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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.

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. A tool used for splicing rope is called a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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 hundreds of ships that have wrecked off Cape Cod. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12. What months did the Lifesavers patrol the shores of Cape Cod for shipwrecks? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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

How does that compare with the number of children in your class? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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14. What is the difference between a bike you might ride today and the one found in the museum?

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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.

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17. The Wampanoag made early hand tools out of this fine-grained rock: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

18. At the “Carns” archaeological site, evidence of homes and tools were discovered and dated to approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years ago.

19. The “Carns site” was orginially located next to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2,000 years ago.

20. Approximately how far inlasnd from the ocean was the “Carns site” at the time of the Wampanoag lived there over 1,000 years ago? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Answers: Museum Scavenger Hunt No. 1**

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. Fid

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. Felsite

18. 2,100-1000

19. Marsh

20. 1 mile