

Captain James Cook (1728 - 1779)



1: BE - BEAR – ENLIST – LEARN - MOVE -

Cook an 18th century explorer and navigator whose achievements in mapping the Pacific, New Zealand and Australia radically changed western perceptions of world geography. As one of the very few men in the 18th century navy to rise through the ranks, Cook..... particularly sympathetic to the needs of ordinary sailors.

James Cook on 27 October 1728 in a small village near Middlesbrough in Yorkshire. His fathera farm worker. At the age of 17, Cook to the coast, settling in Whitby and finding work with a coal merchant. In 1755, Cookin the Royal Navy, serving in North America where he to survey and chart coastal waters.

2: BE- CHOOSE - DECIDE - INCLUDE

In 1769, the planet Venus..... due to pass in front of the Sun, a rare event visible only in the southern hemisphere. The British government to send an expedition to observe the phenomenon. A more secret motive to search for the fabled southern continent. Cook as commander of the Whitby-built HMS Endeavour. Those on boardastronomer Charles Green and botanist Joseph Banks.

3: ARRIVE – BE – CLAIM - CONTINUE – NAME- RETURN- SAIL - SEE

Endeavour in Tahiti in April 1769 where Green..... able to observe the transit of Venus. Endeavour on to New Zealand, and thenalong the length of Australia's eastern coast, which never before by Europeans. Cookit for Britain and..... it New South Wales. Cook and his crew then home, arriving in July 1771.

4: FORCE - SAIL - SET - VISIT

In 1772, not satisfied by his previous exploits, Cook out on a second voyage to look for the southern continent. His two ships close to the Antarctic coast but to turn back by the cold. They then New Zealand and Tahiti, returning to England in 1775.

5: BE - BELIEVE – STAB – KILL – SOUR – EXPLORE – TAKE - TRY

Cook's third voyageto find the North-West Passage that to link the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Unable to find the fabled route, Cook.....his two ships south and the island of Hawaii. Relations with the islanders after the theft of a ship's boat. On 14 February 1779 Cook to take the local leader hostage. There..... a scuffle and Cook and