



# FUN FACT

# Antarctica

- 1 a lot of ice. In places the ice is 4,776 metres deep.
- 2 an ice shelf the size of France extending into the Southern Ocean.
- 3 been classified as a desert as it receives no rain.
- 4 a trench deeper than the Grand Canyon.
- 5 a subglacial lake whose waters flow blood red. The lake waters contain salt and oxidised iron.
- 6 no permanent human residents.
- 7 been named from the Greek meaning the opposite of north. However, whichever direction you are travelling in you are always moving north.
- 8 a lot of penguins who all call Antarctica their home. They have a very distinctive strong smell as they feed on fish.
- 9 a land mass larger than Europe and almost twice the size of Australia.
- 10 recorded the lowest temperature on earth, -89.2 degrees Centigrade.

