

Working in groups of two, paraphrase the following paragraph:

“One hundred sixty million years ago, Antarctica was part of the supercontinent Gondwana, which also included South America, Africa, and Australia. The Jurassic climate of Gondwana was semi-tropical, and fossils from Antarctica prove that the continent was once inhabited by giant flightless birds, sharks and freshwater fish, snails, beetles, reptiles, and protomarsupials, all thriving under giant ferns and trees.”

Armstrong, Jennifer. *Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World: The Extraordinary True Story of Shackleton and the Endurance*. Crown, 1998, p. 2.