

The Story of Robert Morrison

Missionary to China



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2024 QUIZ

Junior Section

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This quiz is based on the TBS article 'Robert Morrison: missionary to China' which can be found online at www.tbsbibles.org/robertmorrison.

1). Please read or listen to the account of Robert Morrison's early life and then use the words below to complete the acrostic of his name. One or two hints have been provided.

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 S _ **O** _ _ _ _ _
 _ **B** _ _ _ E
 _ **E** _ _ _ _ Mother
 _ P _ **R** _ _ _ _ _
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 _ **O** _ P _ _ _
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 _ **S** _ _ _ _ Father
 _ **O** _
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Northumberland
 English Mother
 Scottish Father
 Eighth
 Newcastle
 Shoemaker
 Bible
 Psalm 119
 Fourteen
 Apprenticed
 Company
 Upbringing
 Son
 Faith

2). Robert wanted to become a

3). What subjects did Robert study in 1801?

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4). In which year did Robert enter George Collison's Hoxton Academy in London to train as a minister? Please circle the correct answer.

1802 1804 1803 1806

5). Robert felt the call to become a missionary in distant lands. Which close family member opposed this?

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6). How old was Robert when he joined the London Missionary Society?

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7). Please underline the subjects that he studied at the academy near Portsmouth.

MEDICINE

PHYSICS

FRENCH

ASTRONOMY

DENTISTRY

CHINESE LANGUAGE

8). Use as many different colour pens as you can to colour in the name of the Chinese student with whom Robert lodged.

Yong Sam-tak

9). Hold up this quiz sheet to a mirror to discover what the missionary society directors wanted Robert to compile? Write what you discover on the line below.

A Chinese Dictionary

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10). Entering China was very difficult at that time. Foreigners were not allowed to talk to locals unless it was to trade. Use coloured highlighters or felt pens to match up the events and dates of Robert Morrison's journey to reach China.

Robert ordained as a missionary

September 1807

He sailed for China

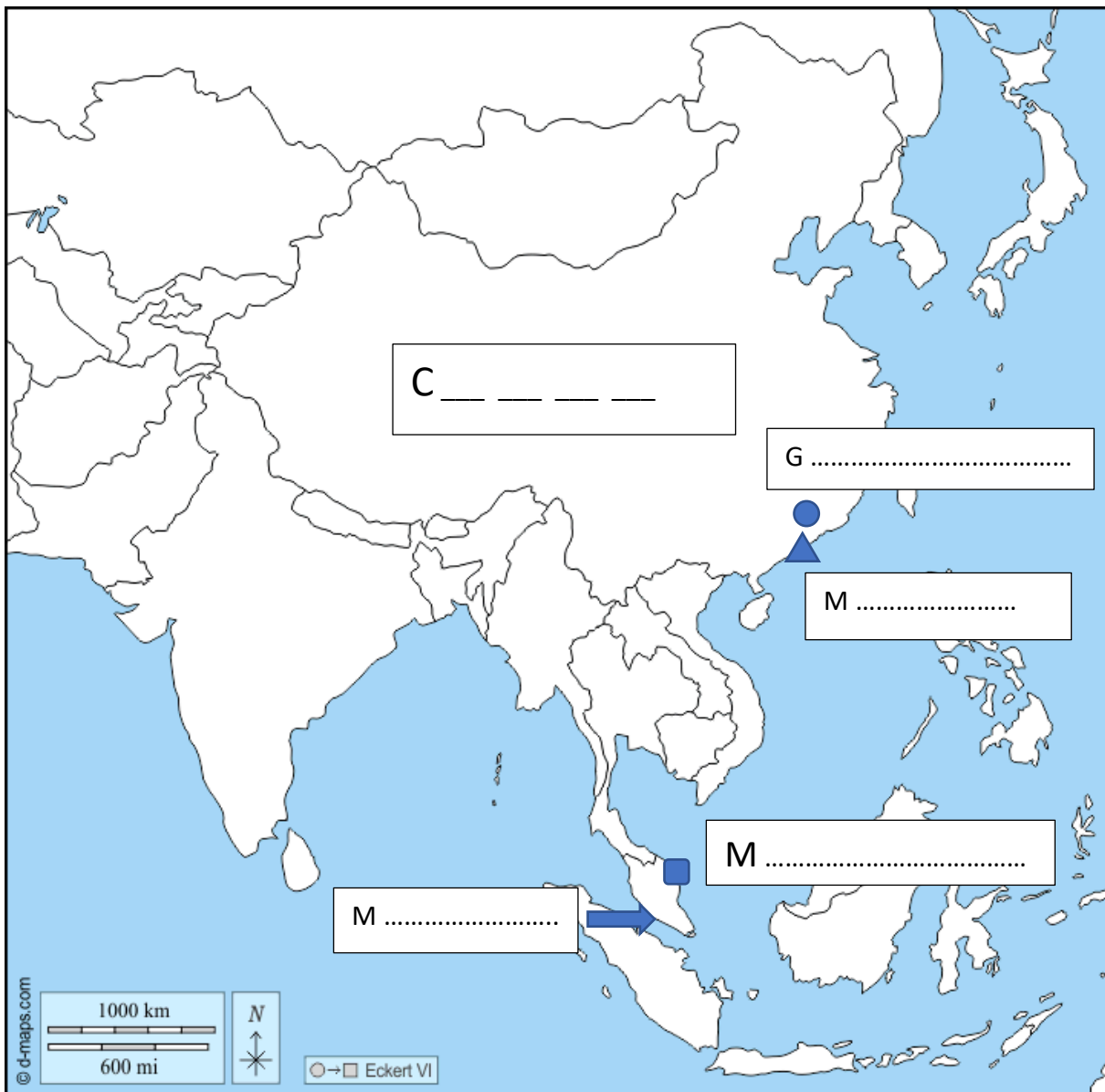
8 January 1807

He had to travel via

end of January 1807

He arrived in China

U.S.A.



