

Lascar Worksheet

This worksheet includes:

Three comprehension questions on the Lascars Historical Story and Jobs on Board Ship.

Three comprehension questions on the newspaper articles.

Three comprehension questions on the story, The Poor Lascar

A diary template, "A Day in the Life of a Lascar Sailor"



Lascars: Questions on the Historical Story and on Jobs on Board Ship.

In which three main ways were Lascars treated unequally to British sailors?

Which laws were the most unfair regarding their treatment?

What does this story tell you about how different people were treated?

Lascars:

Questions on the newspaper articles

What was causing their health problems?

What was the “scandalous transaction” described in the article, “Lascars in London” 1850

Which organisations were trying to support the Lascar sailors in the 19th century?

Lascars:

Questions on The Poor Lascar

What does this story tell you about how the poor Lascar came to be in Britain?

What does it tell you about his circumstance once he was here?

What does it tell you about how different people may have treated Lascar sailors in Britain?
