

#### **GREAT EXPLORERS**

James Cook



#### **BASIC INFORMATION**

• NAME: Captain James Cook

BORN: 7. NOVEMBER 1728, ENGL

• **DIED:** 14. FEBRUARY 1779, HAVAJ

NATIONALITY: BRITISH

FAMILY:

Wife Elizabeth Batts

2. Children: James Cook, Nathaniel Cook, Elizabeth Cook,

Joseph Cook, George Cook, Hugh

James Cook was an explorer, naviga



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# Young Cook

- He was the second of the eight ch James Cook
- In Whitby, he was taken as a Merc navy apprentice
- After a few years he thought that career would
  - advance faster if he would join reservice
- Betwen Seven years war he drew maps
- Admirally and Royal Society made him a commander of HM

# 1. voyage

• In 1766 Cook traveled to Pacific Ocean to observe

and record transit of Venu

- TRAVEL PATH:
- 1. ENGLAND (STARTED 1766)
- 2. AROUND CAPE HORN (ACR
- 3. TAHITI (COMPLETE HIS JOB)
- 4. AUSTRALIA
- 5. GREAT BARRIER REEF (THEY RA
- 6. ENGLAND (ENDED 1771)



## 2. voyage

- In 1722 Cook again passed the Pacific search for the hypothetical Terra Australis
- Cook commanded on HMS Resol Furneaux commanded on its cor Advanture
- TRAVEL PATH:
- 1. Arctic circle
- He discovered Clark Rocks and the islands
- 3. Cook almost encountered the mai
- 4. Tahiti
- 5. Friendly islands
- 6. Easter island
- 7. Norfolk island
- 8. New Caldonia, Val







## 3. voyage

 Cook again commended on HMS Resolutiom and captain Charles Clerk commended on HMS Discovery

 Cook had to return Omai to Tahiti, but t' reason was to

discover Northwets passage

 After he returned Omai, he was the

Hawaiian island (Sandwich island THEN HE WENT TO:

- 1. North America to explore the co
- 2. Yuquot (trade with natives)
- 3. Bering Strait (Cook Intlet)
- He returned to Hawaii 1779 where he was killed by natives





## Legacy

 James Cook lots of new islands and a continent, Australia

• In England thoro are let of statues





#### Resources

VELIKA ILUSTRIRANA ENCIKLOPEDIJA ZGODOVINA

- Wikipedia
- Velika ilustrirana enciklopedija ZGODOVINA

RESNIČNE PUSTOLOVŠČINE: Raziskovalci in

odkritja

