

Key Stage 1 National Curriculum

**Famous
People and Events
Interactive**



ACTIVITY BOOKLET

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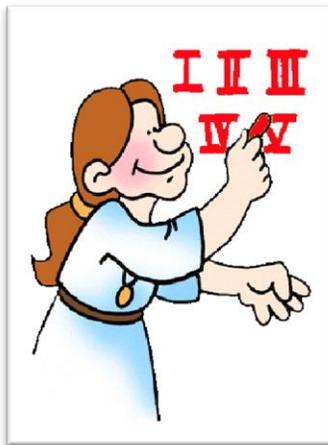
SLIDE 4

Section 1. Famous People 1 Christopher Columbus

When did Christopher Columbus live?



1. Cut out these pictures and stick them in the correct place on the timeline.



When did Christopher Columbus live?

TIMELINE

Romans

Saxons

Vikings

Normans

Tudors

About
1,600 years
ago.

About
1,500 years
ago.

About
1,200 years
ago.

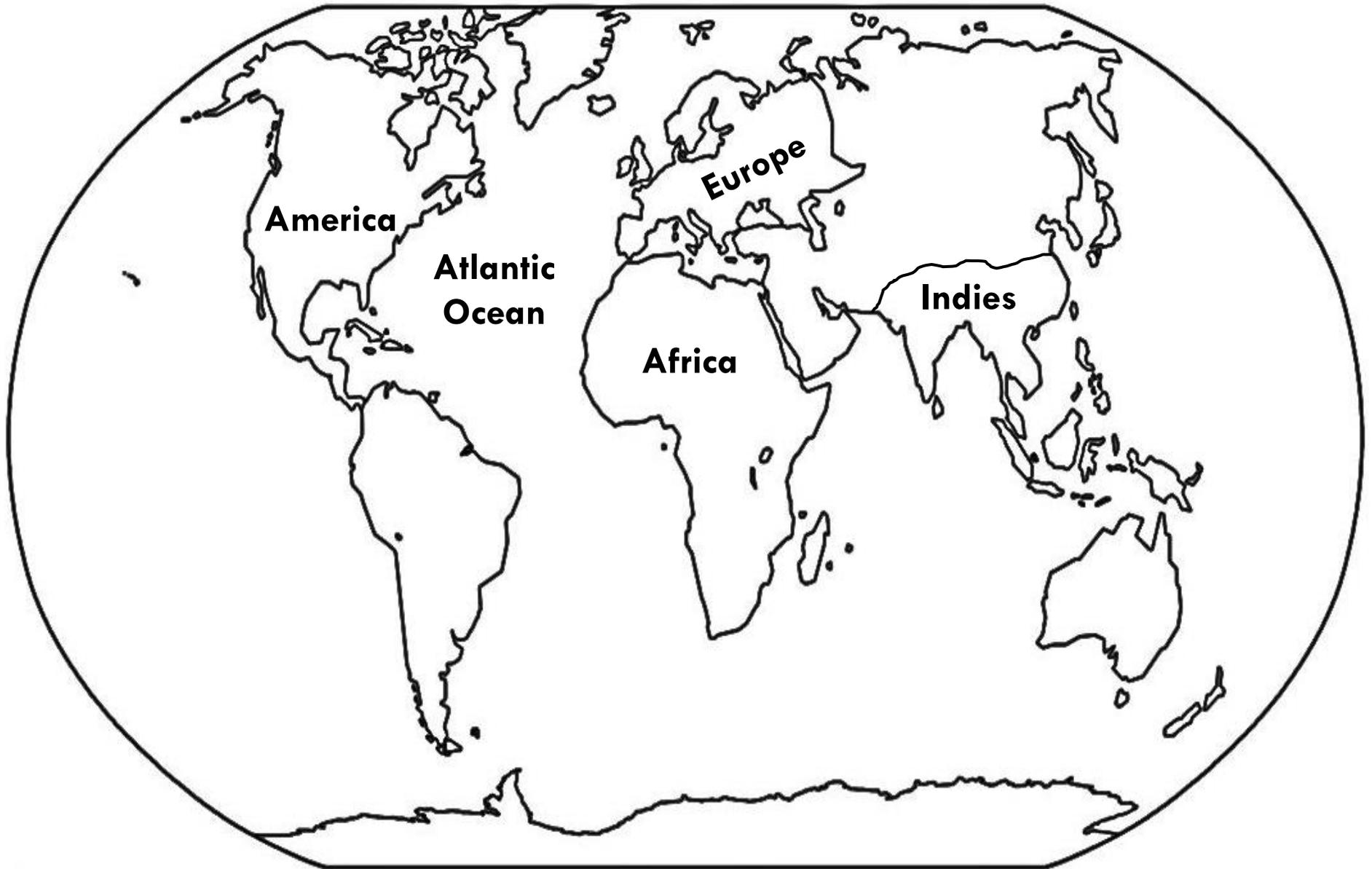
About
1,000 years
ago.

About 500
years ago.

Christopher Columbus lived at this
time which is about 500 years ago.



