

Adventure & Exploration Trivia

History And Geography · Answer Key · 7 Questions

1. Which explorer led the first expedition to successfully reach the South Pole in 1911?

A) Roald Amundsen

B) Robert Falcon Scott

C) Ernest Shackleton

D) Douglas Mawson

2. What was the name of the ship that Ernest Shackleton used during the Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition of 1914?

A) Discovery

B) Endurance

C) Terra Nova

D) Aurora

3. Who was the first person to reach the summit of Mount Everest along with Tenzing Norgay?

A) George Mallory

B) Edmund Hillary

C) Reinhold Messner

D) Andrew Irvine

4. In 1932, who became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean?

A) Beryl Markham

B) Amy Johnson

C) Amelia Earhart

D) Harriet Quimby

5. Which Portuguese explorer was the first European to reach India by sea, sailing around the Cape of Good Hope?

A) Ferdinand Magellan

B) Bartolomeu Dias

C) Christopher Columbus

D) Vasco da Gama

6. After Ferdinand Magellan's death, who completed the first circumnavigation of the globe?

A) Francis Drake

B) Juan Sebastián Elcano

C) Amerigo Vespucci

D) John Cabot

7. Which British officer and explorer identified Lake Victoria as the source of the Nile River in 1858?

A) Richard Francis Burton

B) John Hanning Speke

C) Henry Morton Stanley

D) David Livingstone