

"Frozen Dreams" Quiz

Directions: Read the feature "Frozen Dreams" in the February 2020 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the bubble next to the best answer(s) for each question below.

- At the beginning of the article, what did Matthew Henson dream of achieving?**

 - (A) finding work on a ship as a skilled cabin boy
 - (B) getting back to camp before his feet froze
 - (C) learning to drive a dogsled like European explorers
 - (D) being one of the first people to reach the North Pole
- In the sentence "Surely Henson was embittered by this injustice," embittered means Henson was made ____.**

 - (A) sad
 - (B) powerless
 - (C) angry
 - (D) indifferent
- What did the Inuit people do for Henson and Robert Peary?**

 - (A) wrote stories of their adventures
 - (B) helped them survive in the Arctic
 - (C) returned to the bay to pick them up
 - (D) searched for routes from Europe to Asia
- Which sentence from the article supports the answer to question 3?**

 - (A) "They believed the area was cursed by a demon called Kokoyah . . ."
 - (B) "But they were still 700 miles from the North Pole."
 - (C) "One month later, they came ashore and set up camp near a bay."
 - (D) "Henson's Inuit friends taught him how to hunt and ice fish."
- What problems did Henson and Peary face on their Arctic expeditions? Choose TWO of the following:**

 - (A) blizzards
 - (B) lost dogs
 - (C) split boots
 - (D) lack of food
- Soon after the expedition, who became famous for reaching the North Pole?**

 - (A) Henson
 - (B) Henson and Peary
 - (C) Ootah
 - (D) Peary
- What conclusion can you draw from "Frozen Dreams"?**

 - (A) No one will ever know if Henson was a great explorer or not.
 - (B) People forgot about Peary when they learned about Henson.
 - (C) Henson was as important as Peary to the success of their expedition.
 - (D) Henson would never have achieved anything great if he hadn't gone to the Arctic.
- Which sentence from the article supports the answer to question 7?**

 - (A) "By then it was clear to Peary how much more Henson could do . . ."
 - (B) "The gravestone says: *Matthew Alexander Henson/Co-Discoverer of the North Pole.*"
 - (C) "Henson was rarely mentioned, except as Peary's 'manservant.'"
 - (D) "But by the time Henson died in 1955, America was changing."

Constructed Response

Directions: On a separate piece of paper, write your answer to each question in a well-organized response. Make sure you support your answers with information and details from the article.

- What are two descriptive details the author uses to help you feel as if you were in the Arctic with Henson and Peary?**
- How were Henson's experiences as an explorer different from Peary's? Use details from the story in your answer.**