

Cape Cod Junior Explorers!

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Salt Pond Visitor Center Museum Scavenger Hunt No. 1

The answers to the Quiz questions can all be found within the museum.

1. A tool used to lift fish out of water is called a _____.
2. How long could the wooden handle of a quahog rake be? _____.
3. Why do they think sailors made scrimshaw? _____.
4. A ship's compass was found in the _____.
5. Lifesavers, or Surfmen, would exchange a check when they patrolled the beach. Draw a picture of a the check.
6. The Lyle gun was shot for what purpose? _____.
7. A tool used for splicing rope is called a _____.
8. In order to find a desired latitude while sailing, you would use an instrument called an _____.
9. What kind of lens was used in a lighthouse that was at Nauset Light Beach? _____.
10. Draw a picture of a tool that a shipwright might use. Be sure to label it!
11. Name one of the hundreds of ships that have wrecked off Cape Cod. _____
12. What months did the Lifesavers patrol the shores of Cape Cod for shipwrecks? _____.
13. How many children are in the picture of the Wellfleet School that was taken in the 1800's? _____.
How does that compare with the number of children in your class? _____
_____.
14. What is the difference between a bike you might ride today and the one found in the museum?
_____.
15. How old was Captain Edward Penniman when he first went to sea? _____.
16. What type of hat did Captain Penniman wear? _____.
Draw a picture of it.

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17. The Wampanoag made early hand tools out of this fine-grained rock: _____.

18. At the “Carns” archaeological site, evidence of homes and tools were discovered and dated to approximately _____ years ago.

19. The “Carns site” was originally located next to a _____ 2,000 years ago.

20. Approximately how far inland from the ocean was the “Carns site” at the time of the Wampanoag lived there over 1,000 years ago? _____

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1. Gaff
2. 56 feet
3. To fill in the time between hunts & to relieve long hours of boredom
4. Drawing of a lifesaver's check
5. Binnacle
6. To get the breeches buoy out to a wrecked ship
7. Fid
8. Octant
9. Fourth Order Fresnel Lens
10. Drawing of tools, i.e., chisel, plane, half hatchet
11. The *Somerset*. The *Eldia*
12. August to May
13. 13 children in the picture
14. Many parts were made out of wood. Modern bikes have better brakes, etc.
15. 11 years old
16. Drawing of a top hat
17. Felsite
18. 2,100-1000
19. Marsh
20. 1 mile