

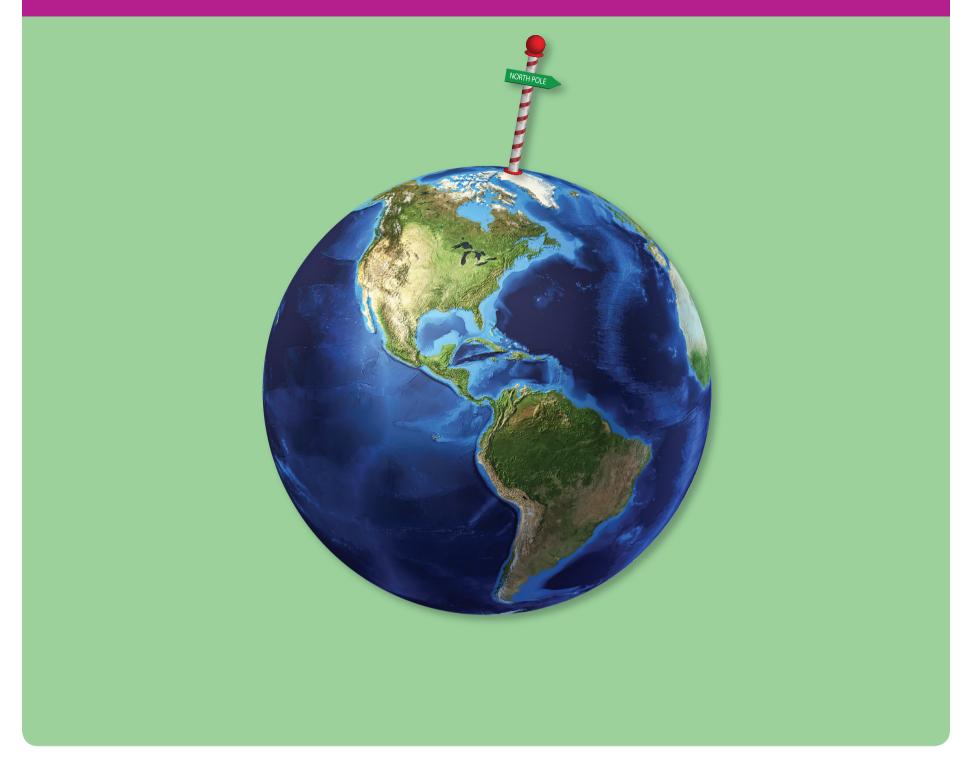
Foundations De The Arctic and the Antarctic Polar Opposites





