

KS1 History Quiz - British Explorers (Questions)

This quiz addresses the requirements of the National Curriculum KS1 History for children aged 5, 6 and 7 in years 1 and 2. Specifically this quiz is aimed at the section dealing with historical figures and understanding the lives and achievements of significant people in history.

Studying the lives and achievements of historical figures is a key part of the KS1 History curriculum. Children must understand how the journeys and discoveries of explorers of the past have shaped and influenced our lives and our country today.

<p>1. John Rae explored the Canadian Arctic on foot. How many miles was he said to have walked in his lifetime?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2,300</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 23,000</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 230</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 23</p>	<p>2. Robert Falcon Scott died during one of his two expeditions to reach the South Pole. An expedition from which country beat him to it?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Finland</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Denmark</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Norway</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sweden</p>
<p>3. William Dampier was the first Briton in history to sail around the world three times. However, he was also...</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a king</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a lamp lighter</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a roadsweeper</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a pirate</p>	<p>4. Richard Lemon Lander was an explorer famous for using which method of transport?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The spaceship</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The car</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The aeroplane</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The canoe</p>
<p>5. Sir Francis Drake was a famous sea-faring explorer. His most famous ship was called:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Silver Slipper</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Diamond Warrior</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Bronze Battleship</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Golden Hind</p>	<p>6. Arthur Philips founded the very first permanent European settlement in which country?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Australia</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> America</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> France</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Canada</p>
<p>7. What is Sir Walter Raleigh most noted for?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bringing tobacco and potatoes back from America</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Inventing the bicycle</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Marrying a queen</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Writing poetry</p>	<p>8. Dr David Livingstone was a famous missionary and explorer who explored which continent?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Europe</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Asia</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Africa</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Antarctica</p>
<p>9. Captain James Cook was a famous sea-faring explorer. What is he known for?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Being the first recorded European to map some of Australia's coastline</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sailing around the world on his own</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rowing a boat all the way around New Zealand</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Finding buried treasure</p>	<p>10. Mary Kingsley was a famous female explorer from the 1800s. Why was she considered daring?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> She sometimes slept in late</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> She didn't always wear her hat</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In those days, women did not travel alone</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> She liked to go out without shoes on</p>

KS1 History Quiz - British Explorers (Answers)

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- 2,300
- 23,000
- 230
- 23

This distance is almost once around the circumference of the Earth!

2. **Robert Falcon Scott died during one of his two expeditions to reach the South Pole. An expedition from which country beat him to it?**

- Finland
- Denmark
- Norway
- Sweden

One of the team members, Lawrence Oates, famously gave up his life so that the others might have a chance of survival

3. **William Dampier was the first Briton in history to sail around the world three times. However, he was also...**

- a king
- a lamp lighter
- a roadsweeper
- a pirate

William made many maps of parts of the world which had never been explored before

4. **Richard Lemon Lander was an explorer famous for using which method of transport?**

- The spaceship
- The car
- The aeroplane
- The canoe

Richard and his brother John were the first Europeans to canoe down the lower Niger River to its delta

5. **Sir Francis Drake was a famous sea-faring explorer. His most famous ship was called:**

- The Silver Slipper
- The Diamond Warrior
- The Bronze Battleship
- The Golden Hind

Sir Francis was very popular with the English, but loathed by the Spanish - they called him 'The Dragon'!

6. **Arthur Philips founded the very first permanent European settlement in which country?**

- Australia
- America
- France
- Canada

Many of the passengers on board the first fleet of ships were convicts who were banished from the UK

7. **What is Sir Walter Raleigh most noted for?**

- Bringing tobacco and potatoes back from America
- Inventing the bicycle
- Marrying a queen
- Writing poetry

Although he is most noted for his expeditions to America and returning with his discoveries, Raleigh did also write poetry!

8. **Dr David Livingstone was a famous missionary and explorer who explored which continent?**

- Europe
- Asia
- Africa
- Antarctica

Dr Livingstone worked very hard to find the source of the River Nile

9. **Captain James Cook was a famous sea-faring explorer. What is he known for?**

- Being the first recorded European to map some of Australia's coastline
- Sailing around the world on his own
- Rowing a boat all the way around New Zealand
- Finding buried treasure

Although he didn't row a boat, he was the first person to sail all the way around New Zealand

10. **Mary Kingsley was a famous female explorer from the 1800s. Why was she considered daring?**

- She sometimes slept in late
- She didn't always wear her hat
- In those days, women did not travel alone
- She liked to go out without shoes on

Mary discovered a tribe of cannibals called the Fang Tribe!