

ESOL Resources

Royal Museums Greenwich

Royal Museums Greenwich tells stories about global encounter, exchange and exploration through connections to the sea. The museum cares for a very large collection of objects and records which belong to everyone in the UK. Use the resources to find out about some of the stories in the collection.



Task 1 - Maritime Vocabulary

Match the words below to the pictures.

1. polar

2. sea

3. map

4. ship

5. mermaid

a.



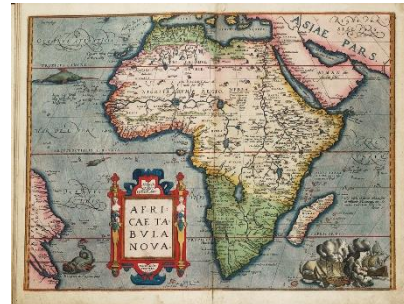
b.



c.



d.



e.



Task 2 – Object Enquiry

Look at the object below. Read each question and choose one answer.



Single Head Drum from West Africa, made around 1894

1. What is the bottom of the drum made from?
 - a. grass
 - b. wood
 - c. feathers
 - d. glass
2. What is the drum used for?
 - a. seating
 - b. decoration
 - c. music
 - d. a table
3. Where did the drum come from?
 - a. Europe
 - b. Asia
 - c. Americas
 - d. Africa
4. When was the drum made?
 - a. 1994
 - b. 1700
 - c. 1894
 - d. 2002

Task 3 – Vocabulary

Complete the sentences with the words below.

a woman a family a plant the globe
a disguise a man Tahiti The South Pacific
a government a pension

1. A pension is an amount of money paid to someone after they have retired from work.
2. is a female adult.
3. is an area in the Pacific Ocean.
4. is a group of people related to each other.
5. is a group of people that govern a country.
6. is a male adult.
7. is another word for the earth.
8. is a living organism like a tree/grass/flower.
9. is an island country in the Pacific Ocean.
10. is something that hides what you look like.

Task 4 – Reading

Read the text below and answer the questions.

Jeanne Baret



Jeanne Baret was a French woman born in 1740 to a very poor family. She had a strong interest in the study of plants which led her to meet Dr Philibert Commercon. He invited her to join the first French trip to sail around the globe.

Women were not allowed on French ships and so Jeanne Baret had to disguise herself and dress as a man. Other members of the crew began to question whether Jeanne Baret was a man or a woman. Jeanne Baret and Dr Philibert Commercon left the ship in Tahiti, in the South Pacific. During her time on board the ship, Baret collected 70 plant samples and was rewarded by the French government with a pension for her work.

Baret was the first woman to sail around the world.

Questions

1. When was Jeanne Baret born?
2. What did Baret have a strong interest in?
3. Who invited Baret to sail around the globe?
4. Where did Baret leave the ship?
5. How many plant samples did Baret collect?

If you would like to read more about Jeanne Baret you can find information here:
<https://www.rmg.co.uk/discover/explore/who-was-first-woman-to-sail-around-world>

Now you're ready to begin the quiz! Read the instructions below:

1. Using your phone, tablet or computer type into the search engine: kahoot.it
2. Click on Play Kahoot! - Enter game PIN here
3. Type in this pin number: 08599987, click Enter
4. Enter your name
5. Start the game
6. Good Luck! Results will tell you how well you've done.

Answer Key

Task 1: 1-e 2-a 3-d 4-b 5-e

Task 2: 1-b 2-c 3-d 4-c

Task 3: 1. a pension 2. a woman 3. The South Pacific 4. a family
5. a government 6. a man 7. the globe 8. a plant 9. Tahiti
10. a disguise

Task 4: 1. 1740 2. plants 3. Dr Philibert Commercon 4. Tahiti 5. 70