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Read the story. **Underline** time-order words and phrases. **Circle** the dates. **Write 1, 2, 3, 4, 5** to show the correct order of events.

Arctic Explorer

Have you heard of Matthew Henson? He was a famous explorer. Henson helped discover the North Pole together with Robert Peary. Peary and Henson worked together for many years. They made several tries at reaching the North Pole. Each time, they would take a ship to Greenland. Then they would set out across the Arctic on foot. They used dogsleds to carry their gear.

Their first trip was in 1890. They didn't get very far. Next, in 1900, they made it farther north than anyone had before. Then, in 1906, they went even farther north, beating their own record. Finally, in 1909, Henson and Peary made it to the North Pole. Many years later, in 2000, the National Geographic Society gave Henson its highest honor—the Hubbard Medal.

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_____ Henson and Peary make it farther north than anyone else.

_____ Henson and Peary make their first trip.

_____ The National Geographic Society give Henson a medal.

_____ Henson and Peary beat their own record.