

# How Do We Know about Explorations?

To compare Felicity Aston's experience of polar exploration with Matthew Henson's.



Below are some ways that we can find out about the explorations of Matthew Henson and Felicity Aston.

Work with your partner. Tick or cross to say whether or not each piece of evidence could be used by us today to find out information about what happened on their journeys.

The first one has been done for you.



Evidence	Matthew Henson's Exploration	Felicity Aston's Exploration
Photographs	✓	✓
Books written by the explorers		
Talking or writing to the explorer asking questions		
Looking on the explorer's own website or Twitter page		
Information written by other people about the explorer		
Looking at objects or photographs of objects used by the explorers		
Write down any other ways you can think to find out about each explorer and their expedition		

# Answers

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Photographs	✓	✓
Books written by the explorers	✓	✓
Talking or writing to the explorer asking questions	X	✓
Looking on the explorer's own website or Twitter page	X	✓
Information written by other people about the explorer	✓	✓
Looking at objects or photographs of objects used by the explorers	✓	✓
Write down any other ways you can think to find out about each explorer and their expedition (Example answers)	<b>Old newspaper reports.</b>	<b>Videos of Felicity Aston talking.</b>