Map of the world



2. Add these colours to the map of the world.

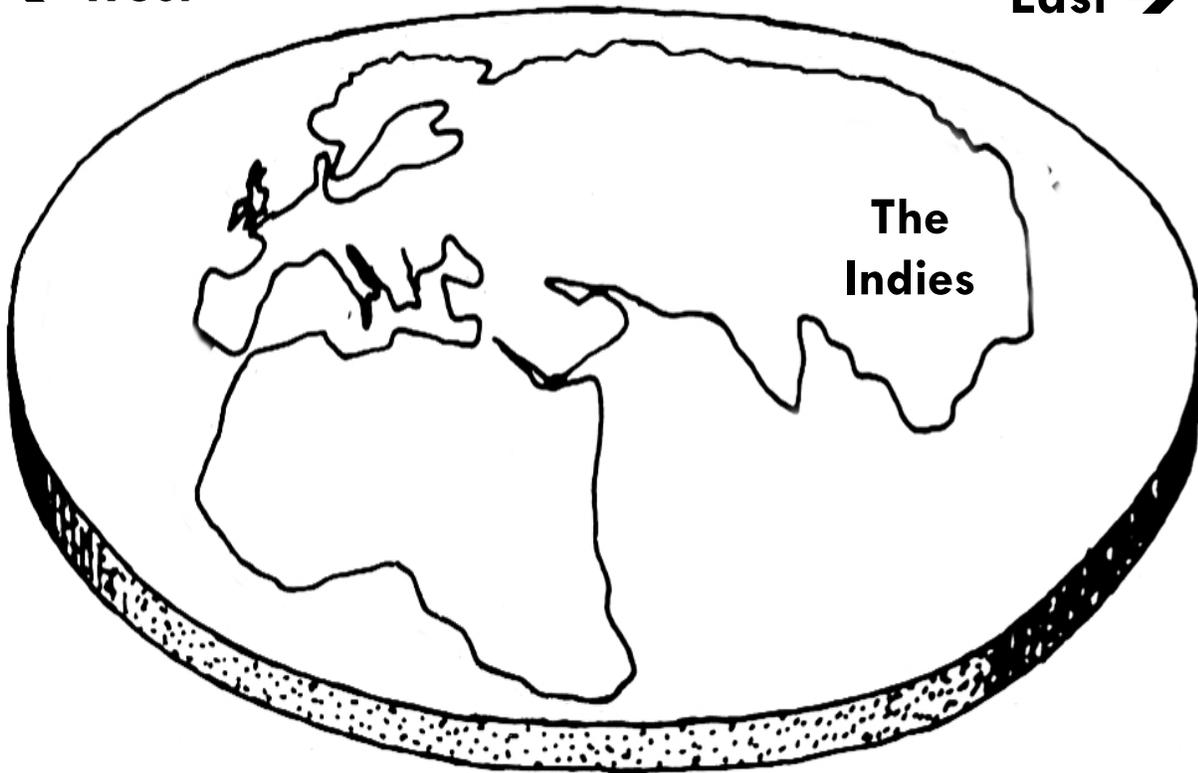
Atlantic Ocean	Blue
Europe	Orange
Africa	Green
Indies	Yellow
America	Brown

SLIDES 6-8

Flat Earth or Round Earth

← West

East →



3. How did people get to the Indies for the spices? Draw a line on the map to show the journey.

4. Before Christopher Columbus, why did people not travel West?



5. Draw your own picture of a sea monster.

SLIDE 10

What did Columbus need?

