

Vocabulary		
1	shelter	A place giving temporary protection from bad weather or danger.
2	continents	The Earth's land masses are divided into 7 large landmasses
3	climate	The weather conditions prevailing in an area in general or over a long period.
4	precipitation	Rain, snow, sleet, or hail that falls to or condenses on the ground.
5	desert	An area of land with little to no rainfall.
6	arid	A land with little to no available water.
7	semaphore	Sending messages using flags.
8	flares	A sudden brief burst of bright flame or light.
9	bivouac	A temporary shelter for sleeping outside.
10	igloo	A dome-shaped Eskimo house - typically built from snow.
11	hypothermia	Dangerously low body temperature.
12	dehydration	Dangerously low levels of water.

**Death Valley**

**Death Valley, USA**

- Located in the northern [Mojave Desert](#).
- It is one of the hottest places in the world at the height of summertime.
- Death Valley's [Furnace Creek](#) holds the record for the highest reliably recorded air temperature on Earth at 56.7 °C on July 10, 1913.
- Death Valley National Park is 3.4 million acres and the largest national park in the U.S.
- More than 300 bird species, as well as many different species of lizards, snakes, reptiles, amphibians and even bighorn sheep and mountain lions live in Death Valley.



**Antarctica**

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- Southernmost continent on Earth.
- Bigger than Europe and almost double the size of Australia.
- Most of Antarctica is covered in ice over 1.6 kilometres thick (1 mile).
- Because it experiences such little rain, Antarctica is considered a desert.
- The coldest recorded temperature on Earth occurred in 1983 at Vostok Station, Antarctica, measuring a rather chilly -89.2 °C (-128.6 °F).
- Well-known animals that live in Antarctica include penguins and seals.
- Around 90% of the ice on Earth is found in Antarctica.
- Sea levels would rise around 60m (200ft) if all the ice in Antarctica were to melt.