

QUIZ

36 HOURS IN NANTUCKET, MASS.

1. Which one of these sentences is not true?

- a) The population of Nantucket Island increased very little for several centuries.
- b) Quaker refugees landed in Nantucket after leaving England.
- c) Nantucket used to dominate the American whaling industry.



2. According to the video, Quakers ...

- a) became the majority as soon as they arrived.
- b) bought some land.
- c) stole everything from the Indians.

3. Where could the Quakers not farm?

- a) in the hills
- b) anywhere
- c) in the western part of the island

4. In a crew of six, how many whalers had the equipment to kill a whale?

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 6

5. Which sentence is true?

- a) Right whales were exterminated by the middle of the eighteenth century.
- b) The oil quality of right whales and sperm whales is similar.
- c) Bigger ships were needed for hunting sperm whales.

6. What contributed to the decline of Nantucket's whaling industry?

- a) the rise of New Bedford
- b) the discovery of oil and the civil war
- c) the rise of New Bedford, the discovery of oil and the civil war

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Answers : 1. b - 2. b - 3. c - 4. a - 5. c - 6. c.