

Lesson 2.1: Setting sail - math

Answers

Question 1

Answer: The Scheldt with its many twists and turns is one of the most difficult rivers in the world to navigate, also due to its many sandbanks and fairways. The pilots know exactly which route to sail so the ship does not strand on a sandbank or sail through a fairway that is too shallow. There are also many sandbanks along the Dutch coast. The pilot steers (steered) the ships onto the North Sea and then departs (departed) the ship.

Question 2

Answer:

942	540	950	6
28	18	243	248

Question 3

Answer:

fl. 1080 Captain: First mate: fl. 648 fl. 684 Master carpenter: fl. 432 Boatswain: fl. 414 Cook: fl. 396 Corporal: Sailor: fl. 270 fl. 180 Sailors mate:

Question 4

Answer:

- Appoint captain Jan Menkenveld
- Porters begin loading the ship
- Muster crew to get ship ready for departure
- Inspection of the ship
- Departure from Fort Rammekens

Question 5

Various answers possible, such as: age, tasks, experience, etc.