

## **KATIE SPOTZ**

### **Classroom Lesson Plans and Activities**

#### **Classroom Activity “Ocean Adventure Fill-in”**

Language Arts      Grades 4-5

Students will read the Article “Woman is the Youngest to Cross the Atlantic” and take a fill-in-the-blanks- quiz.

<http://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/>

#### **Classroom Activity “Katie Does the Rowing, You do the Math”**

Math      Grades 3-5

Here are a few quick math problems that can be used in your classroom that relates to Katie’s rowing:

Question #1: If Katie burned 500 calories an hour rowing across the Atlantic, and it took her 70 days and 5 hours to complete her journey, how many calories did she burn?

Question #2: If it took Katie 70 days, 5 hours and 22 minutes to complete her journey, how many minutes did the journey take?

Question #3 If it took Katie 70 days, 5 hours and 22 minutes to complete her journey, how many seconds did the journey take?

Question # 4 Katie’s journey was 2,817 miles. It took her just over 70 days to complete the journey. If she rowed approximately the same speed the entire trip, how many miles a day did she row?

Question #5 Katie’s journey was 2,817 miles. She raised \$70,000 for the Blue Planet Run foundation, which finances drinking water projects around the world. How much money per mile did she raise?