

Launched on Wearside



Name: _____

Answer the questions in this quiz to help you learn about shipbuilding in Sunderland.

Ships have been built on the River Wear for hundreds of years. This display looks at the 1880s to the 1950s. During this time Sunderland was known as...
'the _____ shipbuilding _____ in the _____'
Can you fill in the missing words?



All ships are given a name. Find a ship's name beginning with A and one beginning with Z and write them here.

A

Z

Find the map of the world and the globe.
Name two places ships built in Sunderland visited.

1

2

What did the sailors use to navigate (steer) their ships?

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What were some ropes made of so they would be very strong?

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Ships carried many different cargoes on their journeys. Name four cargoes carried by ships.

1

2

3

4

Which one of these is a food?

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This is the Torrens, one of the most famous ships to be built in Sunderland.

Can you find out how many miles she could travel in a day?

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Find the **'Shipyard Trades'** sign which is high on the wall.

How many classes of worker were there in the shipyards?

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How many different types of worker are there altogether?

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Design your own ship in this space:

When designing and building a ship every measurement had to be correct! So it was important that they were good at maths! Can you work out the answers to these sums?

$5 \times 10 = \dots\dots\dots$ $22 + 34 = \dots\dots\dots$

$73 - 29 = \dots\dots\dots$ $14 \div 2 = \dots\dots\dots$

Now have a seat and watch the video about life in the shipyards. Circle the words which describe the work of the riveters in the shipyard.

- noisy peaceful heavy easy light sweaty
 hot boring skilled calm exciting
 deafening dangerous risky uncertain

Working in the shipyards was

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Would you have liked to work in the shipyards?

Why?