Maritime Technology for Kids

Maritime Technology · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. What tall building on the coast uses a bright light to help ships avoid dangerous rocks at night?

A) A lighthouse
B) A windmill
C) A skyscraper
D) A barn

2. What heavy metal object is dropped into the water on a chain to stop a boat from floating away?

A) A surfboard
B) An anchor
C) A ladder
D) A paddle

3. Which tool has a magnetic needle that points North to help sailors navigate the ocean?

A) A clock
B) A thermometer
C) A compass
D) A flashlight

4. How does a submarine sink deeper underwater?

A) By turning off its engine
B) By filling special tanks with water
C) By opening its doors
D) By dropping its anchor

5. What spinning part under a motorboat pushes against the water to move the boat forward?

A) A sail
B) A propeller
C) An oar
D) A wheel

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6. What technology do ships use to measure how deep the ocean is by making sound waves?

A) Sonar
B) Radio
C) Telescope
D) Thermometer

7. What long tube with mirrors allows people inside a submerged submarine to see above the water?

A) A microscope
B) A periscope
C) A stethoscope
D) A telescope

8. Which sea vehicle travels across both water and land by riding on a cushion of air?

A) A jet ski
B) A hovercraft
C) A canoe
D) A sailboat

9. What safety vest helps keep a person floating safely if they end up in the water?

A) A raincoat
B) A lifejacket
C) A winter coat
D) A sweater

10. What large pieces of strong fabric on a sailboat catch the wind to push the boat forward?

A) Flags
B) Curtains
C) Sails
D) Ropes

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