

POLAR EXPRESS - EXPLORING THE POLAR REGIONS
STUDENT ACTIVITY SHEET

Arctic Region

Location

Use a globe to locate the North Pole

1. Locate the **Arctic Circle**. What is its latitude? _____
2. What is the latitude of the North Pole? _____
3. What ocean covers the North Polar region? _____
4. What continents have coastlines on the Arctic Ocean? _____

5. What is an important characteristic of the Arctic Ocean around the North Pole? _____
6. Locate and name the bodies of water that link the Arctic Ocean with other oceans. _____

7. Name the large seas and bays that extend from the Arctic Ocean. ____

Place - Physical Characteristics

The Polar regions are characterized by extreme cold and ice. The Arctic Ocean and nearby lands have sea ice and ice sheets that vary in thickness.

8. How thick is the sea ice of the Arctic Ocean? _____

9. What are scientists discovering about the sea ice in the Arctic region?