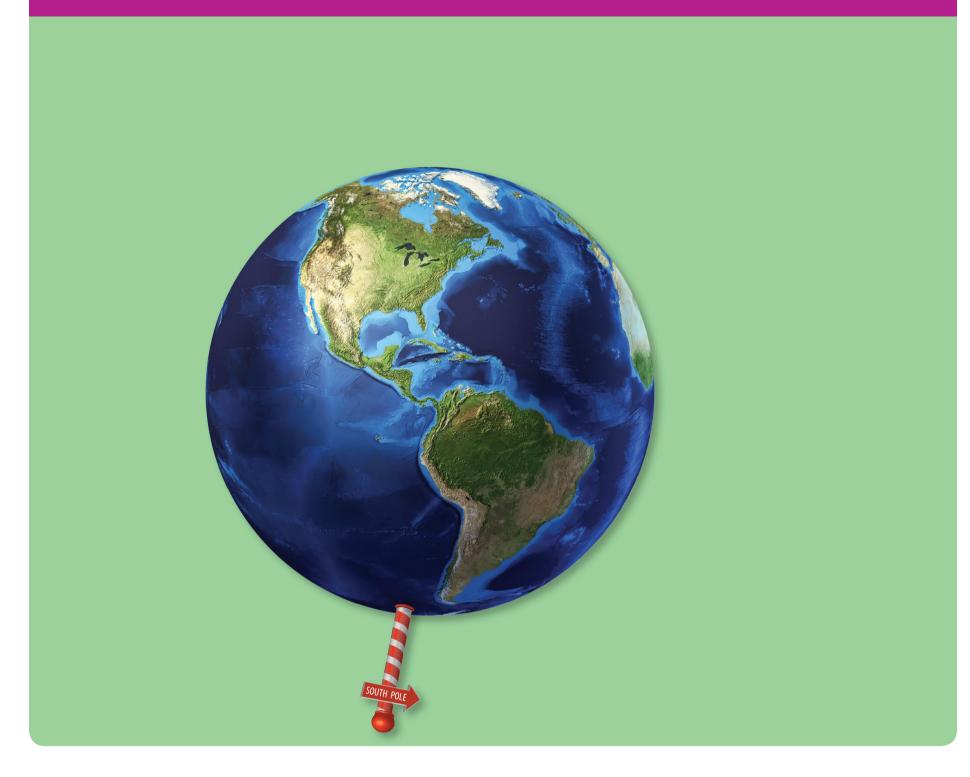


Introduction



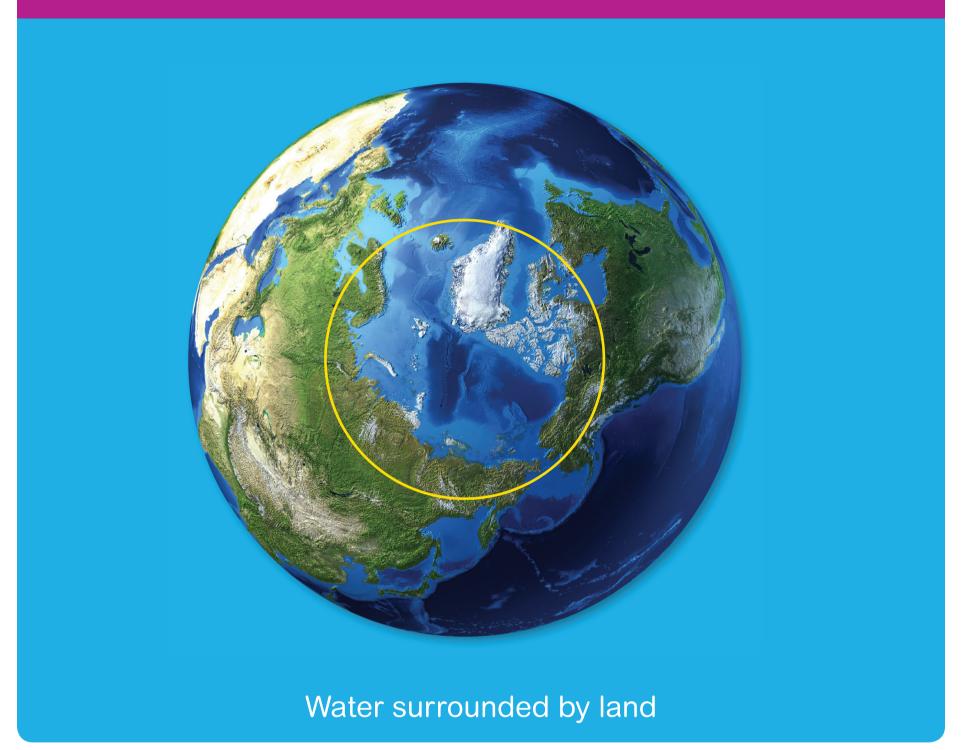
The Earth is shaped like a **sphere** or a ball. At the top is the North Pole. The area around the North Pole is called the Arctic.

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At the bottom is the South Pole. The area around the South Pole is called the Antarctic. *Ant-* means opposite. The Arctic and the Antarctic are polar opposites.

The Arctic



The Arctic is a circular area with water in the middle and land around it. Because it is so cold, the water freezes into ice. The water is called the Arctic Ocean.