



Salt Pond Visitor Center Museum Scavenger Hunt No. 4

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

1. These small fish live in the ocean as adults, but return to freshwater, including ponds on Cape Cod, to spawn:
_____.
2. In 1878, sixty-three vessels out of Provincetown returned to port with 7.5 million pounds of this fish, salted and dried: _____.
3. The fuel for lighting the earliest lighthouses on Cape Cod was _____.
4. A _____ was used to haul halibut aboard a fishing vessel.
5. Fishermen carried out hand lining from small boats called _____.
6. This clam was (is) often taken with clam rakes: _____.
7. Fewer than 400 of these whales survive in the northern Atlantic Ocean, due to human exploitation:
_____.
8. The building of the Cape Cod railroad closed off tidal flow to many _____.
9. What were two uses for baleen? _____, _____.
10. The name of the lens used in lighthouses: _____.
11. In the 1880s, Cape Codders began raising this plant as a commercial crop: _____.
12. After the early European settlers had cut down most of the trees on Cape Cod, they found another method for obtaining salt from seawater. Sometime after 1776 what was the method used?
_____.
13. The beach apparatus sometimes used to rescue people from shipwrecks was called a _____.
14. By studying the designs of pottery found on Cape Cod and elsewhere, archaeologists can determine the approximate _____ of a historic site.
15. To the Wampanoag and early settlers, what foods were common in their diet? Name three.
_____, _____, _____.

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16. The Cape once abounded with sturgeon, a fish which has unique type of protection called _____.
17. What kind of things did archeologists find at the Great Island tavern site? _____
_____.
18. _____ (two words) were invented in 1848 and were more effective than simple harpoons for killing whales.
19. Today's off-shore fishing ground of Georges Bank was dry land high above sea level about _____ years ago.
20. The *Mayflower* anchored in what is today's _____ Harbor in 1620?
21. By 1737, Provincetown had become a center for this maritime industry? _____.
22. As it has for thousands of years, the unspoiled beaches, clean groundwater, pristine ponds, plentiful fish & shellfish are still characteristic of _____ today.

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1. Herring
2. Cod
3. Whale oil
4. Gaff, metal gaff, gaff hook
5. Dories
6. Quahog, cherrystone, littleneck
7. Right whales
8. Salt marshes, estuaries, bays
9. Corset stays, umbrella ribs, buggy whips
10. Fresnel
11. Cranberries
12. Evaporation
13. Breeches buoy
14. Age
15. Nuts, beans, wild rice, berries, fish, shellfish, corn
16. Scutes
17. Parts of clay pipes; glass and pottery from drinking vessels; whale vertebra; chopping block, etc.
18. Toggle irons
19. 6,000
20. Provincetown
21. Whaling
22. Cape Cod