## Shipwrecks

Shipwrecks are the remains of ships that have sunk or been destroyed, often due to storms, collisions, or wars. They can be found in oceans, rivers, lakes, and other bodies of water all over the world, sometimes hidden in the depths of the ocean and sometimes visible from above the waves.


Shipwrecks can be valuable sources of historical, archaeological, and cultural information, as they often contain artefacts, cargo, and human remains that shed light on past societies and events. They can also be dangerous and environmentally harmful, as they may leak fuel, chemicals, or other pollutants into the water and pose hazards to navigation and marine life.

1 Tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.

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| Shipwrecks are always difficult to detect. | $\square$ |  |
| Shipwrecks can damage the environment. |  |  |
| Shipwrecks can educate us about the past. | $\square$ |  |
| There are several reasons why a ship may sink. | $\square$ |  |

2 Tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.

|  | True |
| :--- | :--- |
| Human remains have been found in shipwrecks. |  |
| All shipwrecks are safe to explore. |  |
| Shipwrecks can cause pollution. |  |
| Shipwrecks have only been located in a few countries. |  |

## Rainforests

Rainforests are lush, warm, wet habitats. Trees in the rainforest grow very tall because they have to compete with other plants for sunlight. Kapok trees, which are found in tropical rainforests around the world, can grow to 200 feet. The tallest trees spread their branches and leaves, blocking the light from the trees below and creating a canopy over the forest. When one of the big trees dies and falls, the opening lets in more sunlight so that a smaller tree can grow and take its place. The rainforest has four layers. The emergent layer is made up of the very tallest trees that rise higher than the rest of the forest. In the next layer, the canopy, the leaves and branches of the trees all touch one another or are connected by vines. The layer below the canopy is called the understory. Small trees and plants that do not need much light grow here. The last layer is the forest floor where only a few plants grow because it's so dark.


1 Tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.

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|  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Kapok trees are only found in one country. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Trees compete with each other for sunlight. | $\square$ |  |  |
| The rainforest has four different sections. | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |

2 Tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.
Rainforests are damp and humid habitats.
Kapok trees can grow to 200 feet tall.
The forest floor is the darkest part of the rainforest.
The understory is beneath the canopy.
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## Charles Darwin

Charles Robert Darwin (February 121809 - April 19 1882) was an English naturalist. He was born in Shrewsbury, Shropshire. He is famous for his work on the Theory of Evolution. His book On the Origin of Species, which was written in 1859, was notable for many reasons: it suggested evidence that evolution has taken place and it presented a theory to explain how evolution works. That theory is called natural selection. The book says that evolution and natural selection are the keys to understanding the diversity of life on Earth.

Darwin spent almost five years aboard a Royal Navy exploring ship, the HMS Beagle. The voyage took place from December 1831 to October 1836. While the navy was making maps and charts, Darwin was responsible for collecting and making notes about the animals, plants, and the geology of the countries they visited.


1 Tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.

|  | True | False |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Charles Darwin was born in 1882. | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| Darwin's book was called On the Origin of Species. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Darwin spent four years on board the HMS Beagle. | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| He was part of the Royal Navy. | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |

2 Tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.


## Cyberbullying

Cyberbullying or cyber harassment is a form of bullying or harassment using electronic means. Cyberbullying and cyber harassment are also known as online bullying. It has become increasingly common, especially among teenagers, as the digital sphere has expanded and technology has advanced. Cyberbullying is when someone (typically a teenager) bullies or harasses others on the internet and other digital spaces, particularly on social media sites. Harmful, bullying behaviour can include: posting rumours, making threats, inappropriate comments or posting a victims' personal information. Bullying or harassment can be identified by repeated behaviour and an intent to harm. Victims of cyberbullying may experience lower self-esteem and various negative emotional responses, including being anxious, frustrated, angry or depressed.


1 Tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.

|  | True |
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| Cyberbellying is done in person. |  |
| Cyberbullying is becoming more common. | $\square$ |
| There are many forms of cyberbullying, which |  |
| includes making threats. | $\square$ |
| Social media sites are protected from cyberbullying. | $\square$ |
|  | $\square$ |

2 Tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.

|  | True | False |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Cyberbullying is just isolated incidents. | $\square$ |  |
| Victims of cyberbullying often become anxious or depressed. |  |  |
| Cyberbullying is often repetitive and relentless. | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Teenagers are frequently involved in these incidents. | $\square$ | $\square$ |

## Poetry

## Extract from 'Song' by Christina Rossetti

When I am dead, my dearest, Sing no sad songs for me; Plant thou no roses at my head, Nor shady cypress tree:
Be the green grass above me
With showers and dewdrops wet;
And if thou wilt remember And if thou wilt, forget.


