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Chill Words Answer Key

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| 1. freezing | 5. colony |
| 2. ice shelf | 6. South Pole |
| 3. glacier | 7. cracks |
| 4. penguin | 8. scientists |

Teacher's Guide

Purpose: Helps Grades 3 to 7 students strengthen vocabulary related to Antarctic geography, climate, and wildlife through a structured cloze reading.

Differentiation Tips

- Read the passage aloud for students who benefit from hearing the vocabulary in context.
- Allow struggling learners to highlight clues in each sentence before choosing a word.
- Challenge advanced students to write their own cloze sentence using one of the remaining terms.

Engagement Ideas

- Introduce the activity with quick images or short descriptions of each word in the bank.
- Have students act out vocabulary words like glacier moving or penguin swimming to reinforce meaning.
- Create a class chart of new Antarctic terms learned but do so verbally or visually without using tables.

Extension Activities

- Students write a short explanation of how ice shelves and glaciers are different.
- Invite learners to research how scientists travel and live in Antarctica.
- Encourage pairs to create a mini glossary by writing definitions for each word in the bank.