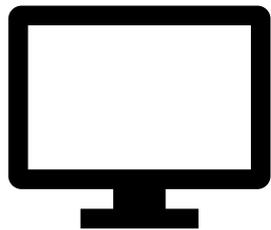


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Hudson was joined by a small crew and his son John for the first expedition. The vessel they sailed on was named the Hopewell. They began the voyage by sailing north, past Greenland to an island called Spitzbergen. They continued to sail north until battling icy conditions became too dangerous. They were forced to turn around and return to England.

What country do historians believe Hudson was born in? *

- Thailand
- England
- Scotland
- United States

What was the name of the first expedition vessel? *

- Hopewell
- Santa Maria
- Alpha
- None of the above

What year did the fourth expedition occur? *

- 1881
- 1607
- 1635
- 1610



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15 QUESTIONS

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TRUE OR FALSE

1. Henry Hudson was born in England. TRUE FALSE

2. What was the name of the first expedition vessel?
A. Hopewell
B. Santa Maria
C. Alpha
D. None of the above

3. What year did the fourth expedition occur?
A. 1861
B. 1607
C. 1635
D. 1610

4. What company did Henry's grandfather start?
A. Dutch East India
B. Virginia
C. Muscovy
D. Sartorius

5. What was the ship's name on the fourth expedition?
A. Discovery
B. Santa Anna
C. Hopewell
D. Full Moon

6. What first name did Henry Hudson give to his son?
A. Julian
B. Howard
C. Henry
D. John

7. The Virginia Company first hired Henry Hudson in 1604. TRUE FALSE

8. Henry believed that all the ice would melt and he could sail over the top of the world in the summer. TRUE FALSE

9. Henry Hudson was born in England. TRUE FALSE

Digital or print

The image shows a digital version of the Henry Hudson worksheet on a laptop screen. The worksheet is titled "HENRY HUDSON" and contains the same text and questions as the print version shown above. The laptop is on a desk with a pen holder, a coffee cup, and a succulent. A "THINK TANK" logo is visible in the bottom left corner.

INCLUDED

- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
 - ✓ ANSWER KEY
 - ✓ 15 QUESTIONS
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- ✓ PRINTABLE VERSION
- ✓ DIGITAL VERSION



QUESTION TYPES

-  **MULTIPLE CHOICE (6)**
-  **TRUE OR FALSE (9)**
-  **EDITABLE QUESTIONS
(FOR DIGITAL VERSION)**

True

False



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