**James Cook Scavenger Hunt – World Book Kids**

Learn about one of the greatest explorers in history, Captain James Cook.

**Find It!**

1. When and where was James Cook born?

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4. Look at the map located in the article to answer these questions:

i) Following the arrows, where did all of James Cook’s voyages begin?

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ii) Name all the places Cook passed on his first voyage to the Pacific. (Hint: follow the green arrows).

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iv) On Cook’s third voyage the arrows stop in Hawaii. Why? (Hint: answer is in the article).

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v) Look at the dates on the map showing the length of Cook’s voyages. How long was he away from home each trip?

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**Answer Key**

1. England in 1728.
2. 3 voyages.
3. Twice.
4. Map:
5. England.
6. Europe, Africa, South America, Tahiti, New Zealand and Australia.
7. Atlantic, Southern, and Pacific oceans.
8. Cook was killed by islanders while looking for a man who had stolen a boat from his ship.
9. Approximately 3 years each voyage.