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Exploration in the Arctic Circle still offers countless opportunities for fresh discoverers, but it is an adventure not to be undertaken lightly. As an occupation it is more lonely and remote than anything else in the world. And at any moment the traveller must be prepared to encounter hazard and difficulty,

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which call for all his skill and enterprize. Nevertheless, such enterprise will be carried on as long as the quest for knowledge inspires mankind.

Investigations have shown that the Arctic Zone is rich in mineral deposits, but even if these deposits were of little value, the economic importance of the Arctic would not be appreciably lessened. For it is generally agreed that weather is made in the north, and as the success and or failure of the harvest all over the world is largely determined by weather, it follows that agriculture and all those industrial and commercial activities depend upon it, must be considerably affected by the accuracy of daily weather report. Modern meteorologists regard the conditions prevailing in the Arctic as of first-rate importance in helping them to arrive at accurate results in their forecasts.

Yet, apart from any economic or other practical considerations, there is strange fascination about this vast unconquered region of this stern northern beauty. Those who have once entered the vast polar regions like to speak of their inexpressible beauty, the charm of the yellow sun and dazzling ice peaks, the everlasting snows, and the unmapped land where one never knows what lies ahead; it may be a gigantic glacier, which reflects a beam of sunlight over its frozen expanse, or some wonderful, fantastically shaped cliff, which makes an unfading impression on the memory. It may even be an iceberg, stately and terrifying, moving on its relentless way, for the Arctic is the birthplace of the great icebergs which threaten navigation. (323 words)

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The Unconquered Arctic Zone

Explores the Arctic although full of opportunities comes at great risk. In this profession a person must be ready to face any difficulty. Despite the dangers these journeys are on going in search for knowledge. Arctic zone has mineral deposits, but even without them its economic value is great. It aids in accurate weather forecasts which impact agriculture, which then impacts economic activities. There is also a fascination about this region's undescrivable scenery. This region is unpredictable. This poses a great threat to navigation in sea. Because there maybe a hidden iceberg underneath.

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