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Debunking Myths: Part I

Directions: In *Polar Bears and the Arctic*, the authors mention several myths that have now been explained through science. After reading the book yourself, see if you can explain things in your own words. If you get stuck, remember that topics included in a nonfiction book are also listed by page number in the index. Be sure to write the truth in complete sentences.

The Myth	The Truth in My Own Words
Polar bears and penguins both live in cold places. You can find them near each other in the wild.	
All land in the Arctic Circle looks the same.	
The North and South Poles are both continents.	
Arctic people prefer to be called Eskimos.	
Long ago, Arctic people lived in igloos year-round.	



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