

# **UNESCO – OTHER UK TERRITORIES**

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#### ANOTACE:

ŽÁCI DOKÁŽOU LOKALIZOVAT A POPSAT KULTURNÍ I PŘÍRODNÍ PAMÁTKY VELKÉ BRITÁNIE (SEVERNÍ IRSKO A ZÁMOŘSKÁ TERITORIA) SPADAJÍCÍ POD UNESCO.

# NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE OVERSEAS TERRITORIES

## THE GIANT'S CAUSEWAY

- On the northeast coast of Northern Ireland
- It is made of cca 40,000 massive black basalt columns created by volcanic eruption.
- o 50-60 million years old



#### THE LEGEND

• "A giant called Benandonner is said to have built a causeway from Scotland to fight with another giant -Finn Mac Cool. Finn Mac Cool pretended to be a baby in a pram and his mother told Benandonner that the baby was Finn Mac Cool's brother Finn Gal. When Benandonner saw how strong the baby was, he thought that Finn Mac Cool would be stronger than him and he ran back across the sea to Scotland, tearing up the causeway as he went. He left in such a hurry that he his boot <u>came off</u> and it is still here today. As well as the boot there are also shapes of a camel and pipe organs in the walls of the cliffs."<sup>2)</sup>



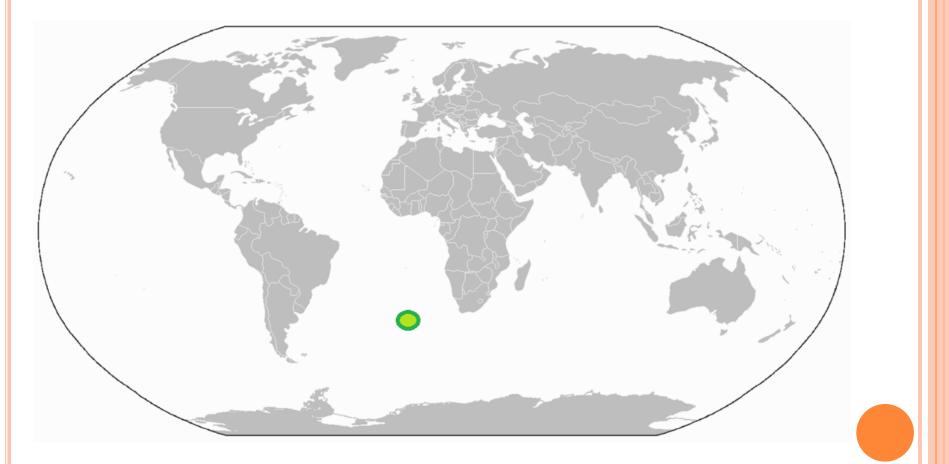
Translate the article into Czech.What do the underlined words mean?

Came off

Pram

How would you decribe this phrasal verb and noun if you didn't know the correct words?

## GOUGH AND INACCESSIBLE ISLAND



#### It is located in a complex UK overseas territory known as Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha

 You can find both Gough and Inaccesible Island in the Tristan da Cunha area

"This site is one of the least-disrupted island and marine ecosystems in the cool temperate zone." <sup>3)</sup>

• Endemic species:

Gough - the gallinule

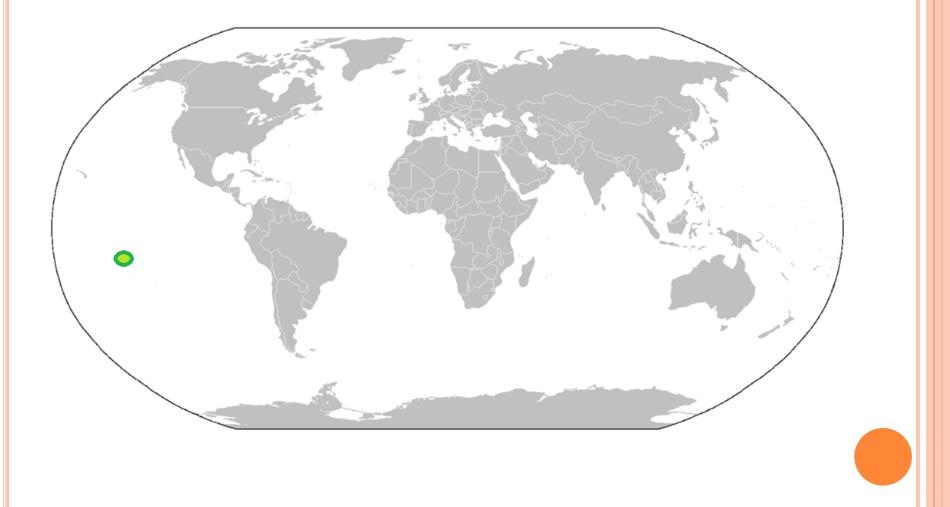
- Gough rowettie, as well as to
- 12 species of plants

