

### Amelia Earhart

Amelia Earhart was an American aviator who made history as the first female pilot to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. Born in 1897 in Kansas, Earhart developed a passion for flying from a young age and went on to set numerous aviation records throughout her career.

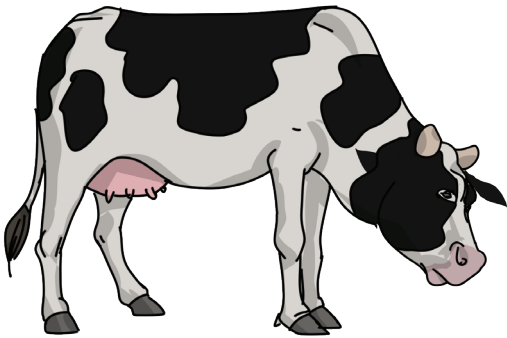


In addition to her Atlantic flight in 1932, she also set records for altitude and distance flown by a woman. Earhart was a strong advocate for women's rights and promoted the idea that women could excel in male-dominated fields. She disappeared while attempting to fly around the world in 1937, and her disappearance remains one of the greatest mysteries in aviation history. Despite her tragic end, Earhart's legacy has inspired generations of aviators and women in particular, demonstrating the power of perseverance and determination in the face of adversity.

1 Put a tick in the correct box to show whether each of the following statements is a **fact** or an **opinion**.

	Fact	Opinion	
Amelia Earhart was the first female pilot to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
She set several aviation records throughout her career.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amelia was inspirational, particularly to women.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>1 mark</b>
Her tragic disappearance is one of the greatest mysteries in history.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## Farming



Farming has changed a lot over the years, especially in the last century. In the past, farming was done mainly by hand or with the help of animals like horses and oxen. Farmers used simple tools like hoes, ploughs, and sickles to work the land and harvest crops.

However, with advances in technology, farming has become much more efficient and productive. Today, farmers use tractors and other heavy machinery to till the soil, plant seeds, and harvest crops. They also use advanced irrigation systems to conserve water and ensure that crops get the right amount of moisture. In addition, many farmers now use genetically modified crops that are resistant to pests and diseases, which helps them to produce more food with less waste. These changes in farming have allowed us to feed more people than ever before, but they have also had an impact on the environment, and it's important that we continue to explore new and innovative ways of farming that are both sustainable and productive.

2 Put a tick in the correct box to show whether each of the following statements is a **fact** or an **opinion**.

Advances in technology have improved farming in every way.

Fact

Opinion

Farming used to be done by hand using animals and simple tools.

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Technology has enabled farming to become more efficient and productive.

New farming methods should be explored that are sustainable and productive.

## Break time!

Dear Headteacher,

I am writing to you today to request an additional break time for the Year 6 students at our school. As you know, Year 6 is a crucial time for our students as they prepare for their upcoming SATs exams, which can be a very stressful time for them. With so much pressure on them to perform well, they often attend additional learning after school as well as during lunch times. This can make them feel overwhelmed and exhausted by the end of the day. I believe that an extra break time during the day could be of great benefit to these students. It would give them a chance to refresh their minds and bodies, allowing them to focus better during class and to perform better in their exams.

As a teacher who cares deeply about the well-being and academic success of my students, I believe that this additional break time could make a real difference in their lives. I hope that you will consider my request and take action to support our Year 6 students during this crucial time.



3 Put a tick in the correct box to show whether each of the following statements is a **fact** or an **opinion**.

During year 6, students prepare for their SATs.

Fact

Opinion

Exams are overwhelming and stressful.

Some children attend additional learning sessions after school and during lunchtime.

