

Name _____ Date _____

Matthew Henson
Arctic Explorer
Born 1866 - Died 1955

1. How did Matthew Henson happen to be on his own at age 13?

2. How did Matthew Henson first meet Robert Peary?

3. How long did Henson travel with Peary? _____

4. What factors would cause Matthew Henson to not get credit for his part in the expedition?

5. To what post did President Taft assign Henson?

6. Who was Anauakaq? _____

7. Why did Henson say he was the first man to reach the North Pole?

8. Do you think Peary would have treated Henson differently if Matthew had not claimed to be the first man to reach the North Pole? Why or why not?
