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Icy Facts Answer Key

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| 1. coldest | 6. Southern |
| 2. ice | 7. seal |
| 3. penguin | 8. desert |
| 4. summer | 9. Pole |
| 5. Southern | 10. days |

Teacher's Guide

Purpose: Supports Grades 3 to 6 by reinforcing basic facts about Antarctica's climate, geography, and wildlife with simple fill in the blank sentences.

Differentiation Tips

- Provide a word bank for students who need additional support.
- Allow oral responses or scribing help for students with writing challenges.
- Ask advanced learners to write their own extra sentences about Antarctica using vocabulary from the lesson.

Engagement Ideas

- Begin by showing photos of Antarctic animals and landscapes to activate background knowledge.
- Invite students to predict the missing words before reading the full sentence.
- Let students work in pairs to discuss answers before writing.

Extension Activities

- Students write a short descriptive paragraph titled Life in Antarctica.
- Research activity on an Antarctic animal not listed in the worksheet.
- Challenge students to compare Antarctica's climate and wildlife with another continent using written descriptions rather than charts.