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Lesson:

CONTEST: Black History
Rap

my rap is about Matthew Henson so now that you
know its time to hop into the throwback

He was born black and yea you heard that in
Nanjemoy, Maryland

And he left school at twelve to go be a cabin boy
but if he didn't this might not of happened so don't
be ashamed that he left because he come to find a
captain who tought him to read and write

he was given an invite to be a valet on an expedition
which then they ate seven dogs I mean hey they had
to survive

I guess they couldn't strive to stay alive and that
there only

I know your thinking y am I saying they
Because he couldn't go away from home without a
captain to obey which

Robert E. Peary who lead the way just up till they
got to a piece of land
which then he forced Matthew Henson to go check
it out

Cause he was afraid to be the first to be eaten if
there was a predator

But on the way, Matthew Henson discovered that

Vocab Words

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Significance

Traits



there were caribou polar bears and even penguins
but that didnt stop him from becoming the first to
reach the North Pole

After all, he just wanted to get noticed as first

African-American to do something which he did

But he didn't get noticed because when they
returned Robert Peary took all the credit

Because back then Africans wasn't known for doing
such historical things

until the day came were he would finally be noticed
as the first to reach the north pole

According to the geographic company, they saw him
hit the North Pole first

But guess what these happened five years later so
to show that he didn't cause vilence just to prove
that he was the first to reach the North Pole

