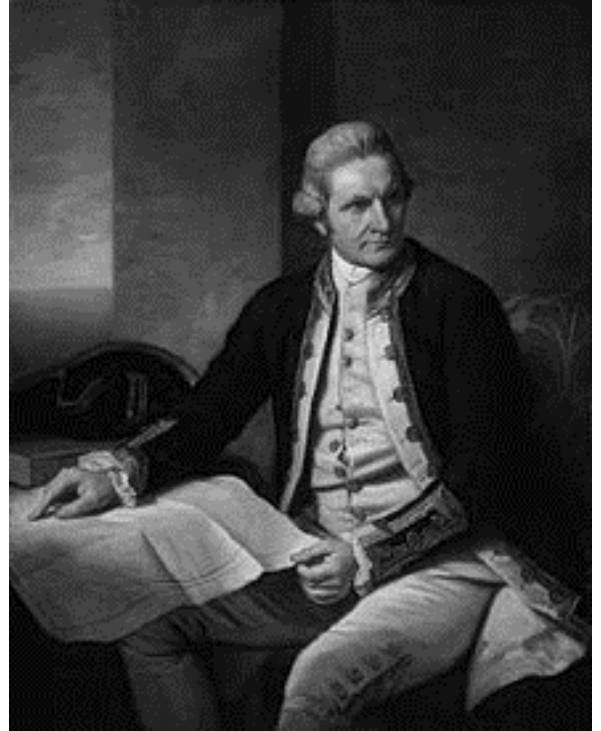


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Captain Cook was born on the 7<sup>th</sup> of November in 1728 in England.

He was an explorer who journeyed all around the world mapping new places. He often took scientists with him including botanist Joseph Banks who would document native plants and animals with pictures and written observations.



In 1770 he was the first to sail to and map the eastern coast of Australia. He named a place along the Eastern Coast Botany Bay which would later become the proposed site for the First Fleet to colonise in Australia. His ship got stuck on the Great Barrier Reef so they landed in Queensland to repair their ship.

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He was killed by a mob of native people in 1779 in Hawaii.



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Cook explored the coast of Australia and found a spot that was suggested for the first settlement of Europeans in Australia. He was the first European to come in contact with the Aboriginals of Australia.

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- Answers will vary as it is what the students think.

Cook may have taken scientist with him to better document and explore the places they went to.

Many of Cooks voyages were funded as scientific expeditions.

Cook was an astronomer so was a scientist himself.

Joseph Banks often funded other scientist to come.