

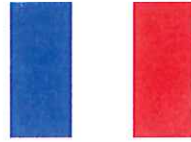
# Life on the Hulks

☞ Go up the red stairs and turn right to find two flags. Write the name of the country underneath.



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✎ Go up the stairs onto the ship. You will pass two kinds of people who live on it. What can you learn about them from what they are wearing?

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☞ Look at the view over the side of the ship.


✎ Write down two things you can see ...and two things you can hear

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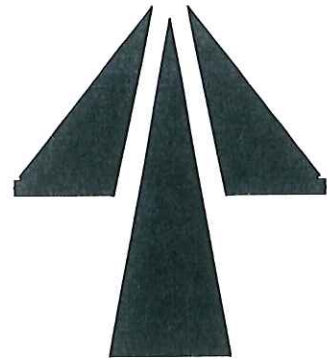
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① Find the buildings shaped like this . This is part of the dockyard at Chatham. You can also see ships being repaired, out of the river in "dry dock". We are on the River Medway.

☞ Look for this shape.

✎ What object is it painted on?

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① This means it belongs to the government.

① In fact this ship is a prison. These prison ships were called Hulks. There were two kinds:

- for people who had broken the law
- for soldiers and sailors (from France, America and other countries) who had been captured during a war with Britain.

✎ The English soldier you can see is a clue that this is a Hulk for French prisoners-of-war (POWs). One soldier is on guard duty. Find the other. What is he doing?

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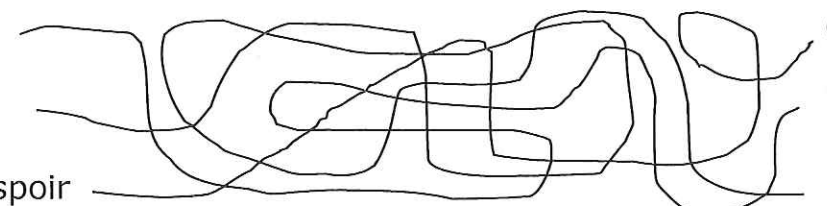
✎ What can you find that belongs to the prisoners?

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✎ You can spy on a prisoner if you can find the hatch which looks down through the decks. What is the prisoner doing?

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☞ Go downstairs. On your way you will see three French words which are taken from a POW song. Follow the lines to find the English translation.

L'ennui		despair
La faim		boredom
Le désespoir		hunger

① Look at the prisoners where they are sleeping in their hammocks. We know that on a Medway Hulk called the Brunswick, 460 prisoners slept side-by-side on the orlop deck, where there wasn't even enough room to stand up.

✎ Think of three words of your own to describe what a night here must have felt like.

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🌀 Find the picture of the Brunswick. It was painted by a prisoner-of-war 200 years ago. Look at it and answer the questions.

✎ What clue tells you where on the ship the prisoners were kept and where the soldiers live?

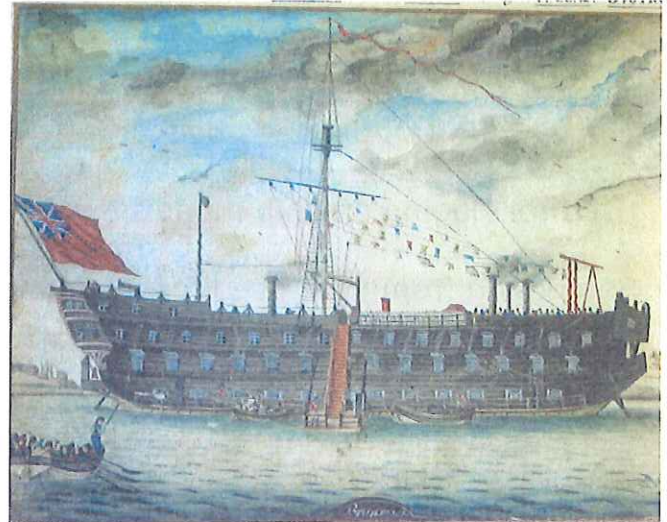
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✎ How many soldiers are on duty?

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✎ What stops the ship from drifting?

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✎ What else do you recognise from what you saw upstairs?

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✎ What part of the picture is painted out of scale (much too big)?

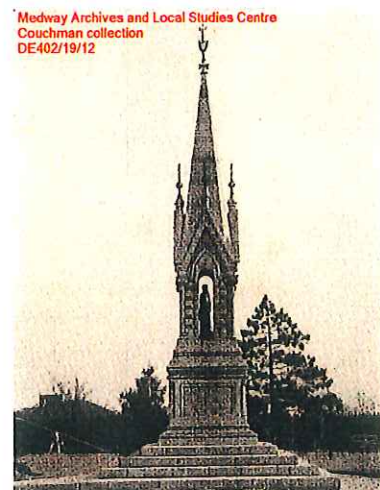
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👉 Walk all the way down to the ground floor. Here you will find some objects made by prisoners-of-war. They used very ordinary materials to make beautiful things including amazing ship models.

✎ Look at the ship models. Now you can see what the windows on a Hulk were made for in the first place. What is poking out?

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① On the right is a picture of the Chatham memorial to the POWs who died on the Hulks.



 Find the answers to the questions in the display or on this quiz. Can you fit them into the grid?

A dotty game made by prisoners \_\_\_\_\_

The word for a prisoner's bed \_\_\_\_\_

Used for rigging on ship models \_\_\_\_\_

Something from food used for modelmaking \_\_\_\_\_

The name of our Hulk's river \_\_\_\_\_

Tall poles which hold up the sails \_\_\_\_\_

Sign which shows "government property" \_\_\_\_\_

An unwelcome visitor to the Black Hole \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the lowest deck on a Hulk   O     R     L     O     P  

A prisoner-of-war \_\_\_\_\_

