# **Fireside Tales**

## The Worst Journey in the World

### Chapter 2 – The Journey Begins

#### QUIZ

#### 1) When do emperor penguins lay their eggs?

- a) Early spring
- b) The middle of winter
- c) Autumn / fall

#### 2) Why did Dr Wilson decide to walk to the penguin colony?

- a) Because sea ice made travel by ship impossible at this time of year
- b) Because there were no aircraft
- c) Because he needed the exercise
- d) Because he didn't want to frighten the penguins
- 3) Why did Dr Wilson take two companions on the trip?
  - a) To help him pull the sledges
  - b) Because he was lonely

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- 4) Which one of these sources of light did they **not** have during the trip?
  - a) Direct sunlight
  - b) Starlight and moonlight
  - c) Torches
  - d) Candles and matches
  - e) The Aurora
- 5) The explorers were optimistic about reaching the penguin colony.
  - a) True
  - b) False

1b, 2a, 3a, 4ac, 5b

**WASWERS** 

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