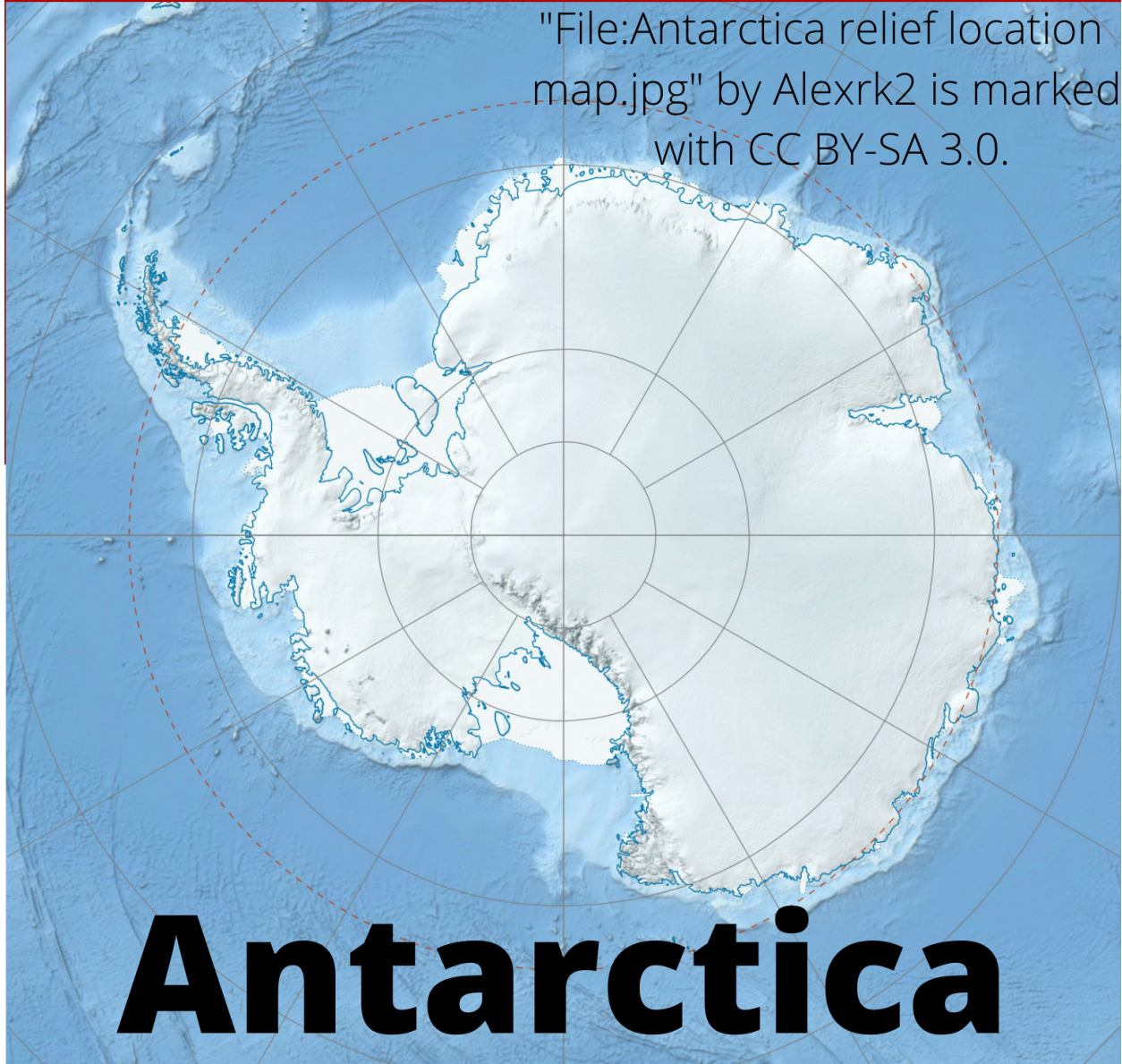


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I love creating unit studies to help provide a rich world to explore. I don't view learning as something that is finite, or that has an end, so I don't worry about finishing, or doing everything. But I love finding a lot of resources for my kids to explore, without the worksheets or quizzes. If you're looking for worksheets, you're going to be disappointed, but if you want diverse lists of resources: books, movies, documentaries, TV shows, websites, and subscriptions, then this unit study is for you. Please do not feel that your child needs to read every book or watch every movie. There are picture books, comic books, early readers, and chapter books of a variety of lengths, so some books will not be appropriate for your child. The same goes with the rest of the resources. Pick and choose what is available to you, what you think your child will enjoy, and what will help the unit study be successful for you. At the same time, don't be afraid to substitute; this is by no means an exhaustive list. Also note that the books can be read by the child, either in print or on an ereader, read by the caregiver to the child, or listened to by the child as an audiobook. Whatever works for your child is fine.

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Some subscriptions my family has used during our country unit studies, and what I think of them:

[Miss Maisy's Tasty Travels](#) - this is by far my favorite subscription we've gotten. It's a monthly letter that comes with four different recipes, each from a different country or location.

[Little Passports](#) - We got this for two years and kept everything, so you'll see I include it in some of the unit studies. It's recently been revised, and looks really cool now. There is a letter, but also a worksheet and one recipe. Each month is from a different country, and comes with a small toy or activity.

