

Joshua Slocum

These questions can help to guide a student's viewing of the Joshua Slocum biography.

1. Where was Joshua Slocum originally from?
2. What level of formal education did Joshua attain?
3. Why did Joshua use a \$1 clock on his around-the-world voyage?
4. What was the name of Joshua's first wife? Where did she give birth to all of her children?
5. What was the name of the first ship that Joshua commanded?
6. How did the construction of the Brooklyn Bridge signal the end of the age of sail?
7. What was the name of the second ship Joshua commanded? Where did he most commonly travel with his second ship?
8. Who was Slocum's second wife?
9. What event caused Joshua to "bottom out"? Explain what this means.
10. How did Joshua manage to get himself and his family home from Brazil?
11. What did Joshua's wife do when they returned to the United States?
12. Who gave Joshua his next ship? What kind of ship was it? What was its name? What did Joshua have to do to make it seaworthy? Where did he decide to go once repairs had been completed? What voyage was this the beginning of?
13. What defence technique did Joshua use against the Patagonian natives?
14. What did Joshua do while in Australia?
15. When did Joshua return to Newport Harbour?
16. How far had Joshua travelled during his circumnavigation?
17. Where did Joshua retire to? What did he do?
18. What was Joshua's ultimate fate?