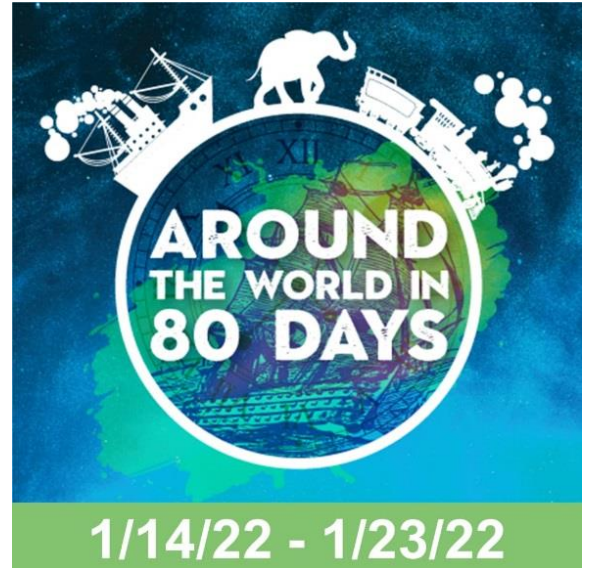# Around the World in 80 Days

Friday January 14, 2022 – Sunday January 23, 2022

Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30 pm
Sundays at 3:00 pm

2nd Street Stage
Hannah Block Historic USO/Community Arts Center
120 South 2nd Street

Adapted by Mark Brown. From the novel by Jules Verne.

Stampeding elephants! Raging typhoons! Runaway trains! Unabashedly slapstick! Hold onto your seats for the original amazing race! Join fearless adventurer Phileas Fogg and his faithful manservant as they race to beat the clock! Phileas Fogg has agreed to an outrageous wager that puts his fortune and his life at risk. With his resourceful valet Passepartout, Fogg sets out to circle the globe in an unheard-of 80 days. But his every step is dogged by a detective who thinks he's a robber on the run. Danger, romance, and comic surprises abound in this whirlwind of a show as 39 characters traverse seven continents in Mark Brown's adaptation of one of the great adventures of all time.

About the Thalian Association

Thalian Association Community Theatre is a non-profit, membership organization that's dedicated to enhancing the rich artistic environment of the Cape Fear region. Tracing its roots back to 1788, the Thalian Association Community Theatre was founded to provide arts education and bring the excitement of the performing arts to Wilmington, North Carolina. Today the Thalian Association Community Theatre produces five major productions annually on the Main Stage at historic Thalian Hall, offers a Youth Theatre program and professionally manages the Hannah Block Historic USO/Community Arts Center for the City of Wilmington. In 2007, the North Carolina legislature named the Thalian Association Community Theatre the Official Community Theater of North Carolina.

Math in *Around the World in 80 Days*

Review the itinerary of adventurer Phileas Fogg and his and answer the following questions.

The Original Itinerary

1 day – London, England to Paris, France

Traveled by ferry and rail from London to Paris

2 days – Paris, France to Brindisi, Italy

Traveled by rail from Paris to Brindisi, Italy via Turin, Italy

4 days – Brindisi, Italy to Suez, Egypt

Traveled on steamer the *Mongolia* from the port in Brindisi across the Mediterranean Sea to Suez

11 days - Suez, Egypt to Bombay, India

Traveled by steamer the *Mongolia* across the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean

2 days – Bombay, India to Kholby, India

Traveled by rail from Bombay to Kholby, where Fogg and Passepartout discover the railway hasn't been finished and the closest connecting rail line is 50 miles away in Allahabad

2 days – Kholby, India to Allahabad, India

Fogg and Passepartout hire an elephant and driver to take them from Kholby to the rail station in Allahabad

