

Mystery Interview

WORKSHEET A

1. Read the interview answers about a famous man in history. Write the questions to complete the interview.

Example:

1 Q: *Where was he born?* _____

A: In the village of Marton-in-Cleveland, Yorkshire, England.

2 Q: _____

A: On October 27, 1728.

3 Q: _____

A: On February 14, 1779.

4 Q: _____

A: Fifty-one.

5 Q: _____

A: Yes, to Elizabeth. They had six children.

6 Q: _____

A: He was a ship's captain in the Navy.

7 Q: _____

A: It was called the *Endeavour*.

8 Q: _____

A: For discovering Australia.

9 Q: _____

A: He was attacked and killed by angry natives of a Hawaiian island.

2. Can you guess who the interview is about?

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WORKSHEET B

3. The interview was about **Captain James Cook**. He was a navigator and sea captain in the British Royal Navy between 1755 and 1799. On June 11, 1770, he discovered Australia when he ran aground on the Great Barrier Reef.

Here is the interview. Check if your questions are the same.

- 1 Q: *Where was he born?*
A: In the village of Marton-in-Cleveland, Yorkshire, England.
- 2 Q: *When was he born?*
A: On October 27, 1728
- 3 Q: *When did he die?*
A: On February 14, 1779
- 4 Q: *How old was he when he died?*
A: Fifty-one.
- 5 Q: *Was he married?*
A: Yes, to Elizabeth. They had six children.
- 6 Q: *What did he do?*
A: He was a ship's captain in the Navy
- 7 Q: *What was the name of his ship?*
A: It was called the *Endeavour*
- 8 Q: *What was he famous for?*
A: For discovering Australia.
- 9 Q: *How did he die?*
A: He was attacked and killed by angry natives of a Hawaiian island.

4. Make your own interview. Think of someone famous. Write some questions about that person which you can answer. Now write down the answers only.

5. Give your answers to a partner and ask them to

- a) write the questions.
- b) guess the name of the famous person.