6. What equipment did Christopher Columbus use?

Monocular Maps Compass

7. Write what they are in the boxes and say what they are used for.



SLIDES 11-12

8. Choose the correct words for each sentence.

**Atlantic Indies Ship Santa Maria
Ferdinand America Voyage Europe**

9. The ocean that Columbus sailed in _____

10. Columbus sailed from this continent _____

11. What Columbus sailed in _____

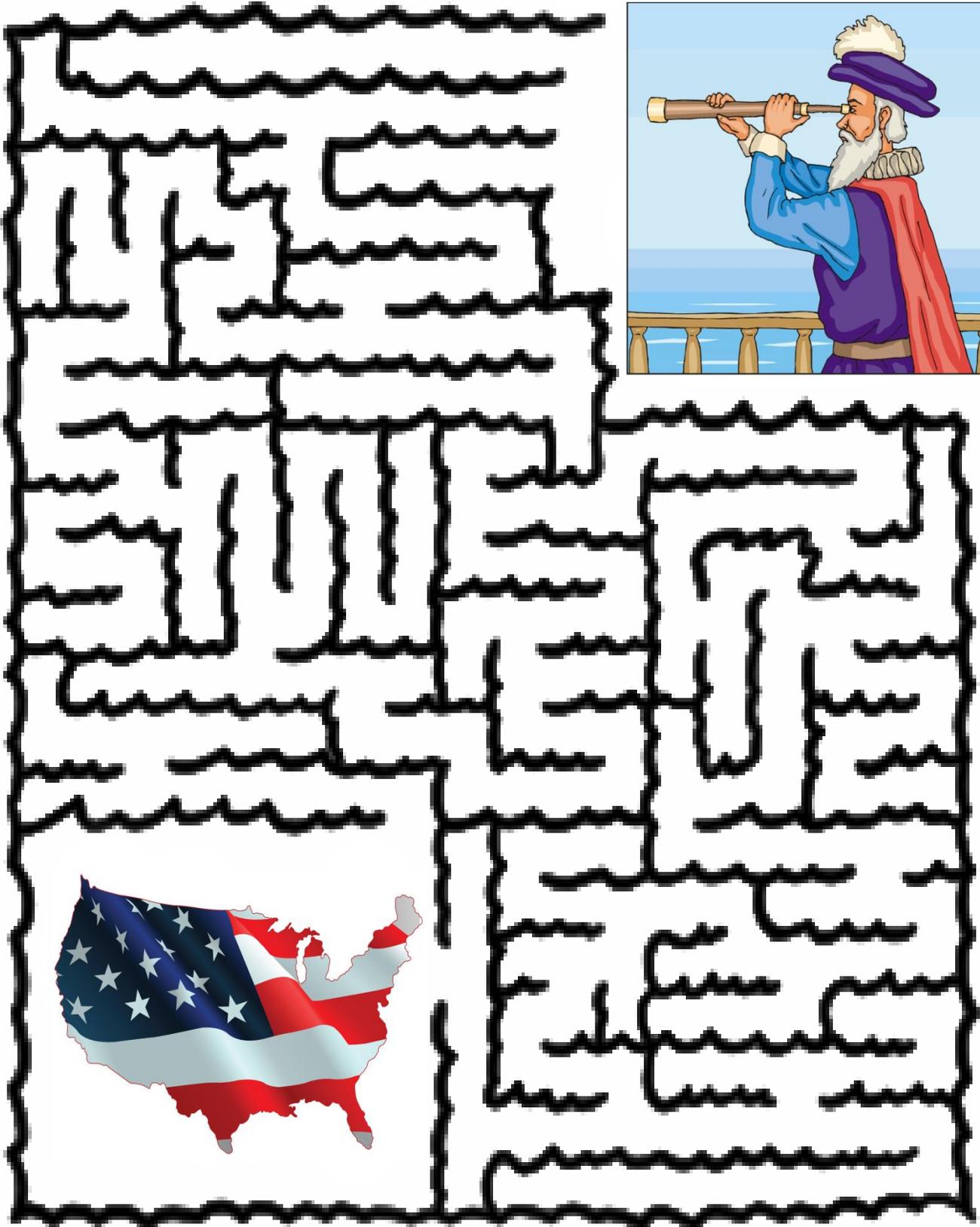
12. Where did Columbus land in 1492 _____
13. The ships were the Nina, Pinta and the _____
14. Columbus got help from King _____
15. Another word for a journey by sea _____
16. Columbus thought he was in the _____

Christopher Columbus Word Search

S	A	N	T	A	M	A	R	I	A	E
H	O	V	O	Y	A	G	E	S	C	X
H	F	C	I	S	Y	V	P	A	O	P
D	S	K	E	N	P	H	W	I	M	L
P	I	N	T	A	D	A	O	L	P	O
G	L	O	B	E	N	I	I	I	A	R
N	S	P	I	C	E	S	A	N	S	E
M	S	N	I	P	A	F	R	G	S	R

