Arctic and Antarctic

Research the Arctic and Antarctic. Compare the similarities and differences of these places by cutting and pasting the fact on the Venn diagram.

Arctic

- The region around the North Pole.
- It’s very cold.
- “Land of the midnight sun.”
- During winter, it’s always dark.

Antarctic

- The pole is in the middle of an ocean.
- The pole is in the middle of mountainous land.
- The Inuit people live here.
- During summer, the sun can be seen all day and all night.

Polar bears and other thick-coated animals live here.
- Whales, seals, and walruses swim in the ocean waters.
- Penguins live here.

There are icebergs in the ocean waters.
- Scientists visit and explore, but no people live there.
- Only a few simple plants, such as mosses, can grow here.
The region around the North Pole.

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The pole is in the middle of an ocean.

The region around the South Pole.

"Land of the midnight sun."

The pole is in the middle of mountainous land.

During the winter, it's always dark.

During the summer, the sun can be seen all day and all night.

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Arctic

Both

Antarctic