



Lesson 2.1: Setting sail – language

Answers

Question 1

Answer:

stern	- raised back end of the ship
port	- left side of the ship
ballast	- heavy weights to keep the ship right side up
prow	- front of the ship
caulking	- closing the gaps
greenhorns	- inexperienced sailors
galley	- ship's kitchen
luff	- side the wind is coming from
log book	- ship's journal
leeward	- side of the ship that is turned away from the wind
ammunition	- the load of cannons and guns
hold	- large storage area
scurvy	- deadly illness due to lack of vitamins
transom	- elaborately decorated back end of the ship
starboard	- right side of the ship

Question 2

Own interpretations.

Question 3

Answer:

1. neck
2. legs
3. back
4. eye
5. foot

Question 4

Answer:

1. In, December, January, The Netherlands
2. There, Zeeland, The Unity
3. After, Middelburg
4. The Unity, Channel, Welzinge, Fort Rammekens
5. After, Jan Menkenveld
6. Just, Petrus Couperus, Daniel Pruijmelaar, Johannes Schutz
7. All, Roelof Siebers, Herman Laars

Question 5

Own findings, such as: sailing, sea chest, ropes, deck mop, cleaning, guard duty, hammock, ship's mast, rigging, etc.