1 day – Allahabad, India to Calcutta, India

Fogg and Passepartout travel by rail to Calcutta

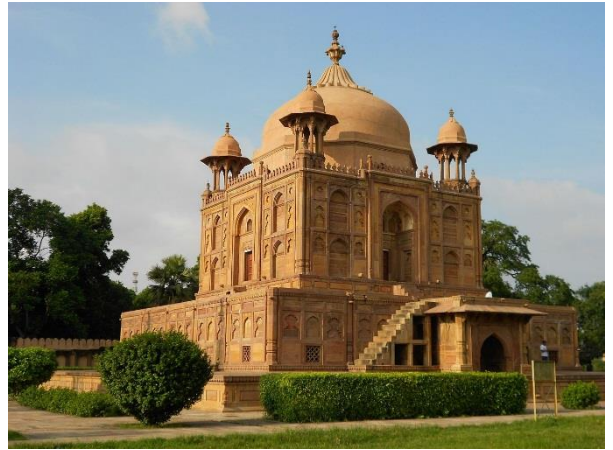**12 days – Calcutta, India to Victoria, Hong Kong via Singapore**

Traveled by steamer the *Rangoon* across the South China Sea

2 days - Hong Kong to Shanghai, China

Traveled by pilot boat the *Tankadere* to Shanghai

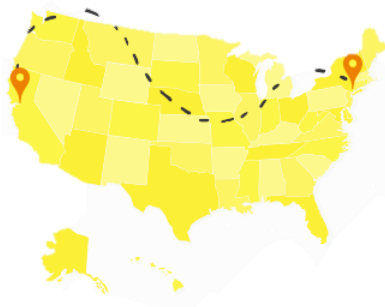**6 days – Shanghai, China to Yokohama, Japan**

Traveled aboard steamer the *Carnatic* across the South China Sea, East China Sea, and the Pacific Ocean

Tomb of a noblewoman in Allahabad, India

Calcutta, India

NEW YORK CITY TO SAN FRANCISCO

2,979 miles from the center of each city.

19 days - Yokohama to San Francisco, United States

Traveled by steamer the *General Grant* across the Pacific Ocean

8 days - San Francisco to New York City, United States

Traveled by rail across the continental United States

10 days - New York to London, United Kingdom

Traveled aboard steamer the *China* across the Atlantic Ocean to Liverpool

Math Questions

1. Add up the total number of days that Fogg traveled. Was the answer what you expected? Why or why not?

Merlion Park in Singapore; the Merlion is a mythical creature and Singapore's mascot

2. Add up the number of days that Fogg traveled by ship. How many ships did he travel on? What are their names?

3. Add up the number of days that Fogg traveled by train.

The Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco

4. Fogg travels from San Francisco to New York City by rail in 7 days. If San Francisco is 2,902 miles from New York City, how fast would Fogg have to travel to make it in time?

   Hint: 7 days x 24 hours in a day = X (multiply to solve)

   2,902 / X = ? (divide to solve)

London's skyline

Louvre Museum in Paris

The answer is how many miles per hour Fogg would have to travel to make it across the country in 7 days! Remember to round your answer to the nearest whole number.

5. Which place on Fogg's itinerary would you want to visit most?

History and *Around the World in 80 Days*

The novel *Around the World in 80 Days* was written by Jules Verne in 1872. Since then, many of the cities that Phileas Fogg visits have changed names and political boundaries. See if you know the modern-day names of these places!

Gateway to India Arch

1. **Name in novel**: Bombay, India

   Current name:

2. **Name in novel:** Calcutta, India

   Current name:

3. **Name in novel:** British Hong Kong

   Current name:

