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James Cook: The Explorer Who Mapped the Pacific

Short Answer Key

1. Cook's maps helped sailors travel safely and explore new lands for over 100 years.
2. They faced storms, diseases, and conflicts with Indigenous people.
3. His discoveries helped Britain expand its trade and influence.
4. He enforced hygiene rules, which kept his sailors healthier.
5. He was searching for a Northwest Passage to connect the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

