

What's in a Texada Island name?

Texada Place Names (to choose from)

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| A - Mount Shepherd | F - San Felix        | K - Upwood Point | B - Harwood Point  |
| G - Sturt Bay      | L - Mouat Bay        | C - Van Anda     | H - Sabine Channel |
| M - Sanderson Road | D - Sah yeh yeen     | I - Kiddie Point | J - Wall Street    |
| N - Pocahontas Bay | E - Partington Point |                  |                    |

1. \_\_\_ name given to Texada by the Tla'Amin First Nation
2. \_\_\_ name given to Texada by the Spanish explorer Jose Narvaez. He sighted the island on July 12, 1791 (Saint Felix's festival)
3. \_\_\_ named for a childhood friend in June 1792 by Captain George Vancouver
4. \_\_\_ Captain George Richards admired the Irish scientist, explorer, soldier and ornithologist and named this after him in 1861
5. \_\_\_ named after a sea otter fur trader who met Captain Vancouver in 1792 to inform him that he had two visitors waiting for him at Nootka Sound - his supply ship and Spanish Captain Quadra ready to sign the Nootka Convention (treaty)
6. \_\_\_ named in honour of mine manager Blewett's wife's family
7. \_\_\_ this name first appears on the 1898 town plan drawn up in New York City by Van Anda Copper and Gold Company
8. \_\_\_ named for a former principal of Vancouver's King Edward High School who subdivided the west side of Gillies Bay
9. \_\_\_ named after a metallurgist from New Jersey who built two smelters (1899-1919)
10. \_\_\_ named for a lieutenant in the Royal Marine Light Infantry who got an 1878 Crown land grant
11. \_\_\_ probably named after the first ship to carry lumber from Stamp's mill near Port Alberni to England in 1861
12. \_\_\_ named to honour the WWII British commander at the famous Battle of the River Platte (1939)
13. \_\_\_ named in memory of a captain of a ship carrying 67 tonnes of explosives which blew up near Bella Bella in 1925
14. \_\_\_ named after a Hudson Bay Company fur trader who operated between Fort Vancouver and Hawaii

ANSWERS

1-D, 2-F, 3-K, 4-H, 5-A, 6-C, 7-J, 8-M, 9-I, 10-G, 11-N, 12-B, 13-E, 14-L