



Salt Pond Visitor Center Museum Scavenger Hunt No. 2

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

1. Carvings made on 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. The native Nausets used weights made of _____ in their fishing gear.
6. _____ was used to preserve cod and mackerel caught on the Grand Banks.
7. _____ (two words) were used to keep work horses from sinking into the salt marsh.
8. A stationary trap for catching fish was called a _____.
9. European settlers cut down the trees on Cape Cod and used them for (at least three uses):
_____, _____, _____.
10. The small cannon (two words) used for firing a projectile over the rigging of a ship which had grounded was called a _____.
11. Over a thousand years ago, the Wampanoag lived in small dwellings called _____.
12. The Wampanoag spent the summer months gathering plants by the _____; and the winter months _____, near freshwater ponds.
13. Name three types of food the Wampanoag preserved by drying and smoking, which they stored in pits.
_____, _____, _____.
14. Two Wampanoag tribes can trace their ancestry to the first Native People on Cape Cod 10,000 years ago.
Name the two tribes: _____ and _____.
15. A thousand years ago, the Wampanoags made food storage containers out of readily available materials.
Name one: _____.

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16. Their food for the winter was placed in _____, five to six feet deep.
17. The Wampanoag practice good environmental stewardship. We can learn much from them about how to care for the _____.
18. By mid-1700s, the arrival on Cape Cod of large numbers of _____ pushed most of the Wampanoag out of their ancestral homelands.
19. The Wampanoag built their small dwelling, called a Wetu, from what available materials?
Name three. _____, _____, _____.
20. Cranberries grow on Cape Cod in what type of habitats? Name two. _____, _____.
21. Many fruits, including blueberries, were _____, in order to preserve them for eating in winter.

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1. Scrimshaw
2. Octant
3. Lobsters
4. Taffrail log
5. Stone
6. Salt
7. Bog Boots
8. Weir
9. Fuel, building houses, fences, barrels, ships, in tanning leather, export to England, firing the tryworks for rendering whale blubber into oil, in evaporating salt from sea water.
10. Lyle gun
11. Wetus
12. Bay; inland
13. Corn, berries, nuts, seeds, fish, meat
14. Mashpee, Aquinnah
15. Grass, corn husks, clay
16. Trenches, or pits
17. Earth
18. Europeans
19. Cedar saplings, bark, & reeds
20. Bogs, wetlands
21. Dried