

1. One of the most famous pieces of furniture in the United States is a large desk
2. known as the *Resolute* desk.
3. This wooden desk belongs to the White House, and it has been used by many
4. American presidents.
5. The *Resolute* desk is over 120 years old and has a very interesting history.
6. In 1845, an English explorer named Sir John Franklin set out from England
7. with two ships to look for a new route to Asia through the Arctic Ocean.
8. Franklin hoped that he would make travel between Europe and Asia faster.
9. However, Franklin and his ships disappeared.

Further Questions & Sample Answers

10. 1) To whom does the *Resolute* desk belong?
11. *It belongs to the White House.*
12. 2) What did Sir John Franklin hope to do when he set out from England?

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24. *The mission of the Resolute was to find Sir John Franklin.*

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25. 4) What happened to the *Resolute*?

26. *It became stuck in ice after searching for Franklin's ships for two years.*

27. 5) Why did the captain choose to abandon his ship?

28. *He waited a long time and the ice wasn't melting so he was worried the crew might die before the ice melted.*

29. Later, the *Resolute* was discovered by an American fishing boat and taken to a
30. port in Connecticut.

31. At that time, the relationship between Britain and the United States was not

32. very good, but the American government decided to repair and return the ship.

33. In 1856, it arrived back in Britain. For the next 23 years, the *Resolute* was used

34. by the British navy.

35. After the navy stopped using the ship, Queen Victoria ordered a desk to be made

36. from its wood.

37. She sent the desk to President Rutherford B. Hayes to thank the Americans.
38. Today, the *Resolute* desk continues to be an important symbol of the friendship
39. between the United States and Britain.

Further Questions & Sample Answers



40. **6)** What happened to the *Resolute* after it was returned to England?
41. *It was used by the English navy for 23 years.*
42. **7)** Why do you think the *Resolute* desk is a symbol of friendship between England and the United States?
43. *Because the United States returned the ship even though the two countries were not friends.*

*Choose the correct answer from these choices

44. **(42)** Why did the *Resolute* leave Britain in 1848?
45. 1 To search for a ship that belonged to the American navy.
46. 2 To take a gift to the president of the United States.
47. 3 To look for two ships that had become lost.

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59. **(45)** What is one thing we learn about the *Resolute* desk?
60. 1 It was made using wood from an American fishing boat.
61. 2 It was given to President Rutherford B. Hayes by Queen Victoria.
62. 3 The American government bought it from the British navy.
63. 4 The British still hope that the Americans will return it.

Review Questions



64. **1)** To whom does the *Resolute* desk belong?
65. *It belongs to the White House.*
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日本語訳付

78. One of the most famous 家具 (かぐ) のひとつ pieces of furniture in the United States is a 大 (おお) きなつくえ large desk

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Further Questions & Sample Answers

- 88. 1) To whom does the *Resolute* desk ~の所有物 (しよゆうぶつ) である belong ?
- 89. “Resolute” デスクは誰の たれ しよゆうぶつ 所有物 ですか。
- 90. *It belongs to the White House.*
- 91. 2) What did Sir John Franklin hope to do when he 出発 (しゅっぱつ) する set out from England?
- 92. Sir John Franklin はイギリスを しゅっぱつ 出発 したときに何を なに 期待 きたい していましたか。
- 93. *He hoped to find a faster way to get to Asia through the Artic Ocean.*
- 94. In 1848, several ships, including a ship called the *Resolute* that ~に属 (ぞく) していた belonged to
- 95. the British navy, were 海軍 (かいぐん) sent 送 (おく) られた ~するために to 探 (さが) し出 (だ) す search for them.
- 96. ~の船長 (せんちょう) The captain of the *Resolute* planned to spend two years 探 (さが) し求 (もと) める searching for the
- 97. 行方不明 (ゆくえふめい) の missing ships, but he ~に失敗 (しっぱい) した failed to find them.
- 98. Then the *Resolute* itself それから became trapped 閉 (と) じ込 (こ) められることになった in ice.

99. The captain waited for the ice to melt, but he eventually gave up and decided
 100. to return to Britain, leaving his ship behind.
 101. He and his crew walked over the ice and sailed home in the other
 102. ships that has been sent to the Arctic.

Further Questions& Sample Answers



103. 3) What was the mission of the *Resolute*? "Resolute" の任務はなんでしたか。
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～に属(ぞく)した

133. 2 To take a gift to the president of the United States.

134. 3 To look for two ships that had become lost .
それは ～された 失(うしな)われた

135. 4 To find a faster route between Europe and Asia.
より早(はや)い 道(みち)

136. (43) The captain of the *Resolute* “Resolute”の船長せんちょうは...

137. 1 took his crew back to Britain without his ship.
とりもどした 乗組員(のりくみいん) ～をのぞいて

138. 2 decided to leave his ship in a port in Connecticut.
離(はな)れること 港(みなと)

139. 3 found an American fishing boat that was trapped in the ice.
とらわれた

140. 4 hoped to improve Britain’s relationship with the United States.
改良(かいりよう)する 関係(かんけい)

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使命(しめい)

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はまり込(こ)んだ

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