

# Carry On, Mr. Bowditch

## Literature Test

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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Use notebook paper and number your answers to correspond to the questions. Staple your answers to this test paper when finished. Be certain to have your name on your work. Answer questions in complete sentences. Definitions do not need to be in sentence format.

1. What type of literature is *Carry On, Mr. Bowditch*, and who is the author?
2. Describe the two main settings of this book, stating three interesting facts about each.
3. Define the following words:  
navigation  
providence  
liberty  
accuracy  
selfless  
leader  
enterprise
4. Describe two geographic places to which Nat sailed.
5. Describe Nat's character. Compare his character to his father's character.
6. What does this principle mean? God uses disappointments, hardships, and trials to prove our character.
7. What do you think is the reason Nat was able to make success out of disappointment and obstacles?
8. What made Nat a great teacher? How did his teaching prepare him for writing his book?
9. What event occurred on Christmas Day, December 25, 1803? Answer this question carefully and thoroughly.
10. How did Nathaniel Bowditch, who only attended school for four years, become Dr. Nathaniel Bowditch?
11. What is Nathaniel Bowditch's primary contribution to mankind? Explain your answer.
12. How has studying *Carry On, Mr. Bowditch* inspired you the most in your own life? Be specific.