Explorer India Sailing Spain Compass
Ocean SantaMaria Spices Globe
Pinta Voyage

17. Can you help Christopher find America?

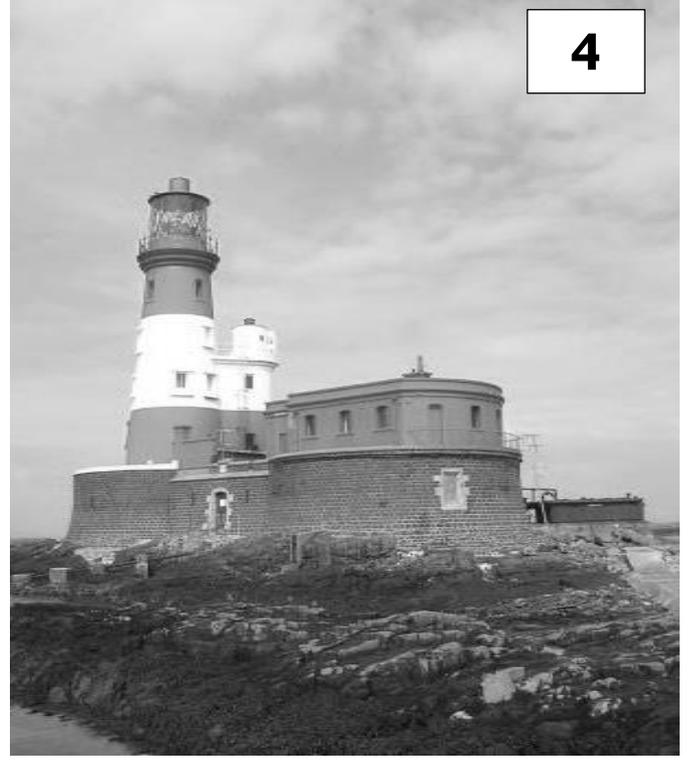
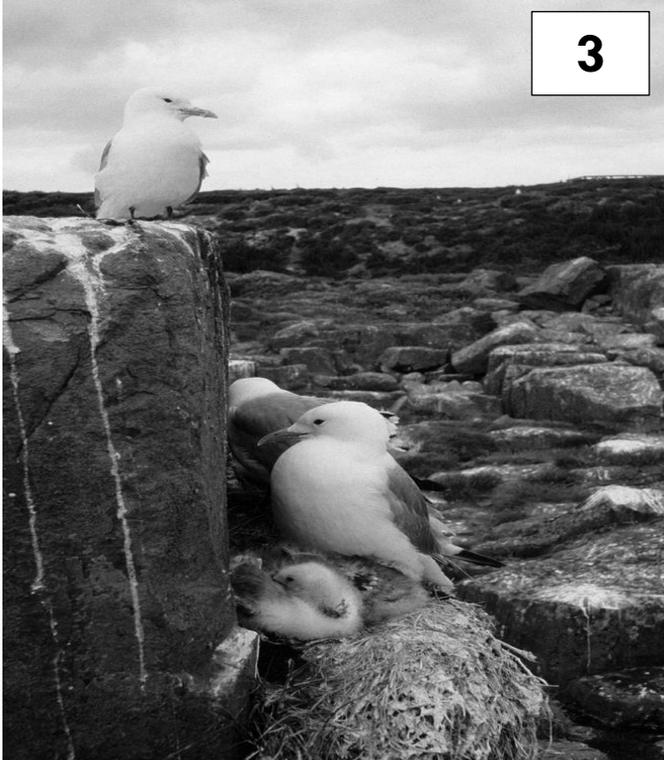
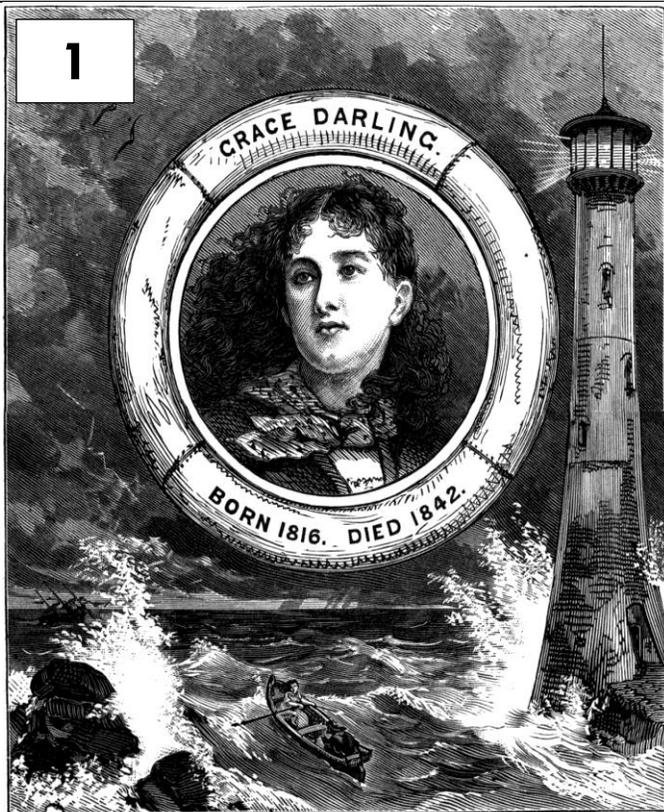


Section 2. Famous People 2

Grace Darling

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1. What do these pictures tell you about Grace Darling?