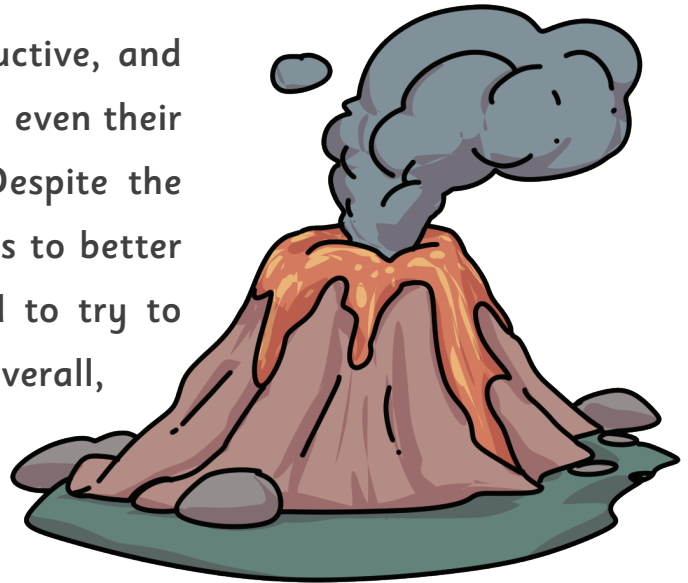
Additional break would benefit the children in year 6.

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## Volcanoes

Volcanoes are incredible natural wonders that can be both beautiful and dangerous. They are mountains that are formed when molten rock, ash, and gas escape from the Earth's interior. Volcanoes can be found all over the world, and some of them are still active today. Some people believe that volcanoes are a symbol of the Earth's power and majesty.

However, they can also be very destructive, and many people have lost their homes and even their lives because of volcanic eruptions. Despite the danger, some scientists study volcanoes to better understand how the Earth works and to try to predict when they might erupt. Overall, volcanoes are fascinating natural phenomena that remind us of the awesome power of nature.



4 Put a tick in the correct box to show whether each of the following statements is a **fact** or an **opinion**.

Volcanoes are a beautiful natural wonder.

Fact

Opinion

They are formed when molten rock, ash, and gas escape from the Earth's interior.

Volcanoes can be destructive and destroy lives and homes.

Volcanoes are fascinating and are a symbol of Earth's power and majesty.

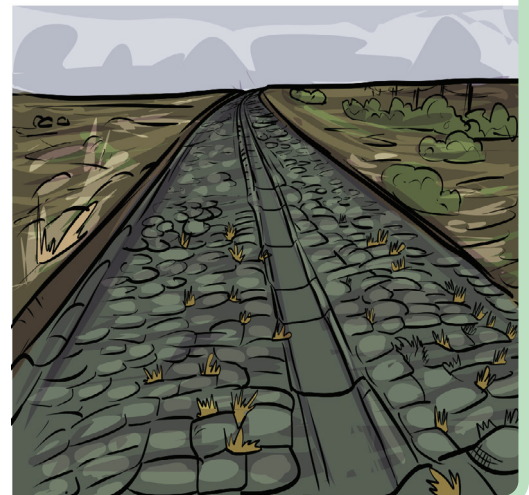
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## Roman roads

Roman roads were some of the most impressive engineering feats of the ancient world. They were built to last, and many of them are still in use today. The Romans built roads to help them control their empire and to move troops and supplies quickly from one place to another. They also built roads to facilitate trade and commerce, which helped to stimulate economic growth. Some people believe that Roman roads were so well-built that they were the key to the success of the Roman Empire.

They were made of layers of stone and gravel and were designed to be flat and straight, with gentle curves to make travel easier. They also had a drainage system to prevent flooding and erosion. Despite their many benefits, however, some people believe that Roman roads had a dark side.

They were often built by slaves who were forced to work in terrible conditions, and they were used to transport armies that conquered and enslaved many people. Nevertheless, there is no denying that Roman roads were a remarkable achievement and continue to be an important part of our history and infrastructure.