Inaccessible Island

- 2 birds, eight
- 8 plants
- 10 (and more) invertebrates

TASK: What's an invertabrate? Find out and decribe in your words what does the word endemic mean.

# HENDERSON ISLAND (PITCAIRN ISLANDS)

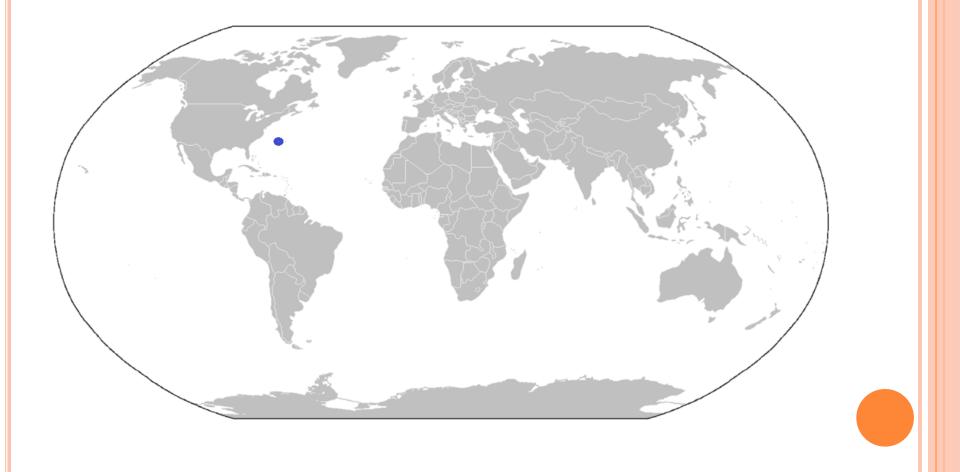


Coral atoll

• 10 endemic plants and 4 endemic land birds

• The nearest land masses are over 4,500km away!!!

#### HISTORIC TOWN OF ST GEORGE AND RELATED FORTIFICATIONS, BERMUDA



• The earliest settlement in the New World

 Vivid example of British military engineering from 17<sup>th</sup> century to 20<sup>th</sup> century

## THE STORY OF ST. GEORGES

"In 1609, a <u>fleet</u> of nine ships owned by the Virginia Company of London set sail from Plymouth, England with fresh <u>supplies</u> and additional colonists for the new British settlement at Jamestown, Virginia.

Admiral Sir George Somers commanded the flagship, the Sea Venture, but <u>en route</u> there was a terrible storm and the ship was dashed against Bermuda's <u>treacherous</u> reefs. The crew managed to get to land and so began Bermuda's settlement.

In 1610, the <u>Deliverance</u> and <u>Patience</u>, loaded with fresh supplies, set sail for Virginia, leaving behind a couple of men to stake a claim to the island.

The town of St. George was founded in 1612 and was our capital until 1815, when it was changed to Hamilton.

Stroll through the alleys and along the waterfront; take a step back in time. Visit Gates Fort and Fort St. Catherine, peer across the harbour from Barrack Hill, close your eyes and imagine the sights and sounds of an era that is long gone but still echoes around the historic Town of St. George."

by Theresa Airey 5)

| 1) FLEET       | A) to look very carefully, especially because something is difficult to see                                     |
|----------------|---|
| 2) SUPPLIES    | <ul> <li>B) a group of vehicles, planes, boats,<br/>or trains</li> </ul>  |
| 3) EN ROUTE    | C) things such as food, medicine, and<br>equipment that you need to live or to<br>perform a particular activity |
| 4) TREACHEROUS | D) the process of being saved from danger or harm   |
| 5) DELIVERANCE | E) the ability to continue doing<br>something for a long time without<br>losing interest                        |
| 6) PATIENCE    | F) on the way   |
| 7) PEER        | G) very dangerous, especially because the dangers are not obvious   |

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