



POLAR PARAGRAPHS



Directions: Cut out each sentence puzzle piece below and fit them together to make two paragraphs that make sense! (Hint: The black pieces are topic sentences.)

PARAGRAPH 1: Antarctica has the harshest climate of any continent on Earth.

The average summer temperature on Antarctica is zero degrees Fahrenheit.

Along the coasts, there are penguins, seals, and whales.



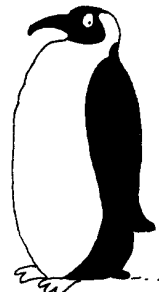
Moss sometimes grows on the few rocks that are not covered in ice.

The land stays frozen all year long.

PARAGRAPH 2: Only a few living things make their home in Antarctica.



No people live in Antarctica, but scientists visit to study the environment.



In winter, the temperature can drop to 125 degrees below zero.

Some tiny but tough insects live in the middle of the continent.

Because it is so cold, Antarctica has 90 percent of the world's ice and snow!