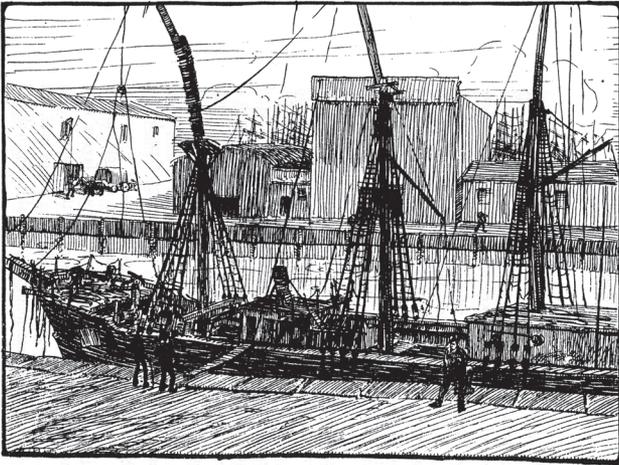


A NIMROD Quiz



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There may be no answer or more than one. Consult your table-mates.

- What does the word Nimrod mean?* Valiant, strong.
 Mighty hunter. Silly, foolish person.
 Great grandson of Noah.
- What was her previous name?* Bjørn Stern Polaris
 Polar Star.
- What was Nimrod's last British port of call as she headed south?*
 Cardiff Torquay Cowes Plymouth
- On 31 October 1907 Shackleton left Britain by train for Marseilles to catch a P & O liner for Australia. From what rail station did he leave?* Victoria Charing Cross Waterloo Paddington
- Who was the master of the Nimrod?*
FIRST VOYAGE: William Colbeck John King Davis
 Rupert England Frederick Pryce Evans C.A. Larsen
 J.R. Stenhouse

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- About how far below the Plimsoll line was the Nimrod when she departed Lyttelton?* 1 foot 2 feet 3 feet 4 feet
- In 1907 Shackleton sought support for the expedition from the Royal Geographical Society. At that time who was president?*
 Markham Keltie Goldie Darwin
- How thick in inches was the cable used by the Koonya to tow the Nimrod?* 1 2 3 4 5
- How much Golden Syrup did the expedition take south in 1908?*
 123 lbs. 254 lbs. 336 lbs. 487 lbs.
- How many were in the Shore Party at Cape Royds?*
 12 15 18 22
- Who was the oldest member of the Shore Party?*
 David Wild Shackleton Murray

12. *Who was the youngest member of the Shore Party?*
 Roberts Day Armytage Brocklehurst
13. *Which man's mother was a direct descendant of Captain Cook?*
 Murray Wild Brocklehurst Adams
14. *What university was Prof David associated with?*
 University of Cambridge University of Sydney
 University of Canterbury University of South Australia
15. *Captain Oates was to Scott's Terra Nova expedition, as who was (were) to Shackleton's Nimrod expedition?*
 Armytage Joyce Brocklehurst Mawson
16. *What is the approximate gross square footage of the Cape Royds hut?* 592 627 713 1,106
17. *The door of the hut at Cape Royds faces in what direction?*
 South Northeast Southwest Northwest
18. *Around Cape Royds are several lakes. Which one can't be found there?* Blue Lake Clear Lake Skua Lake
 Green Lake Tarn Lake Coast Lake Pony Lake
19. *About how many miles is it to walk from Cape Royds to Hut Point?* 13 17 20 41
20. *What make was the motor vehicle taken on the expedition?*
 Arol-Johnson Arrol-Johnson Arol-Johnston
 Arrol-Johnston
21. *Who owned the company that made it?* Kinsey Beardmore
 Bell Dawson-Lambton
22. *Who did not reach the summit on the climb up Mt Erebus?*
 David Mawson Brocklehurst Mackay Adams
 Marshall
23. *Who of these were not on the journey to the South Magnetic Pole?*
 Mackay David Priestley Mawson Armytage
24. *In what city can be found the flag that flew at the South Magnetic Pole?* Canberra Christchurch Cambridge Adelaide

25. *What did Macintosh lose?* Right Ear Left Ear
 Right Eye Left Eye
26. *What did Brocklehurst lose?* Left toe Right toe
 Left Thumb Right Thumb
27. *Of the ten ponies that set off in the Nimrod, which was the first _____ and the last _____ to die?* 1. Billy 2. Chinaman 3. Doctor
 4. Grisi 5. Mac 6. Nimrod 7. Quan 8. Sandy 9. Socks
 10. Zulu
28. *Who did not assist in the illustrating, printing and/or binding of the Aurora Australis?* Joyce Day Mackay Wild
 Marston
29. *What other name was considered for the Aurora Australis?*
 Penguins A-Plenty Antarctic Ice-Flowers Southward Ho!
 Forty Below
30. *What did the Polar Party drink with their cigars on Christmas day 1908?* Brandy Crème de menthe Cointreau Port
31. *Who ‘assisted’ in the writing of The Heart of the Antarctic?*
 Edward Saunders Hugh Robert Mill William Bell
 Alexander Davis
32. *Shackleton returned to England arriving at what port?* Plymouth
 Southampton Eastbourne Dover
33. *From that port Shackleton travelled to London by train. At what rail station did he get a tumultuous welcome home?* Victoria
 Charing Cross Waterloo Paddington
and who were among the welcoming party? Scott Markham
 Queen Alexandra King Edward VII

TIE BREAKER.

Who was the expedition’s Secretary? _____

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