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TO THE NORTH POLE!

Directions: Many historians believe that, on April 6, 1909, Robert Peary and Matthew Henson became the first explorers to set foot on the North Pole. The North Pole is located in the Arctic. Go to the Web site provided and read about the Arctic. Then read the questions below and write the answers on the lines following the questions.

Web Resources:

Arctic Resources

http://www.mnh.si.edu/arctic/html/resources_faq.html



1. What ocean does the North Pole lie in? _____
2. What is the place called at which it becomes too cold, dry, and windy for trees to grow?

3. Which large Alaskan city is located in the Arctic? _____
4. By what name do Eskimos prefer to be called? _____
5. According to scientists, for how many years have people lived in the Arctic?

Something to Think About: Click the Map of the Arctic at http://www.mnh.si.edu/arctic/html/resources_faq.html. Where on the map is the North Pole located? Label the North Pole on the map below.



Learn More: Read more about Robert Peary at <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/explorers/page/p/peary.shtml>. Read more about Matthew Henson at <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/explorers/page/h/henson.shtml>.