



STORIES FROM THE SEA

EXPLORATION OBJECTS



CAPTAIN PRESS' DIARY

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Description

Joseph B Press was the captain of the Rowena a merchant ship from Great Yarmouth. He spent a lot of time in the Middle East and Egypt. While he was there he decided to keep a photographic diary of the places he visited on his ship. Some of these photographs were bought as postcards, but others were taken by Joseph himself.

The pictures in his diary are all labelled, so we know when and where each photograph was taken. He was very keen to record all the exotic things he saw like camels, spice markets and the pyramids!

Questions

1. Make a photo diary with your class- why not record what you do in a school week. Use captions to explain what is happening in your photos.
2. If you travelled to somewhere exotic what would you take photographs of and why?



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