Historic Maps in K-12 Classrooms Exploration and Encounter – Map 3 Captain Cook and Hawaii, 1778

Longitude Worksheet

Determine the longitudes of the cities listed on this worksheet. The longitudes should be rounded to the nearest degree and expressed as 0-180 west of Greenwich or 0-180 degrees east of Greenwich. Then calculate the solar time (rounding to the nearest hour) in these places when it is noon in Greenwich. Please note that the conventional times, determined by modern time zones, may not be the same as true solar time, which is based solely on the daily transit of the Sun. Remember that a one hour time difference is equal to 15 degrees longitude.

| City | Longitude (to the nearest degree) | Time (to the nearest hour) |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Greenwich, United Kingdom | 0° | 12:00 PM (noon) |
| Naples, Italy | 14° E | 1:00 PM |
| Prague, Czech Republic | | |
| St. Petersburg, Russia | | |
| Istanbul, Turkey | | |
| Cairo, Egypt | | |
| Kinshasa, Congo | | |
| Dakar, Senegal | | |
| Johannesburg, South Africa | | |
| Baghdad, Iraq | | |
| Bombay, India | | |
| Lhasa, China | | |
| Shanghai, China | | |
| Kyoto, Japan | | |
| Manila, Philippines | | |
| Hanoi, Vietnam | | |
| Sydney, Australia | | |
| Suva, Fiji | | |
| Nome, Alaska | | |
| Santa Barbara, California | | |
| Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada | | |
| New Orleans, Louisiana | | |
| New York, New York | | |
| Guatemala City, Guatemala | | |
| Bogota, Colombia | | |
| Buenos Aires, Argentina | | |
| Rio de Janeiro, Brazil | | |