

Alexander von Humboldt



Born September 14, 1769

Worked for Germany



Died May 1859

From Germany

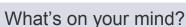












Did you know I discovered the electric eel? Also I was the first European to witness native South Americans preparing curare arrow poison from a vine.

study weather there. 1779

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I discovered what is now called the Humboldt Current off the west coast of South America, 1773

I went to Ural Mountains in Siberia and to central Asia to







James Cook **British Explorer**



Daniel Boone



One of my books, a personal narrative, inspired young Charles Darwin. 1806





Thomas Jefferson

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