

# *Roald Amundsen*

*Born July 16, 1872  
Died at age 55 on June 18, 1928*

# ROALD ENGELBREGT GRAVNING AMUNDSEN

Roald Amundsen was a famous explorer. Some of the things he discovered are RV Belgica frozen in the ice, the Northwest Passage, and the first person to fly to the north pole.



# EARLY LIFE

- ❖ Roald Amundsen was a fourth son to Jens Amundsen and Hanna Sahlqvist.
- ❖ He grew up in Norway and had always wanted to be an explorer. However, his mom wanted him to be a doctor. He was learning to be one but when his mother died, he quit that degree.

# THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE

People had been trying to get through the Northwest Passage for years there are still boats trapped in the ice. Since he found the northwest passage you can get around

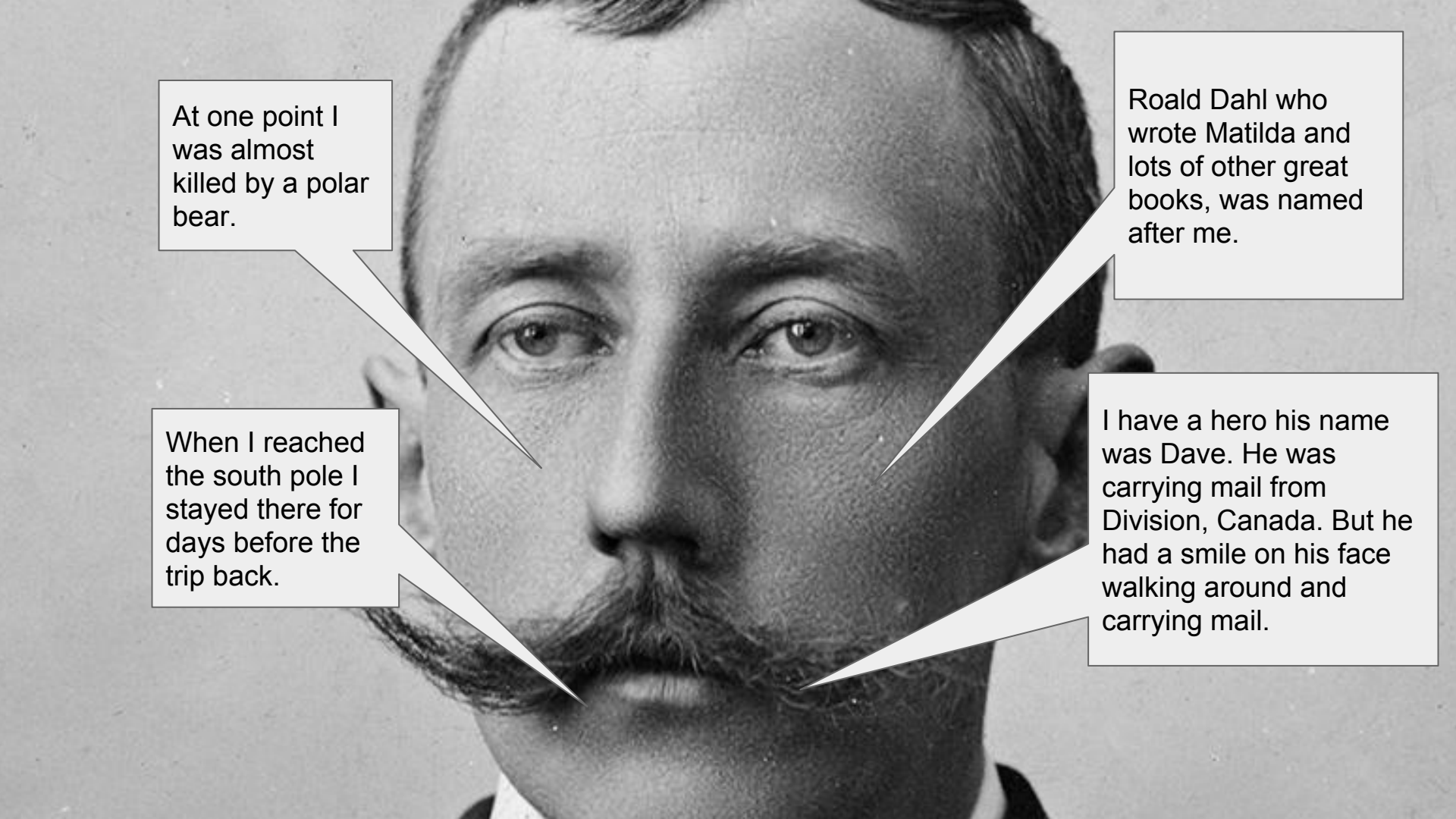


There is a lot of ice in the Northwest Passage.

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## THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE



At one point I was almost killed by a polar bear.

When I reached the south pole I stayed there for days before the trip back.

Roald Dahl who wrote Matilda and lots of other great books, was named after me.

I have a hero his name was Dave. He was carrying mail from Division, Canada. But he had a smile on his face walking around and carrying mail.

# ROALD AMUNDSEN WAS...

A leader,  
A perseverer,  
A explorer,  
A thinker,  
A hard worker,  
And much more.



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# ROALD AMUNDSEN'S DEATH...

Roald Amundsen  
unfortunately died. He died  
June 18, 1928 at age 55 in  
the Barents Sea.

*Roald Amundsen*





ROALD AMUNDSEN WAS A  
GREAT MAN

**Roald Amundsen was a great man.He did many things.**

# MY SOURCES

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