1 Tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.


This poem is written after someone has died.


The poet does not want people to feel sad when she dies.
The poet wants flowers and tributes after her death.
The poem is written to someone she loves.


1 mark

2 Tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.

|  | True |
| :--- | :--- |
| Rossetti does not wish to be forgotten. | $\square$ |
| No one has died yet. | $\square$ |
| There is no rhyme scheme in this poem. | $\square$ |
| Rossetti does not want sad songs sung at her funeral. | $\square$ |

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## Extract from 'The Jabberwocky' by Lewis Carroll

"Beware the Jabberwock, my son! The jaws that bite, the claws that catch! Beware the Jubjub bird, and shun The frumious Bandersnatch!"

He took his vorpal sword in hand; Long time the manxome foe he soughtSo rested he by the Tumtum tree And stood awhile in thought.


1 Tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.
The Jubjub bird is dangerous.
The boy pauses to think under a tree.
The boy is told to befriend the Bandersnatch.
The boy's sword is described as 'frumious'.

2 Tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.


## Extract from 'When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd' by Walt Whitman

In the dooryard fronting an old farm-house near the white-wash'd palings, Stands the lilac-bush tall-growing with heart-shaped leaves of rich green, With many a pointed blossom rising delicate, with the perfume strong I love, With every leaf a miracle-and from this bush in the dooryard, With delicate-color'd blossoms and heart-shaped leaves of rich green, A sprig with its flower I break.


1 Tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.


2 Tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.


## Extract from 'Goodnight Mr Tom' by Michelle Magorian

'His name's Willie,' said the woman. Willie, who had been staring at the ground, looked up. Round his neck, hanging from a piece of string, was a cardboard label. It read 'William Beech'. Tom was well into his sixties, a healthy, robust, stockily built man with a head of thick white hair. Although he was of average height, in Willie's eyes he was a towering giant with skin like coarse, wrinkled brown paper and a voice like thunder. He glared at Willie. 'You'd best come in,' he said abruptly. The woman gave a relieved smile. 'Thank you so much,' she said, and she backed quickly away and hurried down the tiny path towards the other children. Willie watched her go.


1 Tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.

|  | True False |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Willie is excited to meet Tom. | $\square$ |
| The woman is grateful that Tom takes Willie. |  |
| Tom welcomes Willie warmly into his home. | $\square$ |
| The boy's name is William Beech. | $\square$ |

2 Tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.

|  | True False |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tom only takes one of the children from the group. | c |  |
| Willie feels shy. | $\square$ |  |
| Tom is quite an old man. | $\square \square$ | 1 mark |
| The woman is reluctant to leave Willie. | $\square$ d |  |

## Extract from 'Kensuke's Kingdom’ by Michael Morpurgo

I disappeared on the night before my twelfth birthday. July 28 1988. Only now can I at last tell the whole extraordinary story, the true story. Kensuke made me promise that I would say nothing, nothing at all, until at least ten years had passed. It was almost the last thing he said to me. I promised, and because of that I have had to live out a lie. I could let sleeping lies sleep on, but more than ten years have passed now. I have done school, done college, and had time to think. I owe it to my family and to my friends, all of whom I have deceived for so long, to tell the truth about my long disappearance, about how I lived to come back from the dead.


1 Tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.
The person writing the story is now twelve.
The person writing has been lying to everyone for many years.
This story is about a strange disappearance.
He has broken his promise to Kensuke.

2 Tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.


## Extract from 'Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire' by J.K Rowling

"At these times," said Dumbledore, indicating the stone basin, "I use the Pensieve. One simply siphons the excess thoughts from one's mind, pours them into the basin, and examines them at one's leisure. It becomes easier to spot patterns and links, you understand, when they are in this form."
"You mean ... that stuff's your thoughts?" Harry said, staring at the swirling white substance in the basin.
"Certainly," said Dumbledore. "Let me show you." Dumbledore drew his wand out of the inside of his robes, and placed the tip into his own silvery hair, near his temple.


1 Tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.
Harry is familiar with the Pensieve.
The thoughts in the basin are golden.
Dumbledore is a young man.
Dumbledore uses his wand to extract his thoughts.

2 Tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.
The Pensieve lets you review your thoughts.
The Pensieve makes your thoughts easier to comprehend.

| Harry extracts one of his own thoughts. |
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| Dumbledore's wand was on his desk. |
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