

Geography subject knowledge organiser— Explorers

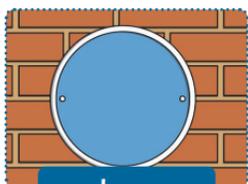
Wow facts

- Henson became a cabin boy when he was only 12 years. He was educated by Captain Childs who taught him to read and write. He treated Henson like a son.
- During the expedition, the main job of Henson was as a navigator. He also traded with the Inuit people and as a craftsman. Henson was capable of learning the language of Inuit people.
- Henson took part in the expedition of Peary after he was invited as a member of the Explorers Clube in 1937 because of his magnificent achievement. You have to know that Henson was the first African American person accepted as a member.

- A book published in 1991 was created to honour Henson. You can find the material about him, Peary's Inuit, son and wife.
- Henson was born on 8 August 1866 in a farm in Nanjemoy, Maryland. His mother died went Henson was only two years old.

Remembering Significant People

Significant people are people who have made important **achievements**. They are often remembered in different ways.



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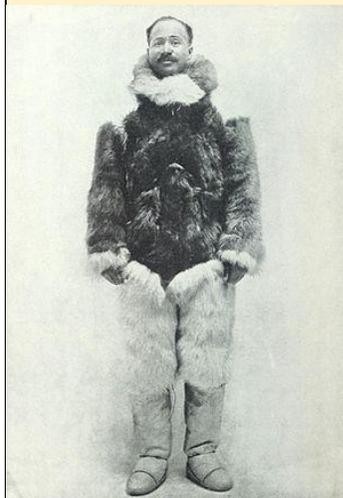


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Key People Matthew Henson



Matthew Henson

He was one of the first explorers to reach the North Pole.

1909

Diagrams/Pictures



Key Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Chronological	Placing a record of events following the order in which they happen
Century	A period of 100 years
Decade	A period of ten years
Achievement	An Achievement is something challenging that someone does well
Equipment	Objects that are needed for an activity, such as exploring
Expedition	A journey taken for a reason such as exploring somewhere or something
Explorer	Someone who goes on a journey to find out about somewhere or something new.
Polar	Polar describes anything about (or near) the North Pole or South Pole
Significant	Important and worth knowing about
North Pole	Northern end of the Earth's axis, lying on the Arctic Ocean, about 450 miles north of Greenland
Crevasse	A deep hole or crack in a glacier or the Earth
Inuit	A member of a native people of Northern Canada and parts of Greenland and Alaska