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A TERRA NOVA Quiz



A quiz on Robert Falcon Scott, the Polar Party and the Terra Nova expedition.

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

1. *Where was the Terra Nova built?*
 Hull Dundee St. John's Glasgow
2. *What was Terra Nova's last British port of call as she headed south?*
 Cardiff Torquay Cowes Plymouth
3. *Where did the Terra Nova end her days in 1943?*
 North Sea Off Greenland Off Queensland
 Off Spitsbergen
4. *How many were in the Shore Party at Cape Evans?*
 18 22 29 33 37
5. *What is the approximate square footage of the Cape Evans hut?*
 985 1,165 1,340 1,875
6. *Who was the oldest member of the Shore Party?*
 Ponting Scott Lashly Forde
7. *Who was the youngest member of the Shore Party?*
 Cherry-Garrard Hooper Wright Gran
8. *Robert Scott first met Kathleen Bruce at a luncheon held at 32 Westminster Palace Gardens. Who hosted the luncheon?*
 Mabel Beardsley Sir James Barrie Isadora Duncan
 Sir Clements Markham
9. *Dr. Edward A. Wilson carried to the Antarctic a flag from his Cambridge college where it hangs today beside the High Table. What is the college?*
 Christ's Gonville & Caius King's Sidney Sussex

10. *Captain Oates suffered from an old leg wound, the result of action where?*
 South Africa India Egypt Afghanistan
11. *What was Robert Scott's father's occupation?*
 Magistrate Draper Engineer Brewer
12. *What was Petty Officer Edgar Evans main job in the Royal Navy?*
 Gunnery instructor Drill instructor Cook Navigator
13. *Between Discovery and Terra Nova, Edward Wilson devoted much time studying a disease afflicting what?*
 Penguins Grouse Swans Red Deer
14. *Where did Robert Scott prepare for the Royal Navy?*
 Royal Naval College Dartmouth H.M.S. *Britannia*
 Stubbington House School
15. *How many Emperor Penguin eggs made it safely back to the Cape Evans Hut from Cape Crozier?*
 2 3 4 5
...and in what town may they be found today? _____
16. *On whose sledge flag did the motto ESSE QUAM VIDERI appear?*
 Bowers Scott Oates Evans Wilson
17. *Philip Brocklehurst was to Shackleton's Nimrod expedition, as who was (were) to Scott's Terra Nova expedition?*
 Priestley Oates Levick Cherry-Garrard
18. *Two members of the expedition later married sisters of another member. Who were the members?*
 Debenham Priestley Taylor Simpson Wright
Who was the brother?
 Taylor Priestley Nelson Hooper Debenham
19. *Which of the Polar Party was the one to first see, on 16 January 1912, a black flag left by Amundsen?*
 Bowers Scott Oates Evans Wilson
20. *Approximately how many miles was the Final Camp from Cape Evans?*
 100 125 150 175 200

21. Which of the following were not commemorated by a sculpture or a plaque done by Kathleen Scott?
 R. F. Scott E. A. Wilson L. E. G. Oates
 Edgar Evans 'Birdie' Bowers
22. On 30 July 1914, the first aerial crossing of the North Sea was made. Which member of the Terra Nova expedition accomplished this?
 Archer Hooper Gran Day

TIE BREAKER.

Translate into English the motto on the sledge flag referred to in question 16 above? _____



Celebrating Captain Scott's birthday at Cape Evans on 6 June 1911.

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