**Captain Scott’s Diary**

Why would Scott need to keep a diary?

Why do you think he write his ‘Impressions’ and what do you think forces him to structure them in this way?

What are some of the effective literary devices used in the ‘Impressions’

What is the significance of it being March in the Antarctic?

What features of the diary seem to match the generic features found in Pepys and Alan Bennett? Give examples.

What is about the subject matter of the March 16th or March 17th entry that means that is quite full and detailed?

Analyse some significant features in one section of the text, thinking about why they are there:

Group 1 (16th or 17th of March – first two paragraphs)

Group 2 (16th and 17th of March – final three paragraphs)

Group 3 (18th March)

Group 4 (19th March)

Group 5 (21st -29th March)

What other circumstances mean that Scott is writing the diary for a future audience?