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Sir Ernest Shackleton: A Hero of Antarctic Exploration

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What was Shackleton's goal for the Endurance Expedition?
 - a) To reach the North Pole
 - b) To be the first person to reach Antarctica
 - c) To cross Antarctica from one side to the other
 - d) To discover new animals

2. What happened to Shackleton's ship, the Endurance?
 - a) It was attacked by pirates
 - b) It made it safely across Antarctica
 - c) It caught on fire
 - d) It got stuck in the ice and sank

3. How did Shackleton's crew survive on the ice?
 - a) They built houses and farms
 - b) They lived on a nearby island
 - c) They ate penguins and seals
 - d) They were rescued right away

4. Where did Shackleton go to get help?
 - a) South Georgia Island
 - b) London
 - c) The United States
 - d) Australia

5. What is Shackleton most remembered for?
 - a) Discovering new lands
 - b) Being a strong and brave leader
 - c) Inventing new sailing technology
 - d) Climbing the tallest mountain

