

Vocabulary

Trapped by the Ice

Key Vocabulary for Test

1. **barren**: having little or no plant or animal life
2. **crevasse**: deep hole or crack
3. **deserted**: empty; not lived in, or having few or no people
4. **floes**: large sheets of floating ice
5. **grueling**: very tiring
6. **impassable**: not able to be crossed or traveled through
7. **perilous**: very dangerous
8. **terrain**: land, ground, or earth

Extra Practice

9. **delay**: wait until later to do something
10. **rations**: supplies, usually food, that are limited
11. **hulk**: the body of an old or wrecked ship; something large and clumsy
12. **stern**: the rear part of the ship or boat
13. **executing**: carrying on or doing
14. **sledge**: a sled, usually pulled by animals, used to carry loads across snow and ice

15. **harnessed**: wearing straps attached to a vehicle or tool such as a sled or plow
16. **current**: the path or flow of moving water, such as a river or sea
17. **sapped**: weakened
18. **hut**: small, simple house or shelter
19. **wick**: the cord that burns on a candle or a lamp
20. **summit**: the highest point