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Opinion

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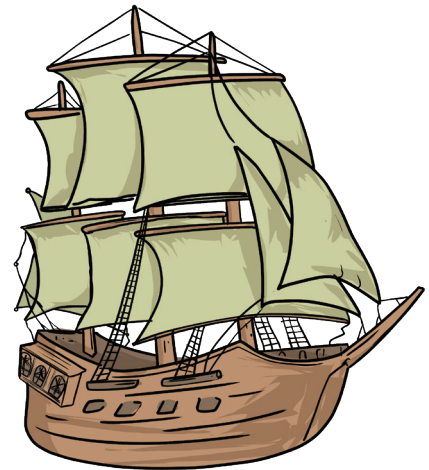
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## The Flying Dutchman

Legend has it that there are many haunted ships sailing the seas. One of the most famous of these is the Flying Dutchman, a ghost ship that is said to have been cursed to sail the oceans forever. Some people believe that the ship is crewed by the spirits of sailors who died at sea, while others believe that it is a sign of impending doom. Many stories have been told about the Flying Dutchman, and it has become a popular subject in books, movies, and even video games.

Despite the many accounts of sightings and strange occurrences, however, there is no conclusive evidence that the Flying Dutchman actually exists.

Nevertheless, the story of the haunted ship has captured the imagination of people around the world and remains a popular topic of discussion and speculation. Whether or not the Flying Dutchman is real, it has certainly become a part of our folklore and will continue to intrigue and frighten people for generations to come.



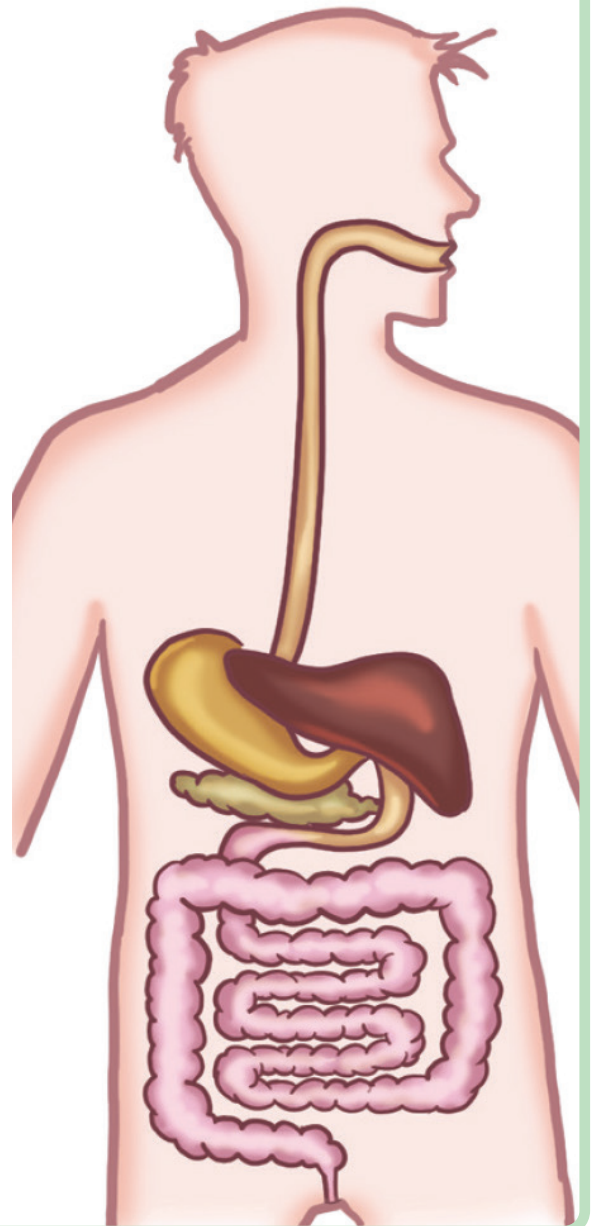
6 Put a tick in the correct box to show whether each of the following statements is a **fact** or an **opinion**.

	Fact	Opinion	
The legend of The Flying Dutchman is the story of a ghost ship.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Flying Dutchman is a sign of impending doom.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is no conclusive evidence that the Flying Dutchman actually exists.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 mark
This legend will continue to intrigue and frighten people for generations to come.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



## The digestive system

The digestive system is responsible for breaking down the food we eat into nutrients that our body can use for energy and growth. This process is extremely fascinating. The digestive system starts in the mouth, where teeth and saliva help break down the food. From there, it travels to the oesophagus and stomach, where acids and enzymes continue the digestion process. The small intestine absorbs the nutrients, while the large intestine removes water and waste products. Some people might be amazed at how complex and efficient the digestive system is, while others might find it unsettling to think about what happens to their food after they eat it. Despite any personal opinions about the digestive system, it is a crucial part of our overall health and well-being, and it is important to take care of it by eating a healthy diet and staying hydrated.



