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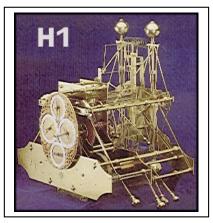
Video: The Search For Longitude Name

Directions: Answer these questions as you watch the video. The answers should come in order.

- 1. What is dead reckoning?
- 2. What disaster caused a call for a new system of navigation?
- 3. What was the prize for the solver of the longitude problem?
- 4. Who would try to make a clock that would do the trick?
- 5. What are the problems with making a clock work at sea? (get 4 or more)
- 6. Who did Newton say could not do it? Who did he say could?
- 7. How did Graham help Harrison?
- 8. In 1736, H1 was tested...was it a success?
- 9. Rev. Nevil Maskelyne's process required the sighting of the moon and lots of time. It needs ________ hours of calculations to find the longitude.
- 10. How many years of work did Harrison reject before completing H4 in 1759? How old was he?
- 11. The Board of Longitude felt that his clock couldn't be believed because...?
- 12. In 1772 King George III decreed that...?
- 13. How long had it taken totally?



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If absent you may get online to find the answers to this form. Some search words would be: Harrison longitude clock

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