



Salt Pond Visitor Center Museum Scavenger Hunt No. 2

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

1. Carvings made from the teeth of sperm whales are called _____.
2. Seafarers used an _____ to find their latitude by measuring the angle of the sun or Polaris (the north star) from the horizon.
3. This seafood product is expensive today, but in 1860, they sold for about a penny apiece: _____.
4. Navigational equipment (two words) used to determine the speed of a vessel at sea: _____.
5. _____ was used to preserve cod and mackerel caught on the Grand Banks.
6. _____ (two words) were used to keep work horses from sinking into the salt marsh.
7. The small cannon (two words) used for firing a projectile over the rigging of a ship which had grounded was called a _____.
8. Over a thousand years ago, the Wampanoag lived in small dwellings called _____.
9. The Wampanoag spent the summer months gathering plants by the _____; and the winter months _____, near freshwater ponds.
10. Name three types of food the Wampanoag preserved by drying and smoking, which they stored in pits.
_____, _____, _____.
11. What are the three tribal groups of Wampanoag still on their original homeland?
_____, _____ and _____.
12. A thousand years ago, the Wampanoags made food storage containers out of readily available materials.
Name one: _____.
13. Their food for the winter was placed in _____, five to six feet deep.
14. The Wampanoag practice good environmental stewardship. We can learn much from them about how to care for the _____.

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15. By mid-1700s, the arrival on Cape Cod of large numbers of _____ pushed most of the Wampanoag out of their ancestral homelands.

16. The Wampanoag built their small dwelling, called a Wetu, from what available materials?

Name three. _____, _____, _____.

17. Cranberries are found in areas called _____.

18. A tool used to lift fish out of the water is called a _____.

19. Why do they think sailors made scrimshaw? _____.

20. How long could the wooden handle of a quahog rake be? _____.

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1. Scrimshaw
2. Octant
3. Lobsters
4. Taffrail log
5. Salt
6. Bog Boots
7. Lyle gun
8. Wetus
9. Bay; inland
10. Corn, berries, nuts, seeds, fish, meat
11. Mashpee, Aquinnah, and Herring Pond
12. Grass, corn husks, clay
13. Trenches, or pits
14. Earth
15. Europeans
16. Cedar saplings, bark, & reeds
17. Bogs
18. Gaff
19. To fill time/pass the time
20. 56 feet