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Culture and Literature from Antarctica

 Throughout history, people convey their stories through literature and music. Images and literary devices are used to connect people to the country. Antarctica is one of those countries that uses its literature and media to convey its culture to the people in and out of the country. Through short stories, poems, and music, writers illustrate the frozen imagery of the country, the religious beliefs of Christianity, and the present-day life of people in Antarctica.

**Background of Antarctica**

 Antarctica is a country that…

*Map*



Fig. 1: Map of Antarctica from Geoscience News and Information; “Antarctica Map”; *Georgraphy.com*; 2014; Web; 04 Feb. 2014.

*Geographic Information*

*Demographics*

*Daily Life*

**Culture of Antarctica**

*Ethnicities*

*Religion and Beliefs*



Fig. 2: Pie chart of religions of Antarctica from Association of Religious Data Archives; “Canada”; thearda.com; 2010; Web; 04 Feb. 2014.

**Antartica Short Story**

*Writer’s Background*

*Summary*

*Literary Devices*

*Connection to Antarctica*

**Poetry from Antarctica**

*Poet’s Background*

*Summary*

*Literary Devices*

*Connection to Culture*

**Music from Antarctica**

*Musician’s Background*

*Summary*

*Literary Devices*

*Connection to Culture*

**Conclusion**

 Throughout the study of Antarctica many new connections to culture and country can be made through its literature and music. The short story shows how the author uses imagery to connect the reader to the landscape of the country. The poem illustrates the religion of the country through “prayer to God” and “Heaven above.” The music connects to the present-day culture with its use of “frozen tundra” and “penguins among us.” All types of literature portray different parts of Antarctica and provide a vision of what life is like there.

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