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Roald Amundsen: The Great Polar Explorer

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What was Roald Amundsen the first to do?
 - a) Discover a new continent
 - b) Sail across the Pacific Ocean
 - c) Reach the South Pole
 - d) Climb Mount Everest

2. What did Amundsen learn from the Inuit people?
 - a) How to build wooden ships
 - b) How to grow food in the Arctic
 - c) How to speak a new language
 - d) How to survive in cold temperatures

3. Why did Amundsen change his goal from the North Pole to the South Pole?
 - a) He was afraid of the Arctic
 - b) Other explorers had already reached the North Pole
 - c) His ship sank
 - d) He did not like the cold

4. How did Amundsen and his team travel to the South Pole?
 - a) By dog sleds
 - b) By airplane
 - c) By walking
 - d) By skiing

5. What happened to Amundsen in 1928?
 - a) He became president of Norway
 - b) He won an award for exploration
 - c) He disappeared on a rescue mission
 - d) He moved to the United States

