

Book Summary

Title: Arctic Explorer
Author: Jerri Ferris
Characters: Matthew, Robert, Theodore,
and the sailors



This story is about two explorers named Matthew Henson and Robert Peary. These two explorers want to reach the North Pole before anyone else. They go on a ship called Roosevelt to cross the sea.

They bring supplies to survive while they are away from home.

A man named Theodore comes aboard greeting everyone. He hopes Matthew can reach the North Pole this time. When they reached Ellesmere Island, they kept on going.



At sundown, they arrived at Big Lead Camp and rested.

On April 6, they reached the North Pole and gave three cheers. There were five people left. The five men planted their flags. Robert, Matthew, and Theodore were counted to plant their flags.