[Around the World Stories](#) - If you have auditory learners, this is excellent! Four ~30 minute stories from each of the countries they feature. However, they seem to have stopped creating new stories part way through Asia, so you might want to be cautious about purchasing the Asia stories.

[Letters from Afar](#) - we do not have this subscription service, but if I can find out what countries they have included, I will include them in my unit studies, as I have heard nothing but amazing things from them.

[Parts Unknown](#) is a TV show, and I really like it. There is some language, so you may want to pre-watch for young learners. It is available to purchase streaming rights on Amazon. It is mostly about food in different areas, but also goes into some social and political issues.

[Curiosity Stream](#) is all documentaries, and they regularly have sales for just \$12/year! This is one of my family's favorite resources.

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Antarctica

Book List:

Title	Author	# Pgs	Illustrations	Fiction/Nonfiction
Antarctica	Mara, Wil	144	color	nonfiction
Race to the Bottom of the Earth: Surviving Antarctica	Barone, Rebecca	262	yes	nonfiction
Penguins and Polar Bears: a Pretty Cool Introduction to the Arctic and Antarctic	Klepeis, Alicia	56	color	nonfiction
Antarctica: Journeys to the South Pole	Myers, Walter Dean	134	yes	nonfiction
Ten Animals in Antarctica: A Counting Book	Court, Moira	unpaged	color	nonfiction
Life in a Frozen World: Wildlife of Antarctica	Batten, Mary	upaged	color	nonfiction
Race to the South Pole	Messner, Kate	138	yes	fiction
At the Mountains of Madness: A Graphic Novel	Culbard, Ian	unpaged	color	fiction
Penguins and Antarctica: a Nonfiction Companion to Eve of the Emperor Penguins	Osborne, Mary Pope	119	yes	nonfiction
Eve of the Emperor Penguin (Magic Tree House)	Osborn, Mary Pope	109	yes	fiction
Arctic and Antarctic Habitats	McAllan, Kate	32	color	nonfiction
Shackleton's Journey	Grill, William	68	color	nonfiction
Troubling a Star	L'Engle, Madeleine	324	no	fiction
A Trip to the Bottom of the World with Mouse: A Toon Book	Viva, Frank	unpaged	color	Fiction (early reader comic book)
The Shackleton Sabotage (Boxcar Children)	Warner, Gertrude Chandler	145	yes	fiction