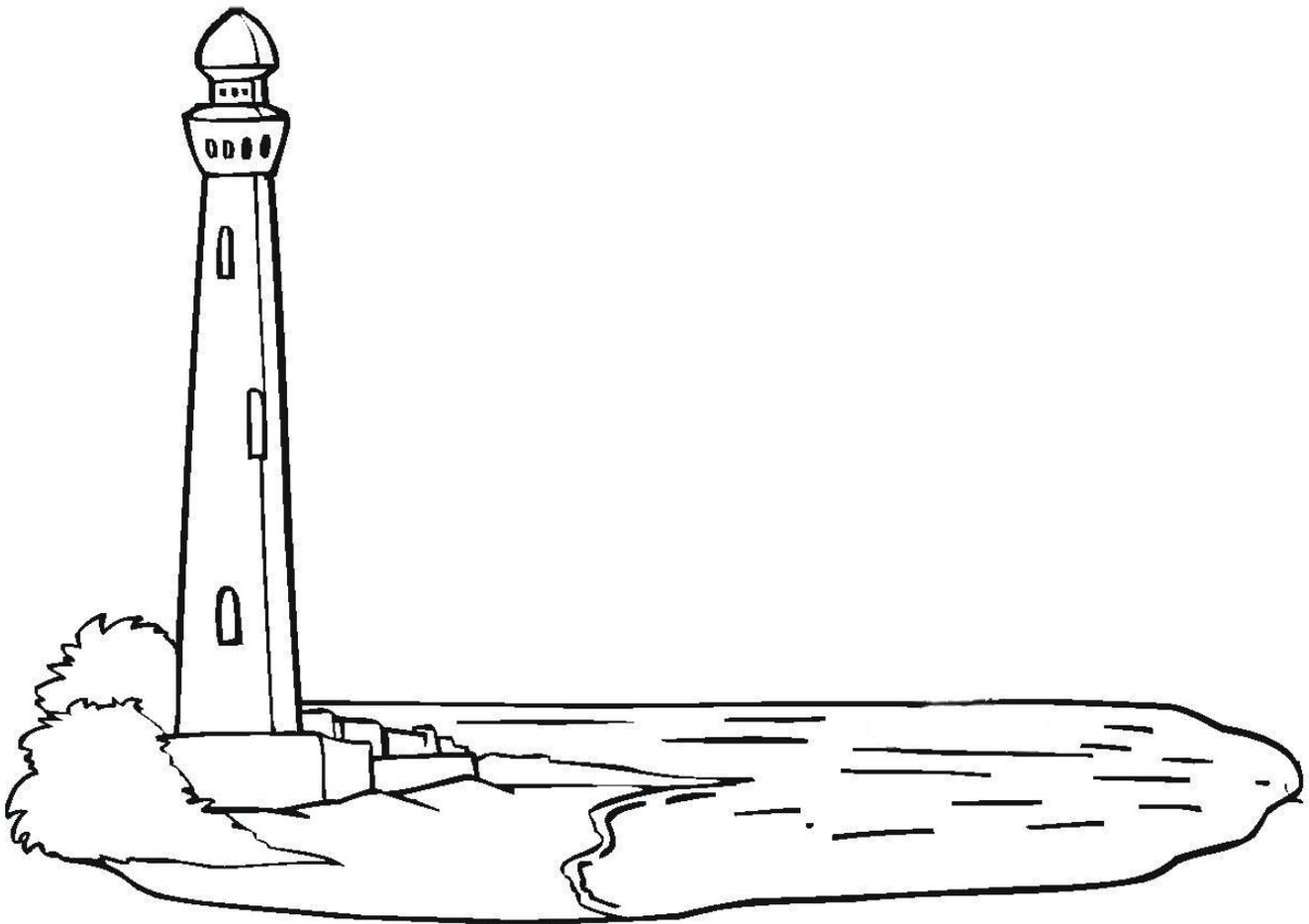


What is a lighthouse?

2. Answer these questions.

- a) What is a lighthouse?
- b) What do lighthouses look like?
- c) Why do we have lighthouses?
- d) Where would you find a lighthouse?
- e) What happens in fog when the light cannot be seen?
- f) What fuels were used to produce light?

