

History and Geography
Grade 5

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The arrival of the Dutch in Mauritius: Revision exercises.

Q1. Write TRUE or FALSE.

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

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

- (i) The Dutch sailors landed in Mauritius in the year 1598.
- (ii) They saw many ebony trees, parrots, tortoises, dodos and plenty of fish in the lagoons and streams.
- (iii) The place where they first landed is now called Ferney.
- (iv) A monument has been built at the place where the Dutch landed.
- (v) Mauritius became a good stop-over for food, fresh water and rest.

ebony, stop-over, 1598, monument, Ferney
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Q3. Answer the following questions.

1. Why were the Dutch sailing in the Indian Ocean?

The Dutch were sailing in the Indian Ocean for spice trade.

2. To which country did they go to buy spices?

They sailed to the East Indies......