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**Fact** **Opinion**

Digestion is an extremely fascinating process.

The digestive system starts in the mouth, with the teeth and saliva.

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The small intestine absorbs the nutrients, while the large intestine removes waste.

## The Plague

The plague, also known as the Black Death, was one of the deadliest pandemics in history. It spread rapidly throughout Europe in the 14th century, killing millions of people. The plague is a historical curiosity that should never be forgotten. The plague was caused by a bacterium called *Yersinia pestis*, which was carried by fleas that infested rats. It caused symptoms like fever, vomiting, and painful swelling of the lymph nodes. The disease was highly contagious and spread quickly through trade routes and urban centres.



Some people believe that the plague had a significant impact on the course of history, leading to the decline of feudalism and the rise of the middle class. Others argue that the social and economic upheaval caused by the plague led to a great deal of suffering and hardship. Despite the passage of time, the plague remains a potent reminder of the power of disease and the importance of public health measures.

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	Fact	Opinion
The plague was also known as the Black Death.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The plague is a historical curiosity that should never be forgotten.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It caused symptoms like fever, vomiting, and painful swelling of the lymph nodes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It had a significant impact on history, leading to a change in the class system.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



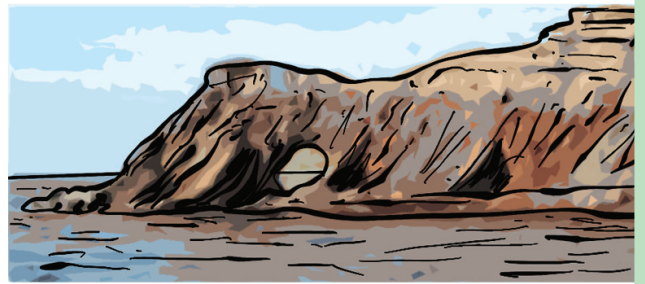
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## Coastal erosion

Coastal erosion is a natural process that occurs when waves, wind, and water wear away the land along the coast. While some people might find the changing coastline fascinating, others might see it as a cause for concern. Coastal erosion can cause damage to homes, businesses and infrastructure, and can even lead to the loss of entire communities. It can also have a negative impact on wildlife and the environment. However, some people argue that coastal erosion is a natural part of the cycle of life and that it can create new habitats for plants and animals.

It should also be noted that humans have contributed to coastal erosion through activities like building dams and levees, which disrupt the natural flow of sediment and water. Nevertheless, it is important to take steps to protect our coasts and to ensure that they remain healthy and vibrant for generations to come.



9 Put a tick in the correct box to show whether each of the following statements is a **fact** or an **opinion**.

	Fact	Opinion
Coastal erosion is a natural process.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
This erosion is a huge cause for concern.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coastal erosion can cause damage to homes, businesses, and infrastructure.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It is important to protect our coasts and ensure that they remain healthy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## Pirates!

Pirates are often depicted as swashbuckling adventurers who sail the seas in search of treasure and excitement. However, piracy is a serious crime. Pirates are thieves who attack and rob ships, often using violence and intimidation to get what they want.

They are a danger to sailors and travellers, and their actions have caused much harm and suffering throughout history. However, pirates have also become a popular subject in books, movies, and other forms of media. Some people enjoy stories about pirates because they represent freedom and rebellion against authority. Others enjoy the excitement and adventure that is often associated with pirate tales. Nevertheless, it is important to remember that piracy is a crime and should not be glorified or romanticised.



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Put a tick in the correct box to show whether each of the following statements is a **fact** or an **opinion**.

Fact

Opinion

Pirates use violence and intimidation to get what they want.

They have caused much harm and suffering throughout history.

Pirates represent freedom and rebellion against authority.

Pirate tales are full of exciting adventures.

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