MATTHEW HENSON AT THE TOP OF THE WORLD

Question Support

LITERARY ANALYSIS

Recall- Why was Henson forced to take care of himself at age 13?

Recall- Where did Henson first meet Robert Peary?

Clarify- Why didn’t Fredrick Cook get credit for discovering the Pole?

Directions: Answer the questions.

4. Make Inferences Circle Henson’s reason for joining Peary’s Arctic expedition.
   a. He did not have a job. c. He loved adventure.
   b. He needed money. d. He wanted to get back to sailing.

5. Compare and Contrast Peary and Henson made a good team because

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6. Identify Cause-and-Effect Relationships Provide an effect for each cause.

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   Cause   Effect
   Henson becomes a sailor   __________________________________________________________________________
   Captain Childs dies   __________________________________________________________________________
   Henson works in a clothing store   __________________________________________________________________________
   Henson becomes invaluable to Peary   __________________________________________________________________________

7. Analyze Biography In the chart, list sources the author used in writing “Matthew Henson at the Top of the World” and the information each source contributed.

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