



Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020

WALT: research

S2S:

I can

\*find reasons for

\*find reasons against

# A balanced argument...

What does it mean?

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# Was it a good idea?

Our topic for our argument is...

**Was the expedition a good idea?**

**Was it needed?**

**Was it safe?**



# The reasons for...

- It was a great adventure.
- A journey of discovery.
- No one had ever done it before.
- If you don't explore, you don't find out.
- It would make them famous.
- They could find out new things about the world.
- The world would know how brave they were.

# The reasons against...

- It was unsafe.
- Was the journey needed?
- What did they discover?
- Was it too risky?
- No one had done it because it was too unsafe.
- The life's of the men and all their families.
- It cost a lot of money and resources.

# Research project...

Today's task is to research reasons for and against using the ipads.

Should Shackleton's expedition have taken place?	
for	against



Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020

WALT: write arguments for

S2S:

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- \*write to persuade

- \*use adverbials

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**Surely** nothing would be discovered if adventures like this didn't take place. **Possibly** it was a risk but nothing ventured nothing gained. **Clearly** it was dangerous but the crew were very brave and courageous. **Obviously** the hazards were huge but they awards outweighed the dangers. **Perhaps** it was a crazy idea but so is every adventure. **Probably** most people would not undertaken such a dangerous mission but Shackleton was not like most people. **Undoubtedly** the men were in peril but they wanted to be part of a famous crew.

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020

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**Surely** the mission was too dangerous and peoples lives were put at risk. **Possibly** they could discover new things but did they need t? **Clearly** it was too dangerous **Obviously** the ship would get stuck in the ice. **Perhaps** it would have been safer if they didn't sail right into the ice. **Probably** Shackleton was very brave but he put lots of lives at risk. **Undoubtedly** the mission failed because it was too dangerous.





Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

WALT: conclude an argument

S2S:

I can

- \*write giving an opinion
- \*write in the first person
- \*use adverbials

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# Now to conclude...

Our final paragraph will be a summary of the two arguments.

Obviously the expedition was very dangerous but Shackleton and his crew wanted to explore the unknown.

Clearly the mission took bravery and courage although did it need to happen in the first place?



Final opinion...

I believe....

It is my opinion...

In my view...

From my point of view...