

RESEARCHER IN THE FIELD

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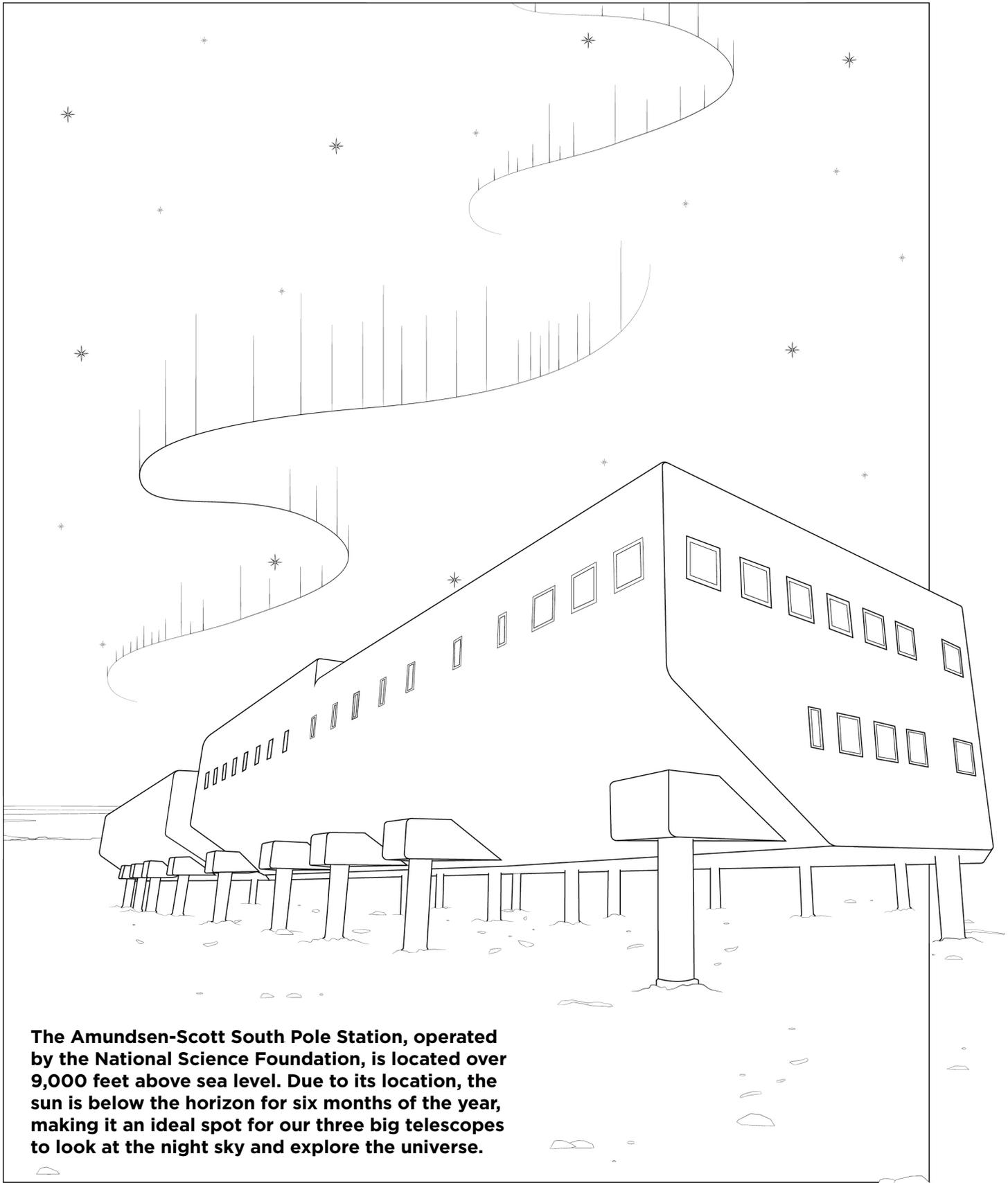
Doing scientific research in Antarctica makes you cold! Scientists are well equipped with nearly 20 pounds of cold-weather clothing including, a large down jacket known as 'big red,' wind-proof pants to protect from the strong winds, heavy rubber boots to keep feet warm, durable work gloves, and tinted ski goggles to protect the eyes and reduce the reflection of the sun off the snow.



