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Robinson Crusoe (1719)

Read the text and choose the correct alternative

The narrator tells us that Robinson Crusoe was born in **Nottingham** **York** in the year. **1644** **1632**. His father was **German** **English**, he settled in York first and later in **Bremen** **Hull**.

His real name was Robinson Kreutznaer turned into Crusoe because of **the English corruption of words** **Robinson's mother was English**. He had two **brothers** **sisters**. One died during **a battle** **an epidemic**.

Robinson received a **bad** **good** education. He studied at home and at school. His father wanted him to become a **priest** **lawyer**, but he only wanted to go to **sea** **a desert island**.

In the last paragraph the narrator tells us that his **father** **mother** did not approve of his interests because he thought that if Robinson Crusoe stayed at home he would have the chance to **get married** **improve his social condition**. He also thought that the upper middle class was the **best** **worst** of all social classes.

The narrator is a **third** **first** person narrator.

The style is **realistic** **abstract**.

The middle class man is **exalted** **criticised**.