3. Draw a ship and colour in the lighthouse picture.



Grace Darling Lighthouse



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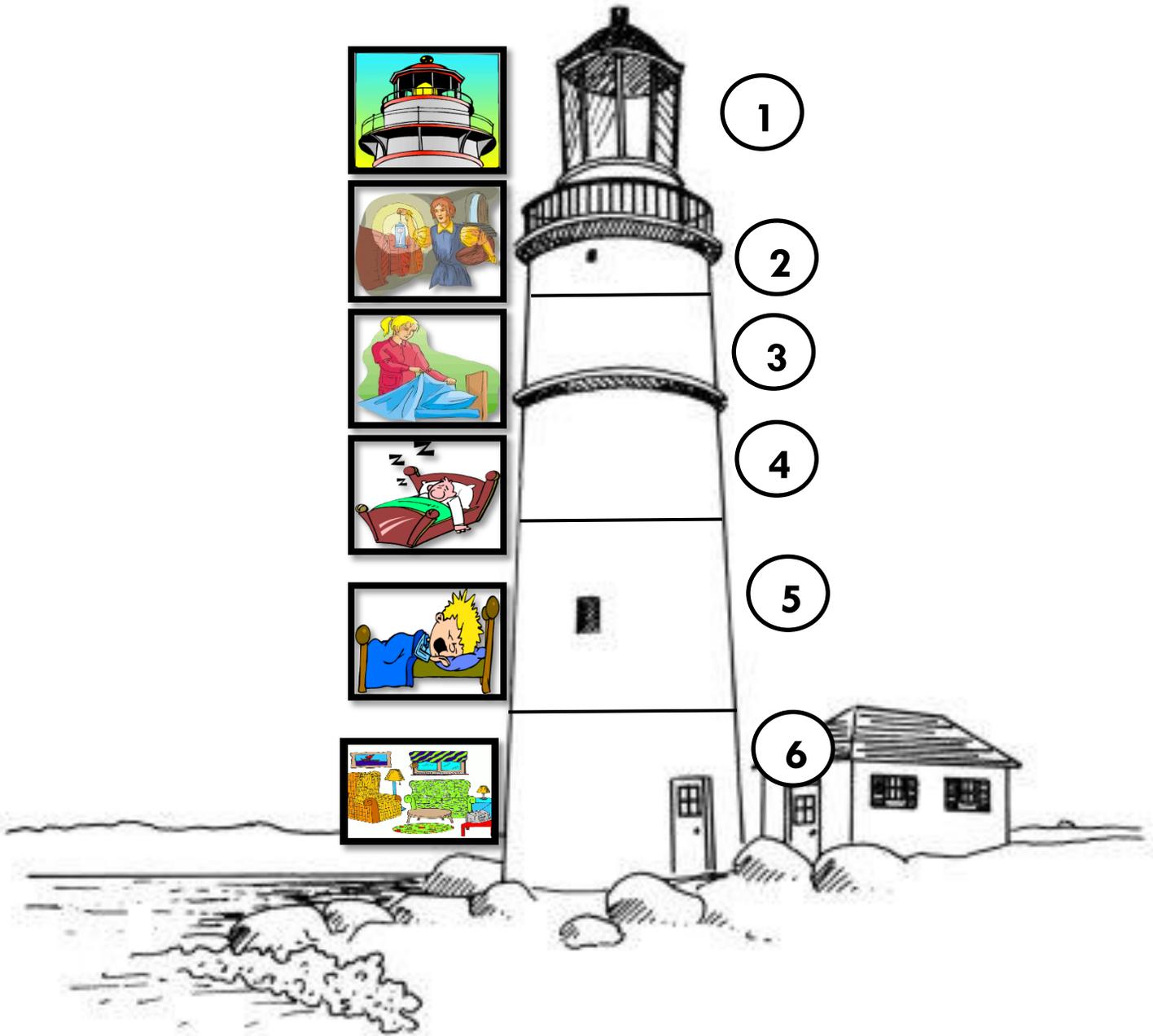
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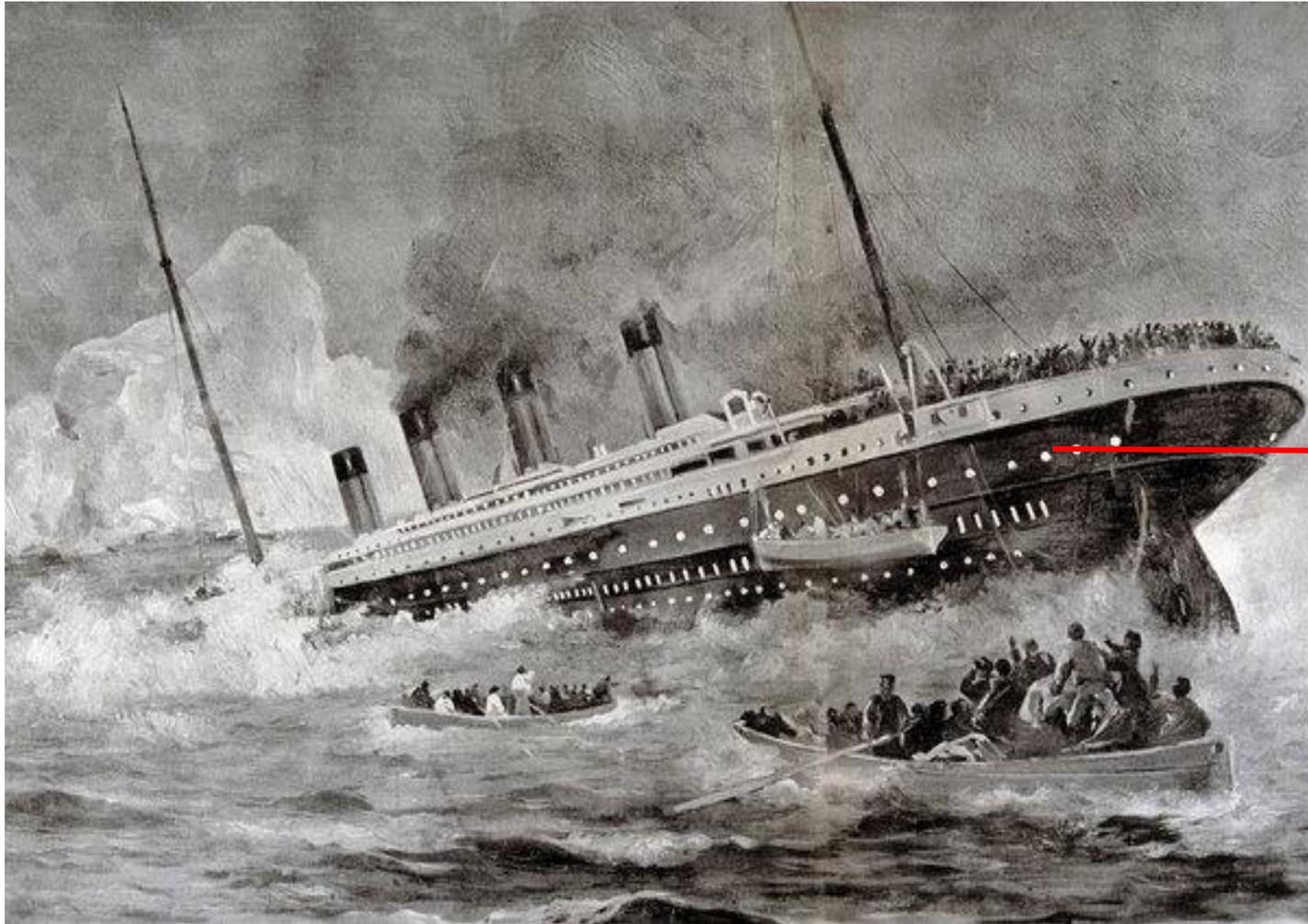
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THE TITANIC SINKS

What can you see when you really look?



