



Lesson 4.1: Trade – World Orientation

Answer

Question 1

Answer: a. On an extra deck above the hull.

Why did it take so long for the ship to depart to the West Indies?

Answer: trade goods were brought for the purchase of roughly 300 enslaved Africans. In the instructions the captain received from the board of the MCC it was indicated where he was required to trade for Africans and how long he was to remain by each area off the West African coast to trade. He first needed to ensure enough Africans were on board, before he could begin his journey to the West Indies.

Question 2

Answer: textiles, alcohol, shells, weapons, beads, mirrors

Question 3

Answer: c

Question 4

Answer:

1. At various places along the coast of West Africa, but mostly at the Elmina Fort.
2. The Elmina fort was one of the main locations from which slave trade was conducted.
3. Between 15 and 35 years of age and healthy.
4. He was the ship's doctor/physician/healer.

Question 5

Answer:

The sailor *did not* make the food.

The sailor *did* operate the sails.

The sailor *did not* steer the ship.

The sailor *did* scrub the deck.

The sailor *did not* care for the sick.

Boatswain *is not* another name for sailor.

The sailor *is not* higher ranking than the sailmaker.