Captain Robert Falcon Scott’s Final Diary Entry

This was Captain Robert Falcon Scott’s last diary entry before he perished on his return journey from the South Pole during the Terra Nova expedition of 1910-1912.

‘Every day we have been ready to start for our depot 11 miles away, but outside the door of our tent it remains a scene of whirling drift. I do not think we can hope for any better things now. We shall stick it out to the end, but we are getting weaker, of course, and the end cannot be far. It seems a pity, but I do not think I can write any more.

R. Scott.

Last Entry

For God’s sake look after our people.’

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Imagine yourselves on an expedition with Scott. Write your own diary entry explaining what life was like in Antarctica. Describe what you can see, what the conditions are like and how you are feeling.