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SOUTH POLE STATION

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The Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station, operated by the National Science Foundation, is located over 9,000 feet above sea level. Due to its location, the sun is below the horizon for six months of the year, making it an ideal spot for our three big telescopes to look at the night sky and explore the universe.

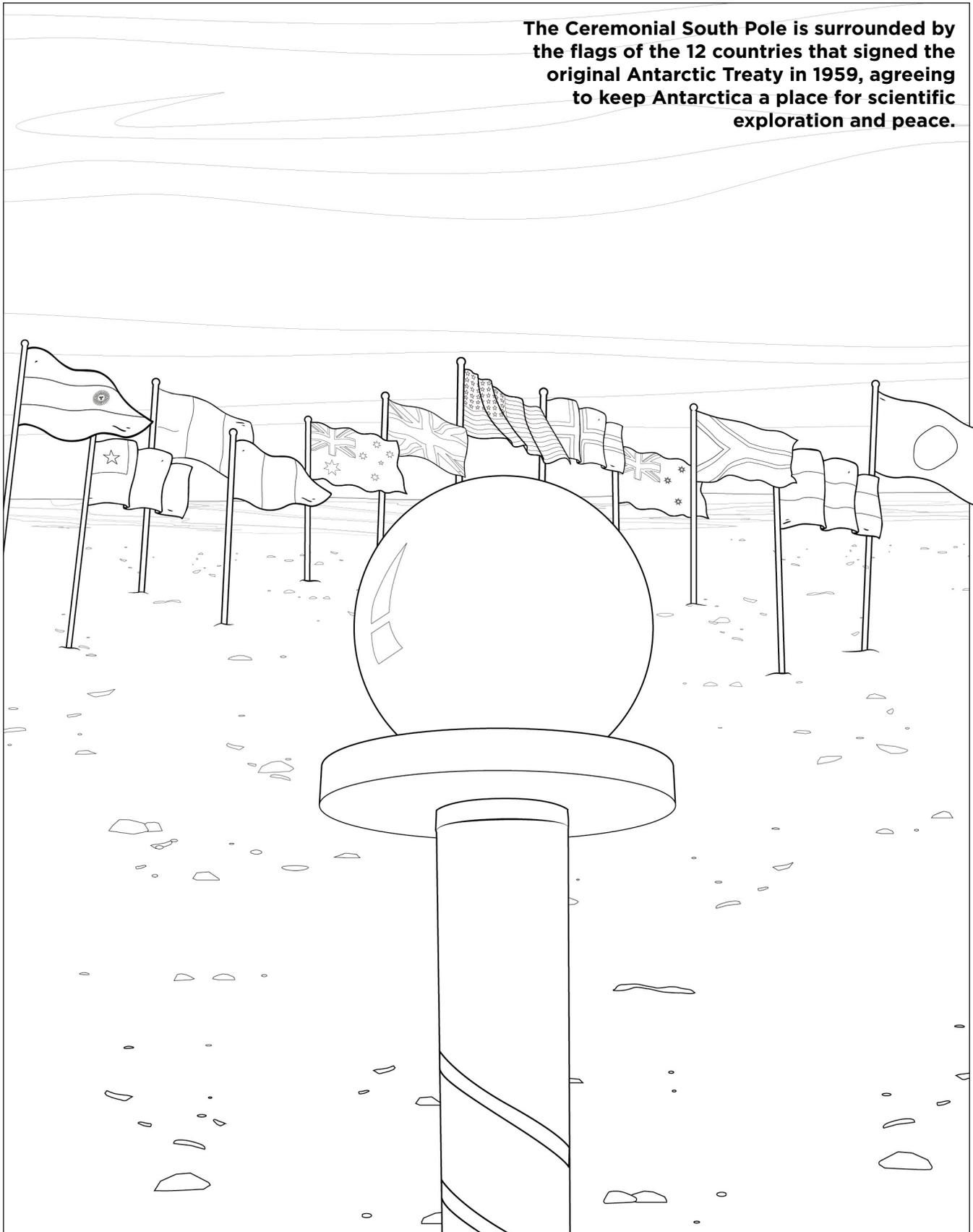


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CEREMONIAL SOUTH POLE

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The Ceremonial South Pole is surrounded by the flags of the 12 countries that signed the original Antarctic Treaty in 1959, agreeing to keep Antarctica a place for scientific exploration and peace.



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