

Geography through Adventure Film – Introducing the North American Wilderness!

The Frozen Road

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This is an amazing film for capturing the frozen wilderness at the top of North America, and of pushing yourself to the limits of endurance. It captures the ups and downs of such an adventure. It might just be a bit of escapism from lockdown, but please enjoy it and think about where in the world it is. The questions below can be answered or simply discussed with others in your household. Enjoy!

1. Initially, how would you describe the climate in the far North of America at the time this adventure was completed?
2. Why do you think travelling alone is more challenging?
3. In what territory does this start? What continent? What direction does the journey mostly take?
4. Who lives up this far North in the wilderness? What is the name of their tribe and what kind of people are they?
5. Who or what are prospectors and what did they seek?
6. Why might this journey have been impossible in warmer months of the year?
7. Does it remind you of Shackleton's Hut?
8. Do you think that he is always happy? Why?
9. How does the climate change as he heads further north?
10. Why is it important to feel small sometimes? You can offer your own opinion here.
11. This is just one section of his actual journey!! How far is it from the bottom of South America to the Top of North America?!
12. Describe Fort McPherson...
13. What does he get especially scared of? Describe his mood...
14. Was he well prepared for the storm?
15. How is his mood after the storm? Is this too hard? Why do it?