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Ice Truths

Directions: Read each statement about Antarctica. Write True or False on the line.

_____ 1. Antarctica is the only continent that does not have a native human population.

_____ 2. The Southern Ocean surrounds the entire continent of Antarctica.

_____ 3. Penguins live on every continent except Antarctica.

_____ 4. Antarctica receives very little precipitation and is considered a type of desert.

_____ 5. The South Pole is located in the northern part of Antarctica.

_____ 6. Most of Antarctica is covered by a thick ice sheet.

_____ 7. Antarctica has many tall forests that grow during the summer.

_____ 8. The continent is shared by several countries that each have permanent ownership of the land.

_____ 9. Many scientists travel to Antarctica to study climate, wildlife, and ice.

_____ 10. The Antarctic Peninsula is the warmest region of the continent.