

Horatio Nelson

Horatio Nelson is Britain's (23) _____ naval hero who is most often associated with the Battle of Trafalgar, but on the Caribbean isle of Nevis, his biggest association was with a woman (24) _____ Fanny Nisbet.

In his (25) _____ exploits at the Battles of Cape St. Vincent, the Nile, and Copenhagen, his (26) _____ romance with Lady Emma Hamilton, and his epochal victory and tragic death at the Battle of Trafalgar, Nelson seems always to be a little larger than life.

It was in the Caribbean, on the island of Nevis, that Nelson met and married Fanny Nisbet, and the island still bears (27) _____ of the young captain's presence. His (28) _____ at the time was commander of the Leeward Islands Squadron. Nelson's legacy is visible there as well, in the fine (29) _____ Georgian dockyard that now (30) _____ his name. What follows is a (31) _____ look at the life of Horatio Nelson. For those who desire a more extensive portrait, we recommend a visit to the Nelson Museum on Nevis, a modest institution that has the distinction of maintaining the largest (32) _____ of Nelson memorabilia in America.

23	A	biggest	B	superlative	C	greatest	D	major
24	A	entitled	B	named	C	mentioned	D	designated
25	A	vigorous	B	daring	C	impulsive	D	violent
26	A	heroic	B	memorable	C	significant	D	legendary
27	A	traces	B	marks	C	steps	D	contours
28	A	profession	B	place	C	position	D	status
29	A	returned	B	restored	C	recovered	D	reclaimed
30	A	bears	B	wears	C	gets	D	takes
31	A	compact	B	short	C	brief	D	flash
32	A	set	B	accumulation	C	outfit	D	collection

Hurricane Names

Have you ever wondered about the system used for naming hurricanes? Where did those names come from, anyway? Will we have to suffer through (33) _____ "Hurricane Andrew"?

Hurricanes used to be designated by a system of latitude-longitude, (34) _____ was a great way for meteorologists to track them. However, once the public began receiving storm warnings and trying to keep track of a particular storm path, this got very (35) _____. A system of names to refer to them was (36) _____ to track and remember.

In 1953, the National Weather Service picked up on the habit of Naval meteorologists of naming the storms after women. In 1979, male names (37) _____ to alternate with female names.

33	A	another	B	other	C	the other	D	the others
34	A	which	B	what	C	where	D	whose
35	A	confuses	B	confusing	C	confuse	D	confusion
36	A	easily	B	the easier	C	more easily	D	much easier
37	A	were inserted	B	had been inserted	C	have inserted	D	inserted

Going Whole Hog

"This room is a pigsty!" your father says, and you promise to clean it up – some time soon. But if you (38) _____ a pig, you will notice that a pigsty is not (39) _____ bad place to live. In fact, the pig's pen (40) _____ be cleaner than your own bedroom!

No one knows for sure why pigs have their bad names. However, they have been slandered for thousands of years. Actually, pigs are smart, clean, curious, and social.

Smart pigs (41) _____ to hunt small game and sniff out truffles, the delicious, hard-to-find mushrooms that (42) _____ underground. They probably find as many truffles in a day as a dog could find in a week.

38	A	visited	B	will visit	C	has visited	D	visit
39	A	such	B	so	C	so as	D	such a
40	A	might	B	ought to	C	must	D	should
41	A	have trained	B	were training	C	have been trained	D	were trained
42	A	grows	B	grow	C	grew	D	grown