

History and Geography

Grade 5

Name:

The arrival of the Dutch in Mauritius: Revision exercises.

Q1. Write TRUE or FALSE.

- (a) The Dutch came from Holland.
- (b) Van Warwick was a Portuguese sailor.
- (c) The Dutch first landed in Port Louis.
- (d) The dodo was only found in Mauritius.
- (e) A monument is a structure built to remember an event or a person.

Q2. Choose the correct word from the list given below to complete the sentences.

- (i) The Dutch sailors landed in Mauritius in the year _____.
- (ii) They saw many _____ trees, parrots, tortoises, dodos and plenty of fish in the lagoons and streams.
- (iii) The place where they first landed is now called _____.
- (iv) A _____ has been built at the place where the Dutch landed.
- (v) Mauritius became a good _____ for food, fresh water and rest.

ebony, stop-over, 1598, monument, Ferney

Q3. Answer the following questions.

1. Why were the Dutch sailing in the Indian Ocean?
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2. Where did the Dutch and other European sailors go to buy spices?
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