

# See through the eyes of the explorer

There have been many famous explorers throughout history. They have travelled to new lands, met distant civilisations and done things no-one has done before.

Can you identify the following explorers and help complete their eye-witness accounts of their travels? Pick from the bank of words and finish their stories.



It is bitterly cold. I watch my ship, the \_\_\_\_\_ as it groans and gets crushed by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Weddell Sea. The year is \_\_\_\_\_ and I have ordered the crew to abandon ship before it sinks. After unloading \_\_\_\_\_ and equipment, we have set up camp on the ice, many miles off the coast of \_\_\_\_\_. I, \_\_\_\_\_, need to find a way to get my crew to safety.

I feel on top of the world! The year is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am the first \_\_\_\_\_ to climb \_\_\_\_\_. As I, \_\_\_\_\_, am stood here with my \_\_\_\_\_ guide, I set myself the goal of climbing the \_\_\_\_\_ – the seven highest mountain peaks on earth. You can achieve your goals too. "Do not give up. Keep on your \_\_\_\_\_".



The year is \_\_\_\_\_ and we finally reach the Atlantic Ocean. I turn around and look back down the mighty river. I am \_\_\_\_\_, the first \_\_\_\_\_ to travel the entire length of the \_\_\_\_\_. I left \_\_\_\_\_ more than a year ago looking for \_\_\_\_\_, but instead, I have found something more precious – knowledge of the lands and people of \_\_\_\_\_.

provisions

sherpa

Francisco de Orellana

1915

Amazon

1542

Endurance

ice floes

Junko Tabei

European

Seven Summits

woman

1975

South America

Mount Everest

quest

gold

Ernest Shackleton

Antarctica

Peru

## How well did you do?



It is bitterly cold. I watch my ship, the **Endurance** as it groans and gets crushed by the **ice floes** of the Weddell Sea. The year is **1915** and I have ordered the crew to abandon ship before it sinks. After unloading **provisions** and equipment, we have set up camp on the ice, many miles off the coast of **Antarctica**. I, **Ernest Shackleton**, need to find a way to get my crew to safety.

I feel on top of the world! The year is **1975** and I am the first woman to climb **Mount Everest**. As I, **Junko Tabei**, am stood here with my **sherpa** guide, I set myself the goal of climbing the **Seven Summits** – the seven highest mountain peaks on earth. You can achieve your goals too. "Do not give up. Keep on your **quest**".



The year is **1542** and we finally reach the Atlantic Ocean. I turn around and look back down the mighty river. I am **Francisco de Orellana**, the first **European** to travel the entire length of the **Amazon**. I left **Peru** more than a year ago looking for **gold**, but instead, I have found something more precious – knowledge of the lands and people of **South America**.



### sherpa

The Sherpa people live in Tibet. They are very skilled at climbing mountains.

### ice floes

These large pieces of floating ice are created when the sea freezes. They are different from icebergs which are created on land.