**Race to the Pole**

Watch the clips and go through the power point *Race to the Pole.* In you books, make notes as to the different approaches to Scott’s and Amundsen’s race to the South Pole.

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|  | Scott | Amundsen |
| When did they set off? | 1910 | 1911 |
| How many people were in  each team? | 12 | 5 |
| What country did they  come from? | Britain | Norway |
| What did they use to  travel? | Dogs, ponies and motors | Dogs |
| What were the  advantages/disdvantages  of this? | Shares out the weight | Dogs can survive in colder temperatures than ponies so they could set off earlier |
| What did they wear? | Canvas, wool and reindeer fur | Canvas, wool and reindeer fur |
| What were the conditions  like? | Coats, hats, goggles, trousers and boots. | coats, hats, goggles, trousers and boots. |
| What dates did they arrive  At the South Pole? | 17 January 1912 | 14 December 1911 |
| What happened next? | Died on return journey | Returned home |