



Lesson 6.2: At sea and settlement – language

Answers

Question 1

Answer: slaves were cargo. If a slave died that was a write-off. The surgeon wanted to prove he had done everything possible to keep a slave alive, so he wasn't at fault for the passing of the slave, none at fault for the loss of income.

Question 2

Own story, for instance: Five weeks prior to her death the girl slave contracted a sleeping disease. The surgeon did all he could to keep up healthy. He gave her medication and various, sometimes daily, treatments. Everything he did was in vain, the girl died.

Question 3

Answer: since she was a slave, the body was thrown overboard without any ceremony.

Question 4

Choose the correct explanation of coastal navigation.

Answer: b

How is this done today?

Answer: with radio beacons and GPS-systems

Question 5

What does sea navigation mean?

Answer: c

How would you navigate?

Answer: own interpretation, for instance: from memory, by exploring the route, based on points of recognition, with the help of GPS, etc.

Question 6

Answer:

confined

struggle

old fashioned

diversity

homogenous

east

clear

stormy

boss

abundant

experienced

antique

pull

spacious

ease

modern

uniformity

heterogeneous

west

murky

wind still

subordinate

scarce

inexperienced

new

push