Wednesday, Sept 8, 2021

Pick Up: Science project paperwork **Quiz Friday** Test next Fri 9/17 Today Finish History Cornell notes VOU Explorer Profile due tomorrow will: Start thinking of what you are interested in for your project • Idea Due Sept 17 Project Due Nov 30

Focus on the learning, not the grade!

Stage 4: Scientific Explorations Modern Marine Science

Science – Using observation and experimentation to find answers (empirical evidence).

Scientific Exploration

James Cook: Mid 1700's

- Figured out how to prevent scurvy (A crippling disease caused by vitamin C deficiency)
- <u>http://dl.nfsa.gov.au/module/1318/</u>
- 1st to use chronometer (accurate clock or watch) to determine longitude.
- Mapped many islands in the Pacific including Australia and New Zealand.



James Harrison: Invented the chronometer.

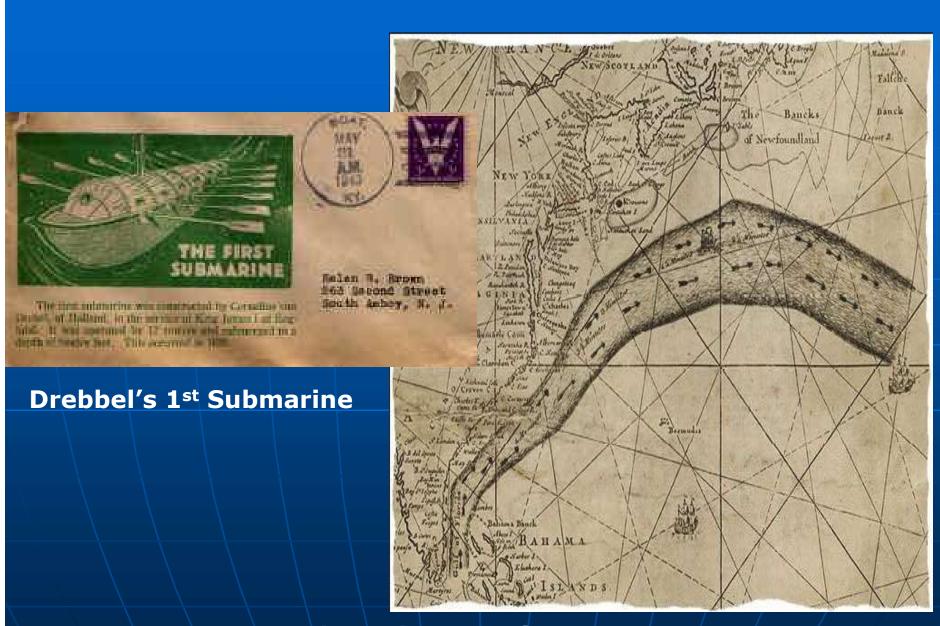
 The chronometer is a clock invented to be used specifically at sea. This allowed sailors to accurately comparing Greenwich Mean time to the local time.



Cornelis Drebbel- 1620 1st submarine

http://www.dutchsubmarines.com/specials/special_drebbel.htm

 Benjamin Franklin, US postmaster, wanted to know why it took longer for mail to come from Europe to America than vice versa
Later he drew an accurate map of the Gulf Stream



Ben Franklin's Gulf Stream- Image 1

Matthew Fontaine Maury: American Naval Officer • "The Father of Oceanography" Studied currents and other physical aspects of the sea 1855 analyzed the logbooks of navy ships and published the first books on oceanography called The Physical Geography of the Sea

More Exploration

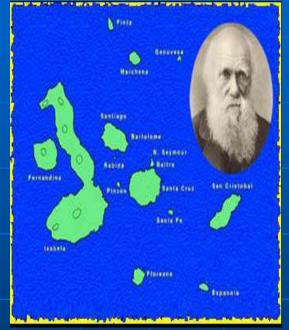
 <u>Thomas Jefferson</u>: 1807 authorized Survey of the Coast (the predecessor to NOAA)
NOAA- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

•<u>Charles Wilkes</u>: 1836 the Wilkes Expedition (U.S. Exploring Expedition) proved the existence of Antarctica.

Charles Darwin Marine Contributions

naturalist

- 1831, sailed on the HMS Beagle
- Studied coral reef construction and theorized that corals build upward as the seafloor receded (this is still accepted today)
- Found new species of plants and animals.
- Proposed Theory of Natural Selection in his publication the "Origin of Species"





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Galapagos Tortoise

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q d-1 CjgGCQ&safe=active



Marine Iguana http://www.youtube.co m/watch?v=VfZQfCkKu

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HMS Challenger- 1873-1876

- First exploration mission devoted entirely to marine science
- Led by Sir Charles Thompson
- Collected water, sediment, and temp data
- Identified more than 4700 new species of marine organisms
- Challenger II expedition discovered the "Challenger Deep" in the Mariana's trench. (over 35,000 ft. deep, deepest known point in the ocean)