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James Cook: The Explorer Who Mapped the Pacific

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. His explorations were helpful because they improved maps and trade, but harmful because they disrupted Indigenous cultures.
2. It must have been difficult and lonely, but also exciting to see new places.
3. He was a good navigator, strict but fair, and kept his crew alive.
4. I would ask how he felt when he first saw Australia, because it was an important moment in history.

