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The Amistad

Abstract

La Amistad was a 19th-century two-master schooner built in Spain. The schooner traveled long the coast of Cuba on its way to a port for re-sale of the slaves. The African captives, who had been kidnapped in Sierra Leone and illegally sold into slavery and shipped to Cuba, escaped their shackles and took over the ship.

'Amistad' is an Android based application showing the Map of voyage. This application allows users to learn in detail about the voyage with chronological ordering of events, know about the various trials and also a small trailer of the movie 'The Amistad'. This being an Android application, it does not require the users to carry a computer and get detailed information within a few taps on the mobile screen.

Currently, there is no mobile application that provides the ability to learn about the history of Amistad on the fly. 'Amistad' uses the Google Android operating system platform along with the critical Google Maps API. This application can be installed with ease and does not require any pre-requisite software installed on the users mobile device. It is truly an application that helps users learn about the world history as they enjoy their travel destinations.

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