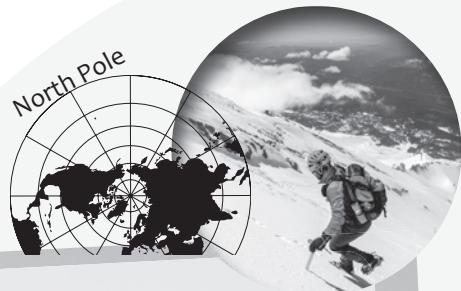


Unit 6 Reading Worksheet 2

Name _____

1 Read quickly and tick (✓) the statement that is true.

- a. ☐ The text is about a man who works for the United Nations.
- b. ☐ Yale University funds the expeditions of Parker Liautaud.
- c. ☐ Parker is an explorer who worries about global warming.



A Green Explorer

Parker Liautaud is a young man, like so many others, who goes to college and who has got dreams and plans for the future. There are a few things, however, that make Parker an exceptional person.

As a boy in love with nature, Parker started learning about climate change and its impact on society. At 14 years old, after **arduous** preparation and physical training, he visited Antarctica for the first time. Since then, he has participated in multiple expeditions to the North and South Poles, becoming better on every trip. On Christmas Eve of 2013, Parker and explorer Dough Stoup broke the record for fastest human-powered **trek** to the South Pole. Parker also became the youngest man to walk to the South Pole at the time.

But being an explorer and an adventurer has never been enough for this young man. For

him, going places is also about studying the world around him. In every expedition, he has collected important data that contributes to research on climate change **issues** and **concerns**. And not only that—he has also translated his findings into actions by actively communicating results, fears and hopes to different audiences.

In 2013, Parker addressed the Social Good **Summit** in New York in a one-to-one interview with former Vice President Al Gore. This same year, Time Magazine listed Parker in their 30 *Under 30* list with the 30 most influential people in the world under 30 years old. Parker is still committed to study more about climate change. He studies geology and geophysics at Yale University, where his efforts are directed towards finding solutions for climate change. He has spoken on climate issues at several events around the world, and we believe he will continue to do so for a long time.



2 Read again and circle the correct option.

1. Parker studies / ~~doesn't~~ study at Yale University.
2. Parker's first exploration trip was to the **South Pole** / **North Pole**.
3. He's been to the North and South Poles **one time** / **on different occasions**.
4. Parker explores the world **as a hobby** / **with a purpose**.
5. When he's not exploring, he participates in **conferences** / **TV shows**.
6. An important publication listed Parker as a major young **athlete** / **leader**.
7. Parker wants to help **stopping** / **promoting** global warming.

Glossary

arduous: difficult, hard, demanding

trek: walk, hike, journey on foot

issue: question, problem

concern: worry, fear

summit: conference, meeting



3 Stop and Think! Do you know young people who are or might become remarkable? How could you become one?