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In the summer of 1910, a race began. A race to be the first man at the South Pole, in Antarctica. Robert Falcon Scott, an Englishman, left London in his ship, the Terra Nova, and began the long journey south. Five days later, another ship also began to travel south. And on this ship was Roald Amundsen, a Norwegian. But Antarctica is the coldest place on earth, and it is a long, hard journey over the ice to the South Pole. Some of the travellers never returned to their homes again. This is the story of Scott and Amundsen, and of one of the most famous and dangerous races in history.

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Hannah says

This book is based on the fact, but I doubt whether it is the fact. According to this book, the failure of Scott is Scott's a series of wrong decisions. But according to other books, they blame this to bad luck, changeable cold weather. Anyway, walking to the North Pole is really amazing and bravery, no matter he won or not.

Aqib Batul says

this book is awesome, story about the race between Englishman and Norwegians, the Scott captain and Amundsen captain. They had a competition who can first reach the South Pole. They all wanted to become the first flag in the South Pole. They met lots of natural calamities like snowstorm and strong wind. They must endure low temperature and without enough food. Finally Norwegians won the race and first put the black flag in the South Pole. Then they went back their trip. Englishman died when they went to their way for ship.

The Scott captain and Amundsen captain are main characters in the story. They are all tried to be first man to reach South Pole and would leave their motherland's flag at the South Pole. They were competing for their dream. But the way which could make dream come true was dangerous. Why did they have the different ending? Norwegians worked hard, they were looking forward to getting to the South Pole, and they had many dogs, and sledges, they could use dogs and sledges. The journey to the South Pole was difficult for them. That's why they could win the match. The British men were losers, because they didn't get ready for the journey, didn't work hard.

Whatever the winner and loser, they were all heroes.

I like Captain Amundsen; because he was visionary leadership and always lead the team did the right things. He worked hard with others, so I respect him and his members. Failure is the mother of success, don't afraid of failure, believe yourself that you can be the best.

I like this book very much. They are all brave and their countries would proud of them. It means the human no afraid of challenging. you must read, recommended from me ?

Eve says

Decent short story

Rogério says

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Maria (Mhemnoch) says

Repasa bastante el pasado y el "going to"

Al principio me hacía un poco lío con tanto nombre y con quienes eran los noruegos y quienes los ingleses.

Un final feliz para unos y muy triste para otros.

Libro bastante aprovechado porque no sabía esa historia. Así que acabo aprendiendo inglés e historia.

No le pongo más puntuación porque, ya expliqué que, al ser libros graduados, son para lo que son, y narrativamente, pues muy básicos. Cumplen su función, sin más (aunque tenga el valor añadido de ser una historia real y no conocerla de antes)

Ryutaro Hamada says

1.OXFORD, true storise, stage1

2.4/15 - 60minutes; 4/17 - 30minutes

3.race, journey, Antarctic, Norwegian, Englishman, dogs, ponies

4.Can you kill and eat dogs? - No, I can't. Even if there is noting to eat, I cannot kill and?eat dogs.

5.It was very excited because it is true story and I studied about them in hidh school. Their journey was very dangerous. I was moved to the figure to go confront and overcome the danger.

Sophie Muller says

7-word summary: pole - race - cold - wind - unprepared - arguing - winner?

Discussion question: Have you ever wanted to win something really badly?

My answer: it's not so much about winning but about doing something that seemed impossible. I'll always remember my first full marathon and the last 2 kilometers when I thought I would never be able to finish it. I did because I told myself: you can do it, don't give up! When I crossed the finishing line, I felt so happy because I won against myself,

Comments:

This is a wonderful graded reader about a true stories of the first men to arrive to the South Pole. Though it is easy to understand the story, I could also understand the emotions of the characters and imagine how they felt!

????? ???? says

amusing nd ssoooo delecious nd easy story

Jenson says

This book talks about the race between two teams to the coldest place on Earth which is the south pole. An English man named Robert Falcon Scott went on a ship called the Terra Nova and went on a long journey to the south pole, while a Norwegian man named Roald Amundsen also wanted to go to the south pole and did so.

Their journeys were not easy, they encountered a lot of difficulties and obstacles on their journey towards reaching the south pole.

Amaor says

South pole is the coldest place on earth, before reading this book I thought North Pole is the coldest place. This book is easy for me to understand even though still got some new words.

Abrar Alarjan says

the is true story of the men in Pole South, English men and Norwegian men .

I liked the story of Amadeus ,but the story Scott,it's awful .

When the dogs died and the horse's heart hurts me ,but sometimes we need to sacrifice.

very well,it's not bad .

Harry says

This book is a true story and it is interesting to see how they survived in the coldest place on earth

Nanae Sugimoto says

1: Oxford level 1

2: 04/16=10 minutes 04/29=75 minutes

3: Scott, Amundsen, South Pole, Antarctic, cold, dogs, sledges

4:I didn't like " When the dogs were dead, the other dogs ate them. The men ate them, too. " , because these phrases were so cruel. But I could know all conditions were bad, so there was nothing they could do.

5: I enjoyed reading this book. As Sophie said that so I wanted to read! I was getting confused which is North and South or Atlantic and Antarctic, but I was excited to read it! I'll recommend you.

Takuro Suzuki says

1:Oxford lv1

2:7/9=90min

3:the South Pole, two ships, Tera nova, Flam, Race, dogs, ponies

4:(a)the scene that Tera nova starts the race

(B)I was exiting the scene because I imagine what will happen the story.

5:It is the real story. I was impressed and enjoyed the story.

Takuma Kusagawa says

1. OXFORD level1

2. 5/6=80minutes

3. Englishman,Norwegian,South Pole,journey,dangerous,snowstorm,cold

4. Scott"This is a very bad day. We are all tired, and have cold feet and hands. It is-30° Centigrade and there is a snowstorm. Great Got! This is an awful place!"

I think this scene expresses Scott's bad feeling.

5. This story is a race to be the first man at the South Pole. Englishman compete with Norwegian. Through reading this book, I learned the importance of "Never give up!"