At the Bottom of the World	Nye, Bill	247	yes	fiction
Sophie Scott Goes South	Lester, Alison	unpaged	color	fiction
Lost in the Antarctic	Blake, Kevin	32	color	nonfiction
Shackleton: Antarctic Odyssey	Bertozzi, Nick	125	yes	Nonfiction (graphic novel)
Little Penguin Rescue	Delahaye, Rachel	120	yes	fiction
South Pole Penguins	Lumry, Amanda	33	color	fiction
One Day on Our Blue Planet: In the Antarctic	Bailey, Ella	unpaged	color	fiction
Endurance in Antarctica	Charman, Katrina	230	yes	fiction
Trapped in Antarctica!: Nickolas Flux and the Shackleton Expedition	Yomtov, Nelson	34	color	Fiction (graphic novel)
Frozen Secrets: Antarctica Revealed	Walker, Sally	104	color	nonfiction
Little Penguin: the Emperor of Antarctica	London, Jonathan	unpaged	color	fiction
Ember and the Ice Dragons	Fawcett, Heather	357	no	fiction
The Stone Idol	Dixon, Franklin	177	yes	fiction
The Adventures of a South Pole Pig	Kurtz, Chris	278	yes	fiction
Ernest Shackleton: Grippled by the Antarctic	Johnson, Rebecca	112	yes	nonfiction
Dino-Mike and the Dinosaur Doomsday	Aureliani, Franco	121	yes	fiction
Shackleton's Stowaway	McKernan, Victoria	317	maps	fiction
Something to Tell the Grandcows	Spinelli, Eileen	unpaged	color	fiction

Recommended TV shows:

[Parts Unknown](#), Season 9 Episode 5

[Octonauts](#), Season 4 Episode 2, [Specials 1](#), [Specials 6](#), [Specials 8](#)

[Blue Planet: Seas of Life Season 1 Episode 4](#)

Possible Subscriptions:

[Little Passports](#) (month 19)

Movies:

Name	Length	Rating	Documentary/Fun
Eight Below	120 min	PG	Fun, some facts
Happy Feet	108 min	PG	fun
Antarctic Antics - and More Hilarious Animal Stories!	60 min	G	fun
Wild Deep: Seven Continents	Antarctica: 44 mins Total: 170 mins	NR	Documentary
Seven Worlds, One Planet	420 mins (3 DVDs)	NR	Documentary
Go Diego Go! Pepito's Penguin School	98 mins	NR	fun
Adventures of the Penguin King	78 min	PG	Documentary
Howard Lovecraft and the Kingdom of Madness	77 min	NR	fun
The Pebble and the Penguin	74 min	G	fun

Documentaries from Curiosity Stream:

[Expedition Antarctica](#)

[Antarctica: A Year on Ice](#)

[Antarctica: Science Below Zero](#)

[Icemen: 200 Years in Antarctica](#)

Recipes:

Since the only people in Antarctica are either scientists (from all over the world) or visitors, there's not a particular cuisine of Antarctica like there is of France, Bolivia, or China. However, some things of note:

There's only very limited hydroponic growing systems, but no widespread farming or gardening. Wildlife is protected so there's no hunting or foraging.

Therefore, everything must be brought in, and fresh produce is a particular delicacy.

Here are some recipes to look for, though:

Freshly baked bread - Yes, they bake in Antarctica! If your kids have never baked bread, this can be a lot of fun.

Sledging Biscuit

Pemmican - very varied recipes

Hoosh

This website (<https://www.coolantarctica.com/schools/antarctic-recipes.php>) has a host of amazing information and recipes, and is definitely worth exploring!

Websites:

<https://www.coolantarctica.com/schools/antarctic-recipes.php> - food and recipes

<https://www.youtube.com/c/NatGeo/search?query=antarctica> - tons of youtube videos

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/search?q=antarctica&location=srp&type=manual> - Adelie

Penguins, Emperor Penguins, Krill Smackdown

<https://kcts9.pbslearningmedia.org/search/?q=antarctica> - lots and lots of videos

Podcasts:

[Purple Rocket Podcast: My Grandpa's Globe](#) - Season 2, Episode 13