

**PROVA D'ACCÉS A CICLES  
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## GHOST SHIPS

Ghost ships were mysteriously found adrift at sea in the past. They were ships with no crew members on board. The legend of the Flying Dutchman, a famous Ghost ship may be familiar to the reader, as it appears in popular films and cartoons. However an authentic ghost ship was discovered in the Atlantic, Mary Celeste. It was an American merchant brigantine found near Azores Islands on December 4, 1872. Canadian Sailors found Mary Celeste and wondered how could the impressive vessel be abandoned with 9-month food and drinks as well as the cargo and personal belongings of the crew.

Apparently there was a disease which appeared on long distance boat trips known as scurvy. Scurvy is the name for a vitamin C deficiency which is now a rarity in the developed world. It can lead to anaemia, debility, exhaustion, spontaneous bleeding, fever and pain in the legs. Today, it is known that the sailors' scurvy was caused because fresh fruits and vegetables could not be stored on board on long voyages. In this way scurvy could be one of the causes of the incredible mystery of the phantom ships.

The great voyages of discovery brought immense wealth and knowledge to Europe, but they came at a high price. Scurvy was the curse of the Navy. Between XV Century to the XVII over three million sailors died of scurvy, more than three times as many soldiers were killed in the American Civil War. This terrible situation changed thanks to James Lind. He was a Scottish Surgeon who joined the Navy in 1747. On his first travel he was horrified of the amount of sailors affected by this condition and on his second voyage he became known as the man who cured scurvy with lemons. Since then Ships started to carry lemon trees on board to provide the vitamin C the sailors needed.

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**1. Answer the following questions using your own words. Write complete sentences. (2 points)**

a) Why did Ghost ships appear?

b) What was the disadvantage of the great discoveries?

**2. Find a synonym in the text for these words or expressions: (1 point)**

ship: \_\_\_\_\_

real, genuine: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Are the following sentences true or false? Underline the correct option and write justification of your answer by indicating the lines your answer is found. Don not use arrows. (1 point)**

a) The possessions of the Mary Celeste crew were never found on board.

TRUE / FALSE \_\_\_\_\_

b) Thanks to James Lind scurvy was cured with vitamin C.

TRUE / FALSE \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Underline the best option. (1 point)**

1. Canadian Sailors found Mary Celeste and ...

a) they thought it was impressive

b) they understood the situation

c) couldn't understand what had happened

2. The great voyages of discovery...

a) made European countries rich and wiser

b) killed many sailors

c) killed more sailors than the American Civil War

**5. Choose the right option. (1 point)**

1. If I ..... the lottery, I ..... a beautiful house near the seaside.

- a. win/buy
- b. won/ would buy
- c. touched/would buy

2. The classroom ..... every afternoon when students are all gone.

- a. won't clean
- b. is cleaned
- c. cleans

3. What time ..... the train to Oxford leave tomorrow?

- a. did
- b. does
- c. will

4. Did you receive an email ..... you were eating dinner yesterday?

- a. when
- b. while
- c. if

**6. Chose one of the following topics and write a 60-80 words. (4 points)**

- a) The importance of eating fresh food and vegetables and having healthy routines.
- b) When was the last time you were ill? What exactly happened to you?