Lights on
the ship
are still
working.

Morse Code

The Titanic would have sent a message for help using Morse code. Your teacher will tell you what Morse code is. Write out a short word using Morse code and see if children in your class can work out what it is.

.... . . _.. . _.. _ _ _
H E L L O

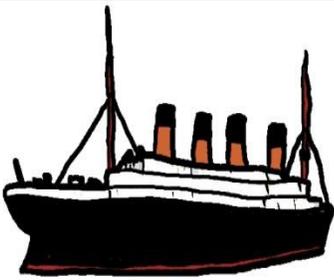
Use a quick tap on the table for the dot and a long tap for the dash. Leave a gap between each letter.

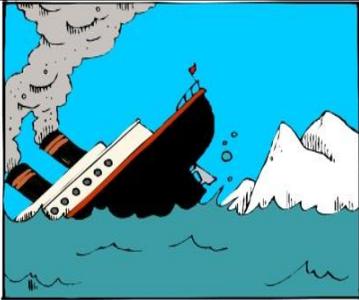
A ● —
 B — ● ● ●
 C — ● — ●
 D — ● ●
 E ●
 F ● ● — ●
 G — — ●
 H ● ● ● ●
 I ● ●
 J ● — — —
 K — ● —
 L ● — ● ●
 M — —
 N — ●
 O — — —
 P ● — — ●
 Q — — ● —
 R ● — ●
 S ● ● ●
 T —

U ● ● —
 V ● ● ● —
 W ● — —
 X — ● ● —
 Y — ● — —
 Z — — ● ●

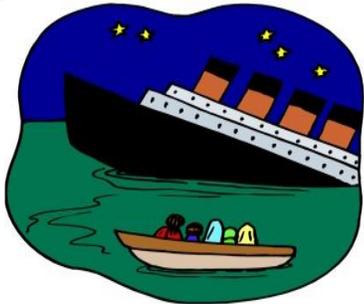
1 ● — — —
 2 ● ● — —
 3 ● ● ● —
 4 ● ● ● ● —
 5 ● ● ● ● ●
 6 — ● ● ● ●
 7 — — ● ● ●
 8 — — — ● ●
 9 — — — — ●
 0 — — — — —

The Story of the Titanic

	<p>① Reason why the Titanic was famous.</p>	
 <p>Belfast Ireland</p>	<p>② Where did the Titanic start its journey?</p>	
	<p>③ What ocean did the Titanic sail across?</p>	
	<p>④ Where the Titanic was sailing to.</p>	
	<p>⑤ What did the Titanic hit?</p>	



⑥ What happened to the Titanic?



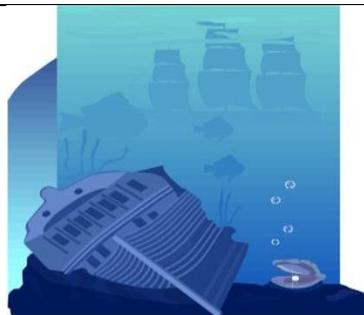
⑦ What some of the passengers were rescued in.



⑧ Who was rescued first?



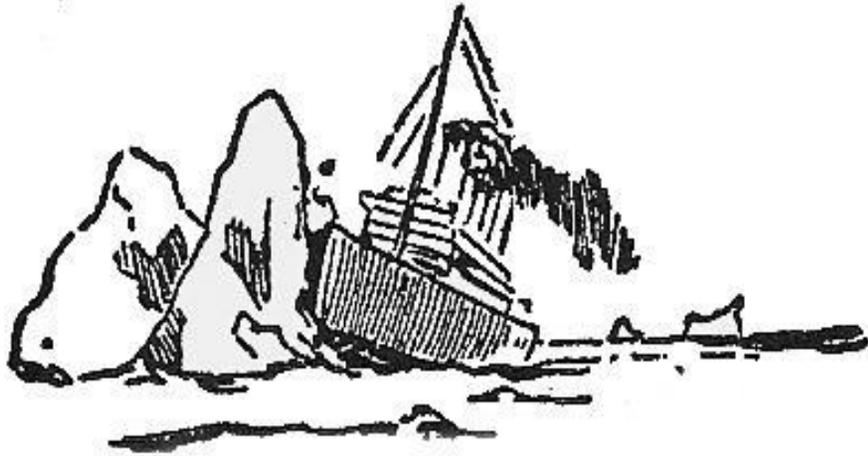
⑨ What happened to some of the passengers?



