



Lesson 6.2: At sea and settlement – World Orientation

Answers

Question 1

What would you have given persons who fell ill on board to get better?

Answers (examples):

- healthy & nutritious food
- plenty of clean, fresh water
- medication
- rest

What do we have nowadays to prevent diseases?

Answers:

- better medical care
- vaccinations
- healthier living conditions
- good food

Question 2

Answer: disease, drowning. An answer might also be: due to fights or from falling, or after receiving a punishment, but that did not happen to the crew of The Unity (according to the logbooks at least).

Question 3

Answer: chewing tobacco.

Question 4

Answer: the crew sometimes brought these animals with them to take home. Some also sold the exotic pets.

Question 5

Answer: Own findings, for instance, think of:

- cook meals,
- clean the ship,
- work in the engine room,
- navigate,
- etc.

What would you like to have done during the voyage?

Answer: own interpretation.

Question 6

Answer:

Repair clothing	The crew themselves
Repair the sail	Sailmakers
Raising the anchor	Sailors and some others
Prepare the food	Cook
Treat the sick	Surgeon
Scrubbing the deck	Sailors

Question 7

Answer: Own interpretation, for instance

- make music, sing
- story telling
- games (cards, board games, jump rope)
- wood working/carving
- smoke
- mend clothes
- jest/banter theater
- catch birds and fish
- those who could read, might read a book, often the bible or psalm books
- those who could write wrote poetry, or letters.