**Captain James Cook Reading Questions**

Read the following web page and answer the questions that follow:

<https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-9/captain-cook-reading/>

1. What was James Cook's occupation before he joined the Royal Navy?
2. How did Cook's skills in mathematics and cartography contribute to his naval career?
3. In what year did Cook embark on his first voyage of discovery?
4. What was the primary goal of Cook's first voyage aboard the HMS Endeavour?
5. What significant geographical discovery did Cook make during his first voyage in relation to New Zealand?
6. How did Cook's first encounter with the Indigenous peoples of Australia unfold at Botany Bay?
7. What technological advancement was notable in Cook's second voyage?
8. How did Cook address the issue of scurvy during his second voyage?
9. What was the main objective of Cook's third voyage?
10. What was the outcome of Cook's attempt to find the Northwest Passage during his third voyage?
11. How did James Cook meet his tragic end during his third voyage?
12. How has the commemoration of James Cook become a contentious issue in countries like Australia and New Zealand?
13. What efforts are being made to reevaluate Cook's legacy in light of his interactions with Indigenous peoples?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have learnt in your reading, answer the question below in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*What was the impact of Captain James Cook's voyages on the exploration of the Pacific Ocean and the subsequent effects on Indigenous populations?*