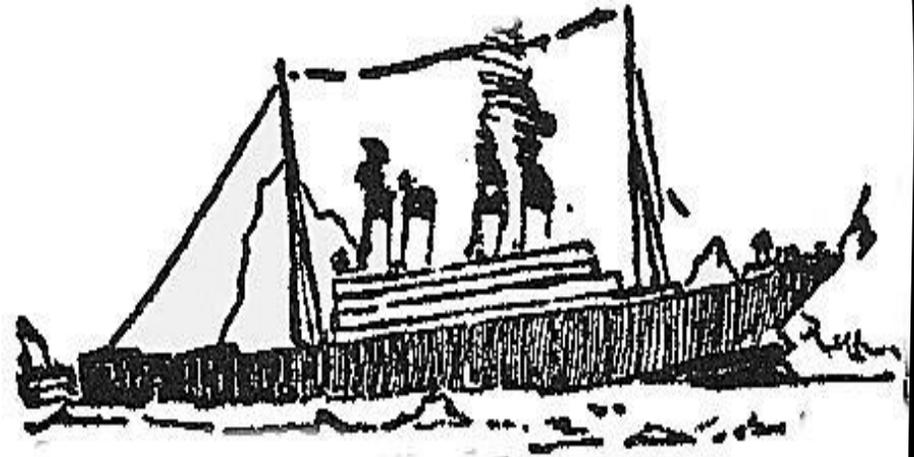
⑩ Where did they find the wreck of the Titanic?

What happened to the Titanic?

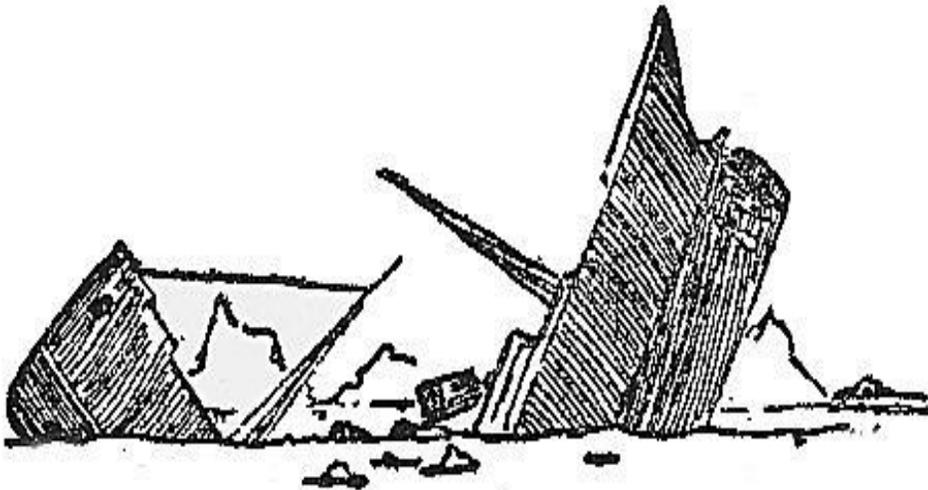
Use these pictures to help you say what happened to the titanic.



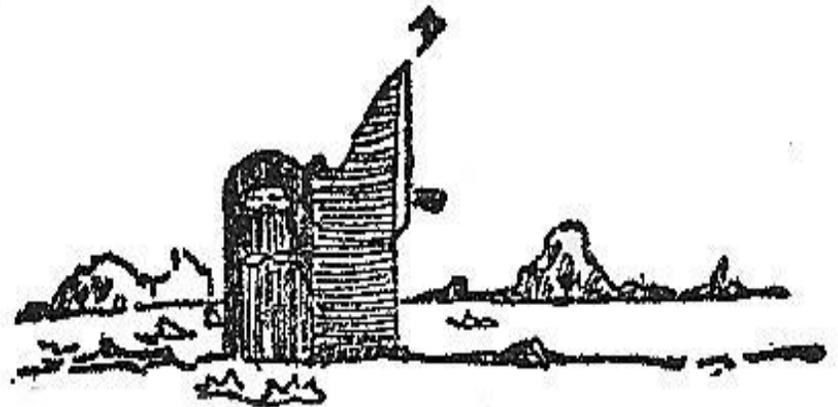
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Congratulations, you have completed the 'Famous People and Events' topic.

How well did you do?

My best piece of work on famous people and events was...

This was my best piece of work because...

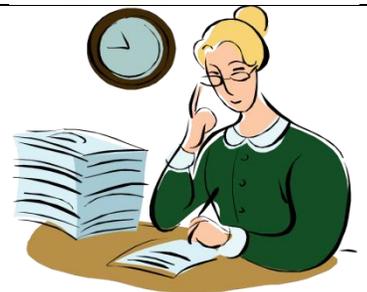


To do even better in my next topic I need to...

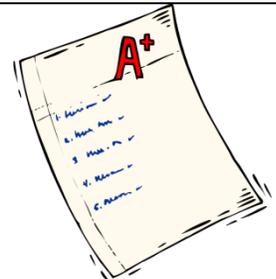
I also need to...



Teacher comment



Your mark for the famous people and events topic.



My mark in the end of topic test was...

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