



Lesson 2.2

Extreme weather



The crewmembers were all responsible for running and maintaining the ship. A number of tasks were set on paper. There was enough work to be done. The crew began each day with prayer lead by the captain. At 8 o'clock everybody needed to get to work.

① Disease on board

Which description and which disease belong together?

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| Scurvy <input type="checkbox"/> | Contagious infection of the digestive tract <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Diarrhea <input type="checkbox"/> | Infectious disease following a mosquito bite <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Red flux or dysentery <input type="checkbox"/> | Vitamin C shortage <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Malaria <input type="checkbox"/> | The runs <input type="checkbox"/> |

② Logbook

In addition to the captain the surgeon also kept a logbook. What would he have kept a record of in this?

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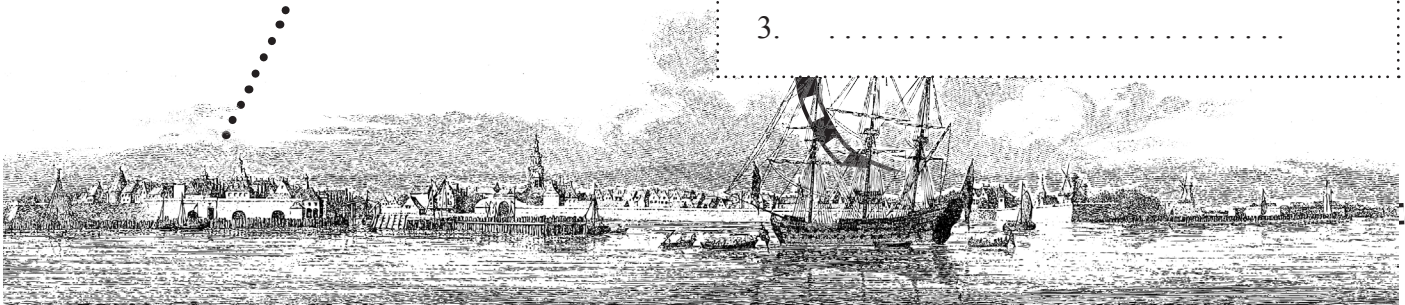
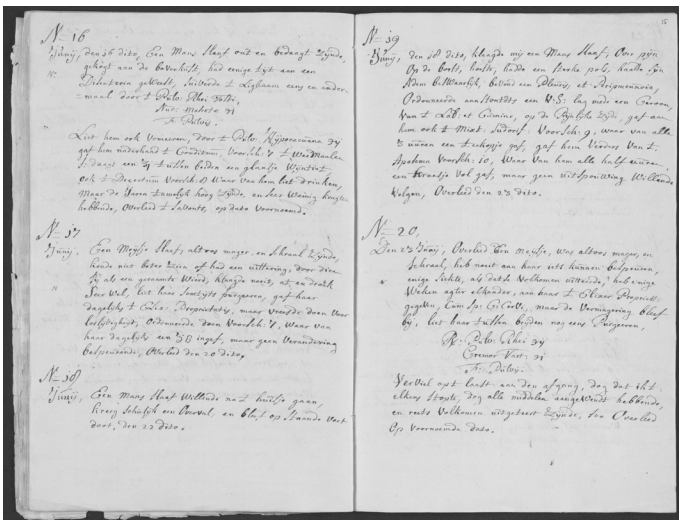
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③ Surgeon

Persons in service of the MCC received medical care on board. During the third voyage of The Unity the surgeon was Petrus Henricus Couperus. The surgeon was responsible for what he brought on board. What might he bring for the voyage?

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2.
3.



④ Extreme weather conditions

Which extreme weather conditions might make the sailing conditions difficult or even impossible? Circle the correct answers:

sunny

cloudy

heavy storm

rain

extreme rain

light clouds

fierce thunderstorm

freezing cold

drizzle

hurricane

snow

fog



⑤ Sailing

When the wind increases, the sail surface on a ship must be decreased. In the picture of The Unity you see her with almost full sails. Draw a picture of what she might look like with a decreased sail surface.