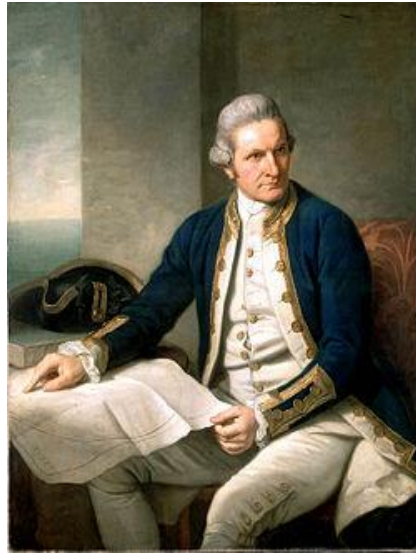


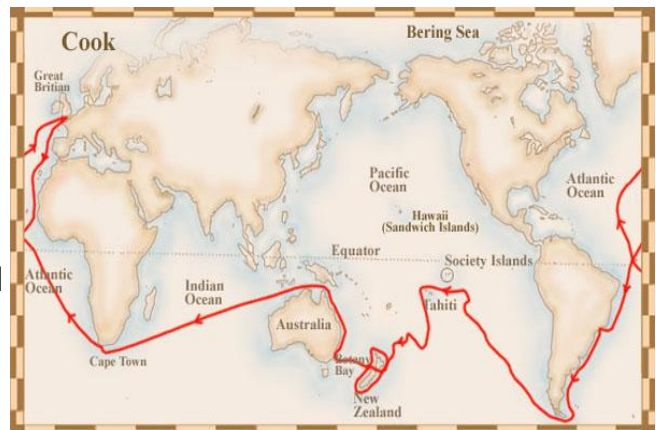
# James Cook

written by Mathilde



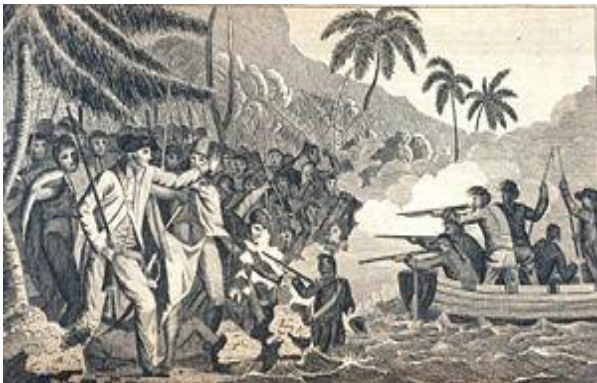
James Cook was born on 27 October 1728 in Marton and he lived in the East end of London. He has five brothers and sisters. At 13, Cook worked on the family farm. At 18, he moved to Whitby in England and became an apprentice to John Walker, a shipowner.

On his first trip Cook became a lieutenant and was given command of the ship « Endeavour » in September 1768. He travelled the South Pacific Ocean and arrived at Tahiti. He went to the south eastern coast of Australia and returned to England in July 1771.



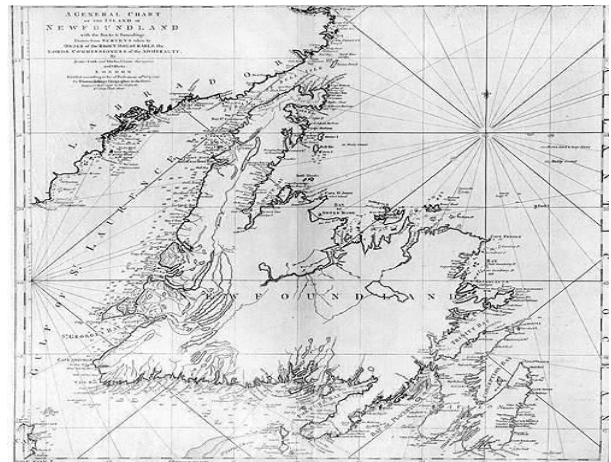
His second trip went on from 1772 to July 1775, he discovered future Cook Island, he would use Tahiti and Queen Charlotte Sound in New Zealand. In January 1773, Cook's expedition became one of the first to cross the Antarctic Circle.

During third the trip in July 1776, he explored the Pacific again .He arrived on the northwest coast of the United States in 1778 and arrived on to the Sandwich Islands (= today they are called Hawaii)



In Hawaii where was killed by Natives in February 14 ,1779

James Cook was a great explorer and creator for the mapping of many islands in the Pacific .His expeditions contributed much European scientific knowledge of the Pacific



Vocabulary

A shipowner → un armateur

Knowledge → connaissance

[Back to previous page](#)