

British Culture & Society II

The Sea

A B : Preview

Ask your partner the following question and write down their answer. Answer your partner's question with an English sentence:

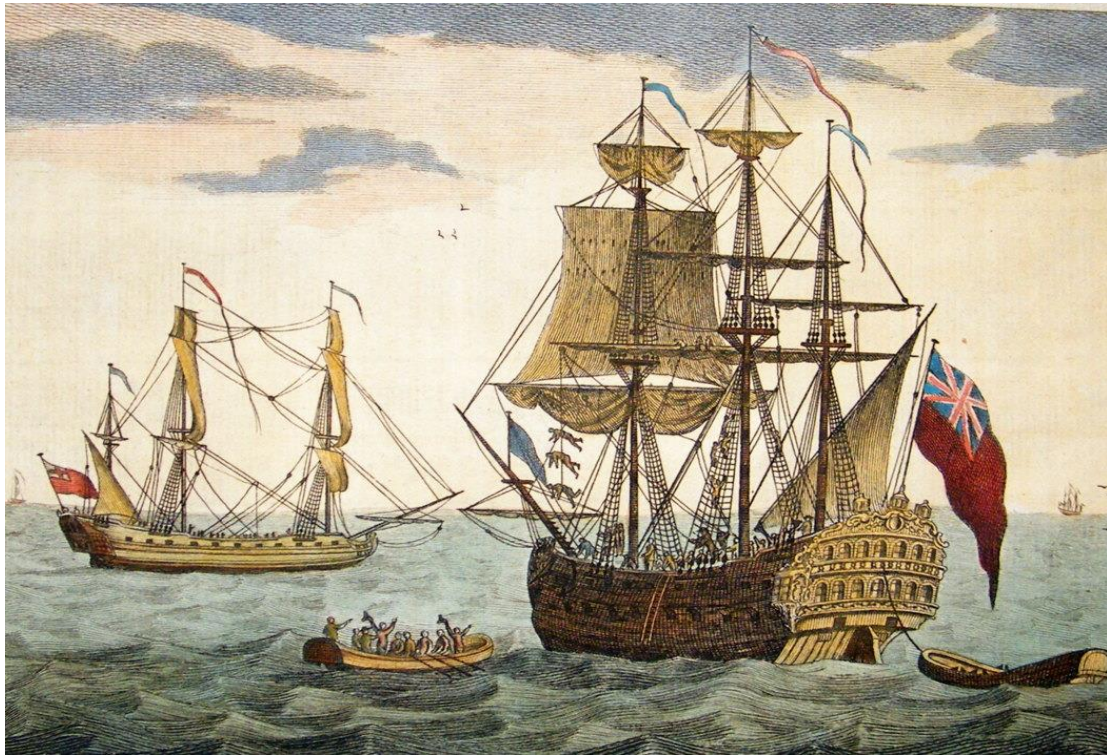
- a) How far is the sea from where you live now (distance/time)? Would you like to live by the sea in the future? Why or why not?

- b) Like Britain, Japan is an island. Think of 3 ways in which the sea has affected Japan & Japanese people/culture:

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____



Vocabulary

The words in column A are all used in this video. Match them with the correct definition in column B:

A	B
i) endeavour	a boat used to rescue people
ii) be called out	military force at sea
iii) discover	try to do something
iv) sailor	to rule/control
v) profound	large, enormous
vi) launch	a way to go somewhere
vii) navy	twelve
viii) dominate	required to attend an emergency
ix) lifeboat	a person who works on a boat
x) dozen	to find something for the first time
xi) route	to start something
xii) vast	deep & important effect/meaning

Questions

Watch the video and answer your partner's questions with an English sentence.

Ask your partner your questions and write down the answer:

プリントを相手と交換して、あなたがビデオを見た後で答える質

をノートに写してください。相手もあなたの質問をノートに写して、答えます。ビデオが終わったら、質疑応答を交替で行ってください。

1. Complete the following:
"Britain is _____ by sea. The sea has _____ the British Isles and had a _____ on the life of the British _____."

2. In British history, what 3 things did Britain do by the sea?

3. Who were many of Britain's national heroes?

4. In what 2 ways did the sea dominate Britain?

5. What 2 industries were important to Britain?

6. Who did the seaside attract?

7. During the last 50 years, what has happened to the number of fishermen in Britain?

8. How does the number of shipyards now compare to the number before the war?

9. What is declining?

10. What does Britain no longer have?

11. What had Peter Hodge's father (2nd person interviewed) done?

12. What has Peter Hodges done? How many times?

13. What has become a popular sport around Britain?

14. Complete the following:

"The sea can also be _____, an _____, not a _____"

15. What does RNLI mean? What service does it provide?

16. Who are the people on the lifeboats?

17. What do the following numbers mean?

i) 1,500 –

ii) 200 –

iii) 5,000 –

18. In England, what are boats not required to have?

19. What do the following numbers mean?

i) 14 –

ii) 7 –

iii) 6 –

20. Complete the following:

"Perhaps the _____ who set out to _____ new worlds, felt the same _____ to from _____ life on _____."