4. **Name in novel:** Queenstown, Ireland
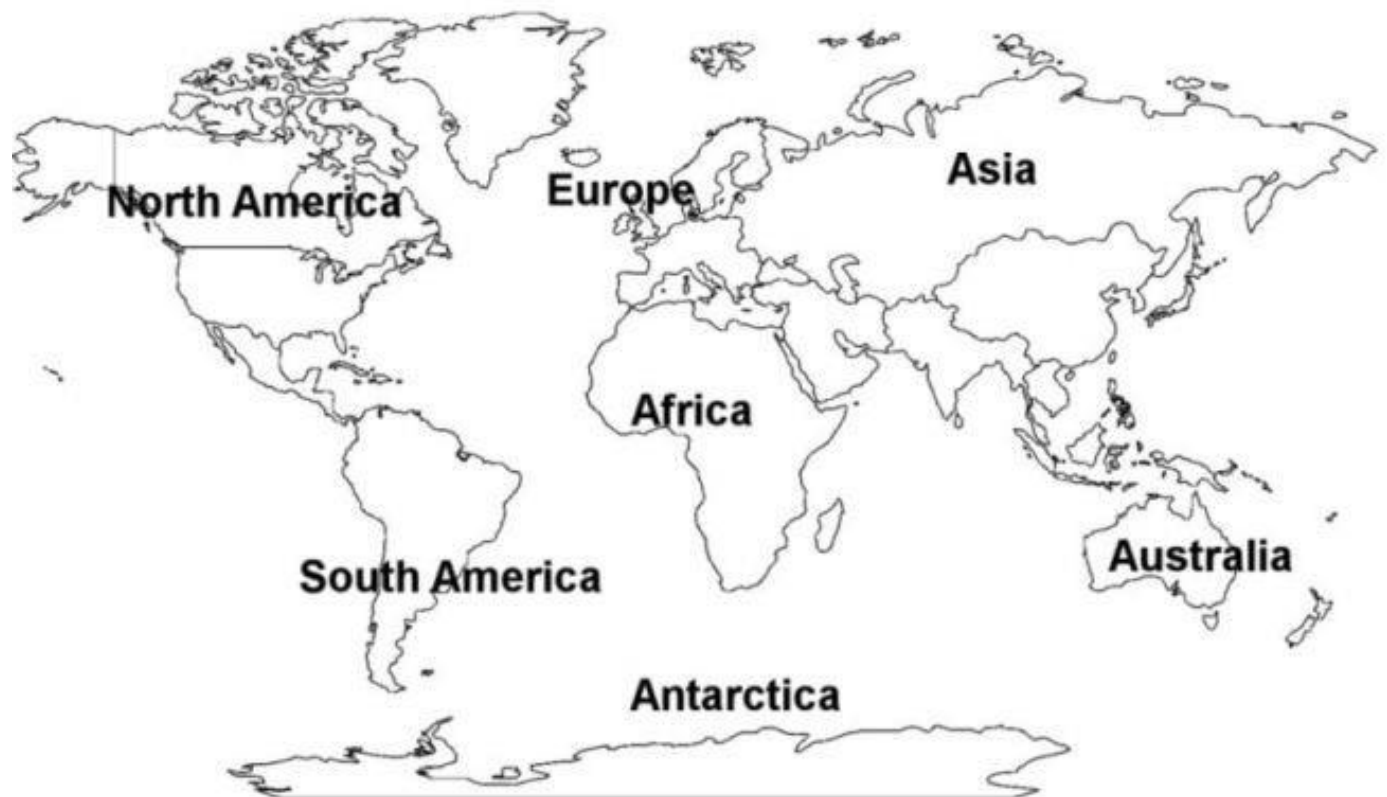
   Current name:

Hong Kong skyscrapers

Trace the Route!

Using the map below, estimate the location of the major stops along Fogg and Passepartout's journey. Mark the locations on the map and write down the names of each city. Then, trace the route!

Major Stops:

-London, England   - Bombay, India   - Yokohama, Japan
- Paris, France   - Calcutta, India   - San Francisco, California
- Brindisi, Italy   - Hong Kong   - New York, New York
- Suez, Egypt   -Shanghai, China

Answer Key

Math Questions

1. 80 days

2. 64 days

    a. Six ships

    b. *Mongolia, Rangoon, Tankadere, Carnatic, General Grant, China*

3. 14 days

4. 17 miles per hour

History Questions

1. Mumbai, India

2. Kolkata, India

3. Hong Kong

4. Cobh, Ireland