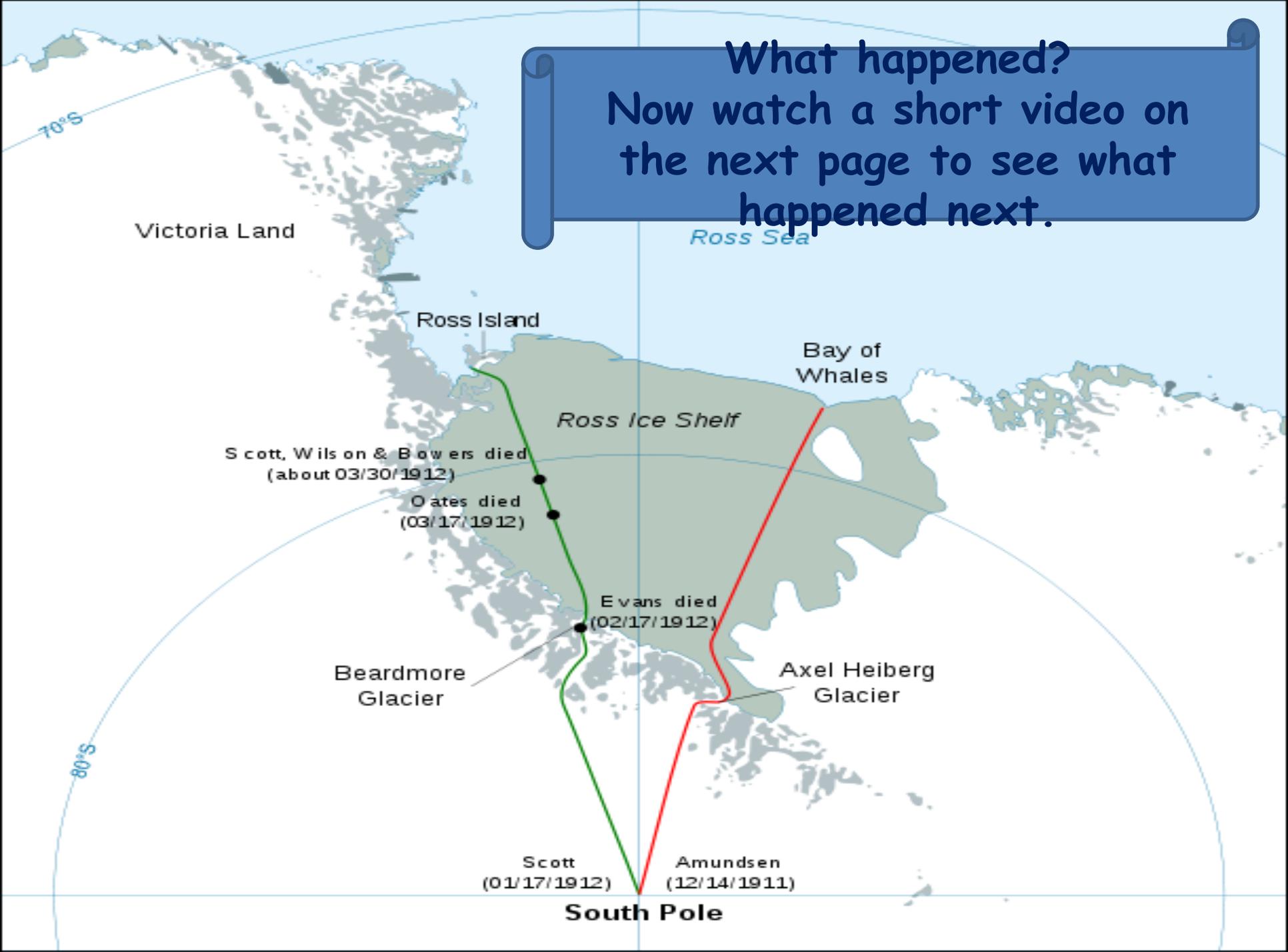
Scott's party at the South Pole, 18 January 1912. L to R: (standing) Wilson, Scott, Oates; (seated) Bowers, Edgar Evans



I want to
get there
first !!!!!

Captain Scott was not the only man to lead an expedition to the South Pole. The Norwegian explorer - Captain Roald Amundsen also set off in 1910 to try and be the first to reach the South Pole.

What happened?
Now watch a short video on
the next page to see what
happened next.



What is a question mark?

- Why do we use them?
- Can you think of some words to start a question?
- What is the difference between an open and a closed question?
- Now you are going to write down some questions that you would like to ask Scott about his expedition if he was alive today. Remember to write in full sentences, finish each question with a question mark and try to write an open question.