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“Trapped by the Ice”

1. What happens at the beginning of the story to cause Shackleton to be “concerned for his men”? (Pg. 218)
2. Why does the author describe the *Endurance* as “a sad sight”? Use the text to support your answer. (Pg. 218)
3. The author describes on page 220, hearing “the sound of crushing wood”. What causes that sound? (Pg. 220)
4. What does the author mean when he says the men “executing their plan would be difficult”? What were they attempting to do? (Pg. 222)
5. Reread page 222. As the men crossed the icy landscape, why didn’t they abandon the heavy lifeboats and carry their supplies?

11. We learn that “Shack acted quickly.” What even forces Shack to act quickly? (Pg. 228)

12. Once the crew landed on Elephant Island, Shackleton and a small group of men departed for South Georgia Island. What does the author tell about how the men were to join Shackleton on the trip? (Pg. 233)

13. Why does the author say that building a permanent shelter was crucial for the men who stayed behind on Elephant Island? (Pg. 234)

14. Reread page 238. Why did the men land on the opposite side from where the whaling station was located?

15. On page 240, we learn that one group was left behind while the others headed for the whaling station. Why did they choose to do this?

16. How does the author let you know that the men were determined to make it to the whaling station? (Pg. 242)
17. Re-read page 242. How did the men help each other to face the challenges they faced as they climbed the jagged mountains? What challenges do the men face as they climb the jagged mountains?
18. How does Shackleton show his determination to save the rest of his crew? (Pg. 244)
19. Notice how the author put dates at the top of certain pages to tell the reader the date. Why was that important?