Perception of the Arctic from outside the Arctic

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Smeerenburg, blubber city, 1614-1619

(Bedford Whaling Museum, USA)
The excavations of Smeerenburg 1979-1981, the houses.
Permanent on display in Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam
Looking for the route to Asia

Most expeditions failed but explorers become famous and immortal

Martin Frobisher
Willem Barentsz
John Franklin
Willem Barentsz 1598
Tegetthof expeditie 1872-1874 Julius Payer & Karl Weyprecht
Kap Säulen, Adolf Obermüllner, Kärntner Landes Museum, Klagenfurt
First claim from Peary (6 April 1909), later from Cook (21 April 1908)
Vilhjalmur Stefansson 1921
Blomstrandgletsjer 1918 2002

Greenpeace Magazine 2002(4)
2007
Russia places flag on geographical North Pole

Expedition payed by Swedisch business man
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Arctic peoples subdivided according to language families

- **Indo-European family**
  - Germanic branch

- **Uralic family**
  - Finno-Ugric branch
  - Samoyedic branch

- **Altaic family**
  - Turkic branch
  - Tungusic branch

- **Chukotko-Kamchatkan family**

- **Isolated languages** (Ketic and Yukagir)

- **Eskimo-Aleut family**
  - Inuit group (of Eskimo branch)
  - Yupik group (of Eskimo branch)
  - Aleut branch

- **Na-Dene family**
  - Athabaskan branch
  - Eyak branch
  - Tlingit branch

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Thank you.