

WHAT'S YOUR MOTTO?

Shackleton named his ship Endurance after his family motto, "By Endurance We Conquer" – words he lived by in life. Circle the words you like best to find a motto that suits you. Or make up your own from scratch.

... IS ALL YOU NEED

Fun	A friend	A smile
Love	Adventure	Sweets
Money	Power	Knowledge
	Faith	

ALWAYS ...

Dream	Try	Make a difference
Dare	Create	Make a mess
Smile	Brush your teeth	Explore
	Have a laugh	

BE ...

Awesome	Happy	Yourself
Prepared	Surprising	Different
Kind	Smart	Curious
	Bold	

NEVER ...

Give up	Say never	Be embarrassed
Worry	Be late	Go to bed before midnight
Grow old	Stop trying	Forget
	Fail	

TIP
A motto is a word or phrase that sums up your aims or beliefs.

MY NEW MOTTO IS

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DECIDE WHO YOU WANT ON YOUR CREW

BY CIRCLING THE TEN QUALITIES THAT SUM THEM UP
BEST ON THIS PAGE.

Curious
 Resourceful
 Tidy
 Disciplined
 Adventurous
 Tough
 Courageous
 Loyal
 Optimistic
 Entertaining
 Ambitious
 Generous
 Laidback
 Stylish
 Determined
 Playful
 Cheerful
 Hilarious
 Reliable
 Easy-going
 Intelligent
 Unflappable
 Quiet
 Imaginative
 Witty
 Famous
 Clumsy
 Honest
 Trustworthy
 Motivated
 Stubborn
 Sensible
 Charming
 Cool
 Good-looking
 Impulsive
 Ticklish
 Moody
 Chatty
 Eccentric
 Thoughtful
 Calm
 Kind
 Practical
 Bossy
 Lucky
 Strong
 Polite
 Observant
 No-nonsense
 Diplomatic

FACT

Shackleton handpicked a crew of 26 officers, sailors, scientists and escapists. He quizzed potential sailors on their practical skills, but was also interested in more unusual things, like if they could sing well or make people laugh. He was a good judge of character and personality mattered more than expertise.

CAMP RULES

After the shipwreck, Shackleton knew that if his men sat about doing nothing they would become depressed, so he kept them busy with various jobs, giving each crew member a purpose and responsibility. Today you are in charge of Patience Camp. **FILL IN THE SCHEDULE BELOW. ASSIGN JOBS AND FUN ACTIVITIES TO CREW MEMBERS AS YOU SEE FIT.**



“Certainly a good deal of cheerfulness is due to the order and routine which Sir E. establishes wherever he settles down ... The regular daily task and matter-of-fact groove into which everything settles inspires confidence.”

– Frank Worsley, Ship’s captain

TODAY’S URGENT TASKS

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To Do List

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PLAN OF ACTION

- MORNING
- AFTERNOON
- EVENING

TIP



Daily activities at camp included: hunting for penguins and seals; cooking; eating; making tea; writing diary entries; tidying tents; washing and drying clothes; repairing kit; forecasting the weather; reading the Encyclopaedia Britannica and testing each other on it; enjoying a singalong.



ESCAPING THE ICE

After six months on the ice, Shackleton and his men made a desperate dash to Elephant Island in three lifeboats. Match the captions below to the correct panels, then fill in the speech bubbles to show what Shackleton and his crew have to say on this treacherous journey.

A.

At night, the men camp on ice floes. When the ice splits, one of the men falls into the dark water.

B.

Despite the bitter days and nights, second-in-command Frank Wild remains cheery as ever, steering the boat on towards the warm prospect of breakfast.

C.

Luckily, Shackleton was nearby to rescue him. The Boss asks the drenched sailor if he is alright.

D.

Shackleton sees the ice beginning to break up and tells his crew it's time to move.

E.

Sailing is dangerous as fast, foamy water hurls blocks of ice to and fro, and killer whales threaten to capsize them.

F.

The 28 men get into three lifeboats. Their lives depend on them reaching land now.

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