11). Please colour the border of China in red and then label the map as follows:

- The country of China
- Guangzhou indicated with where Robert Morrison worked. ●
- Macau where Mary Morrison lived. ▲
- The country of Malaysia ■
- Malacca where the printing press and a mission station was based. ➡

12). Robert made the mistake of trying to live like the Chinese. What five things did he do?

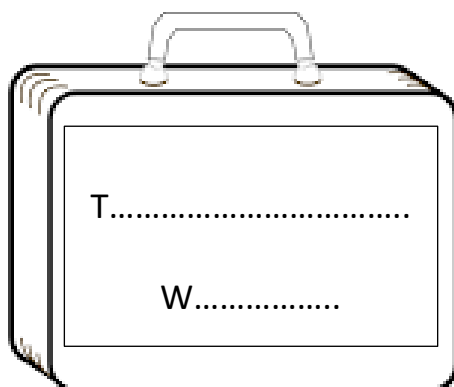
- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)
- e)

13). Please complete the following sentence, using the words listed below.

Robert spent many shut up alone in his working on the
and translation and hiding from the authorities.

BIBLE DICTIONARY HOURS CHINESE ROOM

14). Life became more difficult for Robert Morrison when Britain and France were at war. Robert had to flee to Macau. Write on what was in Robert's precious luggage.



15). Using the words given below, all beginning with the letter 'M', write a sentence describing a happier time for Robert.

MARY MACAU MORTON MARRIED

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16). What job did Robert accept to help with his finances?

C..... s..... and t..... at the B.....

F..... by the E..... I..... C

17). Robert had to live in Guangzhou and Mary in Macau as she was not allowed to live with her husband in Guangzhou. They had two children, although sadly the first one died. Unjumble the letters to find out what their names were.

M E A J S

A B R C E C E

18). What great milestone was achieved in 1813?

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19). Please link up the names given below to the correct statement concerning them.

William and Rachel Milne the first Chinese convert

Tsae A-Ko the second son of Robert Morrison

John Morrison two new missionaries

20). Please complete the crossword below.

Across:

2. What did the missionaries set up for the children?

5. This outpost was called the Ultra Ganges

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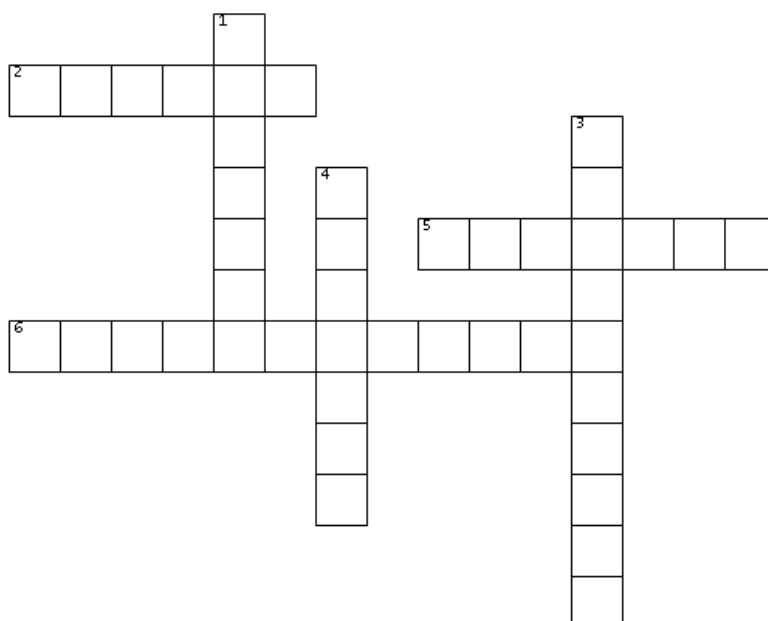
6. What was published in 1818?

Down:

1. What did Robert and William set up for people to study Chinese?

3. What did Robert set up in Chinese for ill people?

4. Robert was upset by the and suffering of the poor people.



21). Sadly, three of the four original missionaries passed away leaving Robert on his own. He travelled back to England and met and married again. Please colour in all the letters Y, Q and X to reveal the name of Robert's new wife.

YXQEYLYIQZYQAQ
AQRMYSTRXONXG

22) Whilst in England, Robert achieved three things. Can you write briefly what they were.

- a)
- b)
- c)

23). When Robert and Eliza returned to China with their family, they found many things had changed. However, the little church was growing. In 1832 Robert felt he was reaching the end of his work.

Can you fill in the gaps to list the five good things that had grown up during the time that Robert Morrison had been a missionary in China.

- a) Chinese
- b)students
- c) English
- d) Scriptures
- e) The public worship of

24). Robert preached his last sermon from John 14 verse 2. Fill in all the vowels to discover what word it is. (VOWELS = A, E, I, O, U)

' _ n my F _ t h _ r's h _ _ s _ _ r _
m _ n y m _ n s _ _ n s'

25). Robert Morrison died in his son's arms on 1 August 1834 aged 52 and was buried in Macau. He was the first missionary to China and served for 27 years.
What was his biggest and most important achievement?

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Just before Robert arrived in China, someone asked him,
'Do you really expect to make an impression on the great Chinese empire?'
Robert had replied, 'No Sir, I expect God will.'

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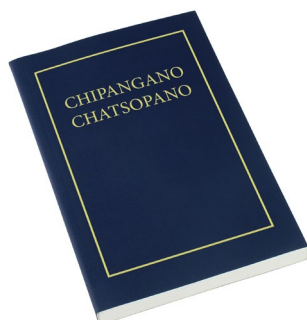
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