



## About The Arctic

The Arctic is at the top of the world. It is where the North Pole is. The Arctic is an area of ocean and land. The ocean has a big area of sea ice. The ice is very thick. It is thick enough for people and animals to stand on. The sea ice sits on top of the ocean.

R: Where is the Arctic?

V: What is an ocean? Circle your answer.

big area of land

big area of water

big area of ice

The sea ice moves around a lot. No one lives on the sea ice. People who live in the Arctic live on the land. The land in the Arctic is around the Arctic Ocean.

The Arctic only has 2 seasons. Summer and winter. In summer, the Sun doesn't set. This means it shines all day and night. It is still very cold. In winter, the sun doesn't rise. It is very dark in winter.

E: Why is it dark in the Arctic winter?

R: What seasons does the Arctic have? Circle your answer.

spring

summer

autumn

winter



It is very cold in the Arctic. It is too cold to rain. The Arctic has lots of snow and ice. Only small plants can grow on the land. There are no trees in the Arctic. It is too cold and dry for them to grow.

I: Which of these words could you use to describe the Arctic? Circle your answer.

icy

warm

cold

wet

dry

Answers:

R: The top of the world.

V: Big area of sea.

E: The sun doesn't rise in winter which makes it dark.

R: Summer and winter.

I: Icy, cold and dry.