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Which two countries have managed to obtain large claims to Antarctica?

Australia and Great Britain

Norway and France

Argentina and Chile

South America and the United States

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It was difficult for nations to make claims on Antarctica because

lines on maps did not relate to known points.

early cameras were unreliable.

conditions deterred colonisation.

whalers and sealers had got there first.

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What was the reason for setting up Antarctic research stations in 1957?

- It was the 1957 International Geophysical Year.
- It provided a reason for nations to make land claims.
- It was a practical way to settle border disputes.
- It was fair to all nations involved in research.

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In 1959, how many nations agreed to suspend territorial claims to Antarctica?

- seven
- twelve
- thirty-eight
- fifty

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A potential threat to Antarctica becoming a total wilderness area is

whaling, fishing and sealing.

numerous research stations.

mining and oil drilling.

border wars.

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How did Australia come to have a claim to part of Antarctica?

- Australia is close to Antarctica.
- It was part of the British territory handed over to Australia.
- Australia and New Zealand made the first Antarctic claims.
- The early explorers of Antarctica were mainly Australian.

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