

# The\_Dutch\_Explorer

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## ABOUT ME



My name is Jacob Roggeveen and I am a Dutch explorer!

At the moment, I am leading the journey to find Terra Australis.

I also want to help Europe begin trading with the Spice Islands.

Follow my blog to stay up to date with my exciting travels.

## The Discovery of Easter Island!

Posted 5<sup>th</sup> April 1722, 9:58pm

Today was the best day of my life! I have never felt so happy and excited. I have discovered an island!

As you may have read in my last blog, we left the Juan Fernández Islands on 17<sup>th</sup> March. The plan was to keep looking for Terra Australis.

Today, just as we were wishing each other a happy Easter, we saw land! I told the crew to steer towards it. We couldn't believe our eyes!



The island has 800 or 900 of these huge, stone statues. We think they must be about 30 feet tall!











## Section A

1. What type of text is this?
2. How would you feel if you discovered an island?
3. Did The\_Dutch\_Explorer travel alone?
4. How many people commented on the blog?

## Section B

5. What country do you think 'Terra Australis' is?
6. What does 'farewell' mean?
7. When did The\_Dutch\_Explorer set off on his adventure?
8. What day of the week was it on 5<sup>th</sup> April 1722?

<p><b>LATEST POSTS</b></p> <p>Farewell to the Islands 17<sup>th</sup> March 1722</p> <p>Welcome to the Juan Fernández Islands 24<sup>th</sup> February 1722</p> <p>New Year's Resolutions 1<sup>st</sup> January 1722</p> <p>Christmas at Sea 25<sup>th</sup> December 1721</p> <p>Meet the Crew 4<sup>th</sup> September 1721</p> <p>The Adventure Begins 1<sup>st</sup> August 1721</p>	<p>We sailed around the small island and it is in the shape of a triangle.</p>  <p>When we got onto the land, we started to explore. There are about 3,000 people living here altogether.</p> <p>As it is Easter Sunday today, it was very easy naming this beautiful place. Welcome to Easter Island everybody!</p> <p>We are hoping to spend a week here to learn more about this amazing island. Keep posted for more information soon!</p>
<p><b>PHOTOS</b></p>   	<p><b>COMMENTS</b></p> <div data-bbox="501 836 1099 1023">  <p>The_Dutch_West_India_Company 5<sup>th</sup> April 1722, 10:04pm</p> <p>We are so delighted about the news! We can't wait for you to find Terra Australis but this is incredible. Well done to you and the crew!</p> </div> <div data-bbox="501 1038 1099 1257">   <p>The_Dutch_Explorer replied 5<sup>th</sup> April 1722, 10:23pm</p> <p>Thank you for your kind words! I have passed your message on to the crew. Thank you so much for sponsoring us!</p> </div> <div data-bbox="501 1273 1099 1485">  <p>Jan_Roggeveen 5<sup>th</sup> April 1722, 10:36pm</p> <p>Wow! I am so proud of you, bro! I am so honoured to have planned the expedition with you. All of our hard work is paying off! I wish I could be there. Happy Easter!</p> </div>

### Section C

9. Which islands did The\_Dutch\_Explorer leave on 17<sup>th</sup> March 1722?

10. Who did The\_Dutch\_Explorer reply to?

11. Who sponsored the voyage?

12. Who planned the voyage with Jacob?

### Section D

13. What does 'discovery' mean?

14. Did The\_Dutch\_Explorer know that the heads are 30 feet tall?

15. Is it possible that Jacob blogged about his discovery?

16. What does 'expedition' mean?

