

# 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 and lobby.

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. What was a fid used for? \_\_\_\_\_.
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 thousands of ships that have wrecked off Cape Cod. \_\_\_\_\_
12. In what months did the lifesavers patrol the shores of Cape Cod for shipwrecks? \_\_\_\_\_.

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13. How many children are in the picture of the Wellfleet School that was taken in the 1800s? \_\_\_\_\_.

How does this 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.

17. One type of harpoon used in whaling was called a \_\_\_\_\_.

18. Which whale is the rarest in the northern Atlantic Ocean? \_\_\_\_\_.

19. Why did people burn whale oil? \_\_\_\_\_.

20. What were some of the uses of baleen? \_\_\_\_\_.

21. A boat that is often used by fishermen is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

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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. To open grommets and to splice rope
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. Double flue harpoon; toggle iron, etc.
18. Right whale
19. Produced a brighter light. Burned without smoke and with less odor than anything else available.
20. Corset stays, collar stays, umbrella ribs, buggy whips, hair brushes. fishing poles. etc.
21. Dory