

## Exploration Cards

<b>1773</b>	<b>1820</b>
Captain James Cook and the crew of the Resolution and Adventure become the first men to cross the Arctic Circle and circumnavigate Antarctica.	Russian Thaddeus von Bellingshausen becomes the first person to see the continent of Antarctica.
<b>1823</b>	<b>1841</b>
James Weddell of England sails the farthest south ever reached at that time. It is not reached again for 80 years.	Sir James Clark Ross discovers Victoria Land, a sea, ice shelf, an island and Mt. Erebus.
<b>1898</b>	<b>1902</b>
Adrein de Gerlache and the crew of the Belgica become the first people to survive an Antarctic winter.	Robert F. Scott, Edward Wilson and Ernest Shackelton head for the South Pole but are forced to turn back.
<b>1908</b>	<b>1911</b>
Ernest Shackleton, Frank Wild, Eric Marshall and Jameson Adams try to reach the South Pole. They are forced to turn back within 97 nautical miles of the Pole.	Roald Amundsen of Norway and four team members are the first to reach the South Pole.
<b>1912</b>	<b>1915</b>
Robert F. Scott, Edward Wilson, Edgar Evans, and Lawrence Oates reach the South Pole.	Ernest Shackleton and his crew are stranded for 2 years after their ship, Endurance, is crushed by ice in the Weddell Sea.
<b>1929</b>	<b>1958</b>
Richard Byrd and three others become the first people to fly across Antarctica.	The Commonwealth Trans-Antarctic Expedition, led by Sir Vivian Fuchs, makes the first ever crossing of Antarctica.
<b>1981</b>	<b>1990</b>
The Transglobe Expedition, led by Sir Randolph Fiennes, crosses Antarctica and arrives at Scott Base.	The International Trans-Antarctica Expedition led by Will Steger and Jean-Louis Etienne crosses Antarctica.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1991</b></p> <p>The Madrid Protocol on Environmental Protection is signed.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1993</b></p> <p>The American Women's Expedition (AWE), a four-woman team led by Ann Bancroft, skis to the South Pole.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1994</b></p> <p>Norwegian Liv Arnesen skis solo to the South Pole.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1996</b></p> <p>Norwegian Borge Ousland becomes the first person to cross Antarctica alone.</p>