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Use the sources from the links that follow on Admiral Robert Peary's various expeditions to address the requirements of **Wisconsin Standards for Social Studies for Inquiry (Inq2.b)**:

Analyze and weigh relevance of source through a disciplinary lens to determine how the author, context, audience, and purpose affect the reliability, limitations, and usefulness of a source.

The analysis should address the following prompt:

To what extent were Peary's expeditions to the North Pole challenging and significant achievements?

Source 1: Request for Exploration

Author:

Year the document was created:

Audience:

Purpose of the document:

How does the content of the document help answer the prompt?

Source 2: Relief Request

Author:

Year the document was created:

Audience:

Purpose of the document:

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Source 3: Melville Bay

Photographer:

Year the photograph was taken:

Audience:

Purpose of the photograph:

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Source 4: Benedict Glacier

Photographer:

Year the photograph was taken:

Audience:

Purpose of the photograph:

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Source 5: Glacier Sketch

Artist:

Year the sketch was created:

Audience:

Purpose of the sketch:

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Source 6: Lincoln Sea

Creator:

Year the map was created:

Audience:

Purpose of the map:

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Source 7: Cape Morris Jesup

Photographer:

Year the photograph was taken:

Audience:

Purpose of the photograph:

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Source 8: New York Tribune Article

Author:

Year the article was written:

Audience:

Purpose of the article:

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Source 9: Peary and Roosevelt

Photographer:

Year the photograph was taken:

Audience:

Purpose of the photograph:

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Source 10: Borup's Journal

Author:

Year the document was created:

Audience:

Purpose of the document:

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Source 11: April 6, 1909

Creator:

Year the map was created:

Audience:

Purpose of the document:

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Source 12: North Pole Congratulations

Author:

Year the document was created:

Audience:

Purpose of the document:

How does the content of the document help answer the prompt?

Source 13: Peary and Flag

Creator:

Year the document was created:

Audience:

Purpose of the document:

How does the content of the document help answer the prompt?

Source 14: Congressional Recognition

Creator:

Year the document was created:

Audience:

Purpose of the document:

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Prompt Response

Use the accumulated information to respond to the prompt in a written response.

To what extent were Peary's expeditions to the North Pole challenging and significant achievements?