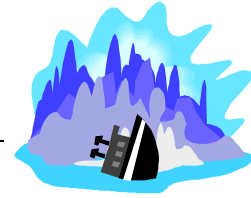




Trapped by the Ice



horizon – the line where the earth and the sky meet

delay – to wait until later to do something

rations – supplies, usually food, that are limited

hulk – the body of an old or wrecked ship; something large and clumsy

stranded – trapped or stuck in a difficult situation

startled – surprised, alarmed, or shocked

stern – the rear part of a ship or boat

tremble – to shake or shiver

skipper – captain

barren – having few plants or animals

sledge – a sled used to carry loads across snow and ice

harnessed – wearing straps for pulling a sled or plow

current – the path or flow of moving water, such as a river or sea

lunged – moved forward suddenly

stalking – moving secretly while tracking prey

floes – large sheets of floating ice

grueling – very tiring

crevasse – deep hole or crack

furiously – violently

dehydration – sickness caused by not having enough water

quench – to satisfy

exhausting – very tiring

capsized – turning bottom side up

terrain – land, ground, or earth