## Canals - Building and Carrying: Questions and tasks

**Erinnerung:** Antworten sind ganze Sätze - außer wo ein Satz vervollständigt

werden soll.

Fragen aufgreifen.

Frage und Antwort stehen in der selben Zeit.

**Versuche** selbständige Antworten zu schreiben und nicht einfach komplett abzuschreiben.



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1. Where draught horses superfluous when many goods began to be transported on the rivers and no longer by horse card?

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2. Who decided to built a canal?

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3. What was special about the Caledonian Canal in Scotland?

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**4.** Find a way for your narrowboat from London to Liverpool. List the rivers and canals you have to take.

See five better maps at http://www.school.schmoller.eu/9b.htm



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- 6. Where can broader boats not go and why?
- 7. What were early canals like? [Achtung: like in der Antwort natürlich nicht wiederholen!]
- 8. Why are newer canals much more straight?

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9. How did the canal builders make sure that the canals did not leak?

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10. What exactly was a navvy?

pages 11-13

- 11. In which timespan did Thomas Telford, James Brindley, John Smeaton, William Jessop, John Rennie, Josiah Wedgewood, Thomas Dadford live?
- **12.** What did Thomas Telford, James Brindley, John Smeaton, William Jessop, John Rennie, Josiah Wedgewood, Thomas Dadford do?

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13. People who want to enjoy the English canals can hire a boat for a holiday. Would you take a narrow boat or a barge? Explain your choice.



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14. What was special about fly boats?

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15. What sort of boats are mentioned on pages 17 to 20?

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- **16.** What kind of bridges are mentioned on pages 22-23?
- 17. What kind of bridge have you never heard of before?
- **18.** Which two bridges do you find most interesting?

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- 20. "A tunnel goes ... ."
- **21.** What does "legging" mean? Please find out and explain.

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- 22. Why did the Romans build aqueducts?
- **23.** Why did the English build aqueducts in England?

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24. What is a staircase lock?

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- **25.** What three inventions are mentioned on pages 29 and 30 which help canal boats to overcome height differences?
- 26. Tell more about one.

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27. In the text docks are called wharves. What are they?

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**28.** In the warehouses goods were stored in and redistributed from. How did they keep the goods dry when they were loaded or unloaded from boats and ships?

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29. What do you use a mooring ring for?

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30. Why did the boats have to pay tolls?

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- 31. In 2009 ...
  - a) ... every second citizen of the United Kingdom had to walk only ...
  - b) ... many animals were happy about the canals because of the ...
  - c) ... the canals ran under ... hills and cross ... valleys.
  - d) ... you could cross the canals by means of ...
  - e) ... you could travel by boat for ...
  - f) If you travelled every canal in the UK in 2009, you had to ...

