

FOLLOW THE SHIPS AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS



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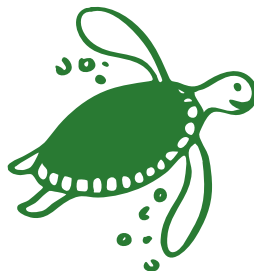
1. This hand axe is made from a material called Serpentine which means it must have travelled to the Cynon Valley from either Scotland, or Scandanavia. It was made in the Neolithic period making it at least 6,500 years old. **What colour is it?**



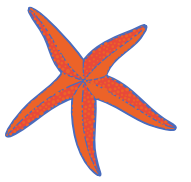
2. E. Thomas & Williams Cambrian Lamp Works, Aberdare produced miner's lamps which were shipped across the world to countries like Australia, India, South Africa, Canada, America and Russia. **How many lamps can you see in this case?**



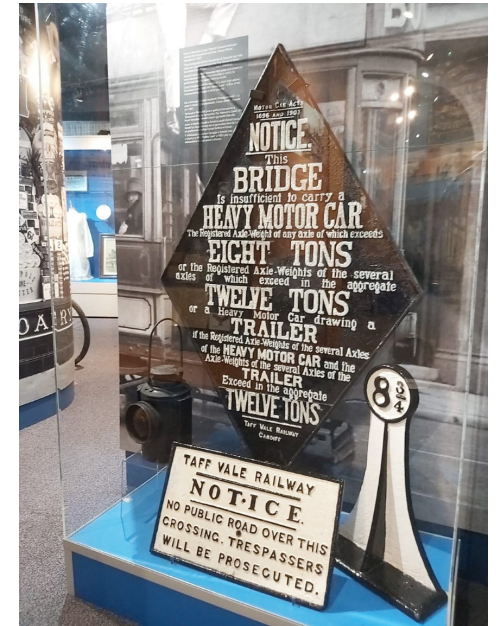
3. The tea sets seen in this case were used in Chapels across the Cynon Valley. Tea was imported on large ships from China, India and other countries. **Which local placenames can you spot on the white china set?** (Hint: you may need your magnifying glass!)



4. In 1954 the Mountain Ash Male Voice Choir toured "across the pond". Where did they visit on their tour?



5. Trains were used to transport goods from the Cynon valley to the docks in Cardiff. **What is the weight limit for motor vehicles on this sign?**



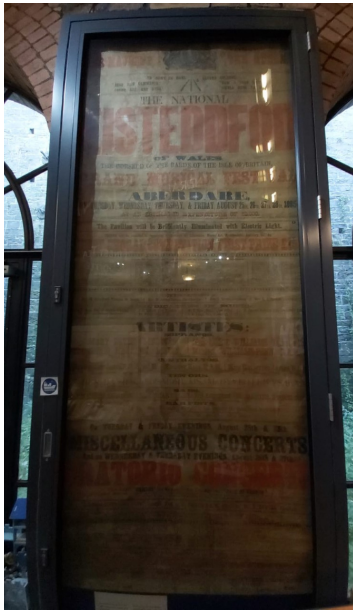
6. Jazz as a style of music originated in the American city of New Orleans about 100 years ago and is a mix of African and European rythms. **Can you spot two famous Jazz artists' names on the poster?**

7. George Wombwell was well known for collecting exotic animals from around the world, transporting them back to the UK and displaying them in travelling zoos, or *menageries*. Although we know this is a very unfair way to treat animals now, in the 1880s, it was a popular way to spend your spare time. When else could someone in Abercynon see an African Elephant?!

Can you name some of the exotic animals on this poster which advertises the menagerie visiting Aberdare?



8. In 1885 Aberdare hosted the National Eisteddfod in the Market Hall. Three tenors (singers) from the Carl Rosa Opera Company from Germany travelled to sing there. **Can you find their names on the banner?**



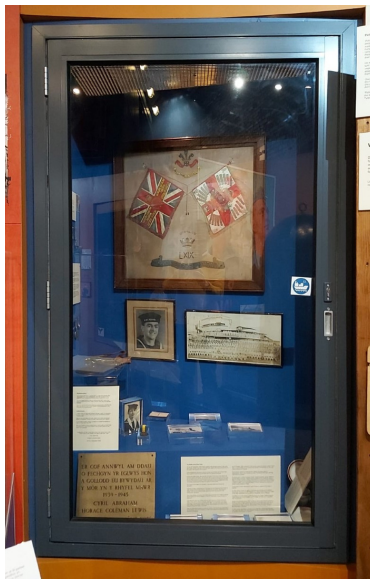
9. The ocean has been used for hundreds of years to transport food and drink around the world. **Can you find the tins of Stephenson's sugar in the shop? Where was it grown?** You can pick these up, they are replicas, but please put them back where you found them.



10. As the coal industry grew in the Cynon Valley, people from all over the world emigrated (left their country and moved to Wales), to work in the mines. **How big was the population in 1921?**



11. In this area you can find two household objects which were made by the American companies, Hoover and Singer. **Can you find and name the machines?** Hint: you would still recognise these machines and will probably have them in your house!

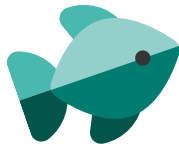


12. In this case you can see a large ship and it's crew, and a photograph of a sailor of the Royal Navy next to it. **What ship does he work on?**



13. The UK gets a lot of it's oil for petrol from offshore oil rigs, which are based in the middle of the ocean. **Which company does this petrol pump belong to?**

14. In this case there is a programme for a boxing match between Dai Dower (from Abercynon) and Jake Tuli. **Where is Jake Tuli from?**

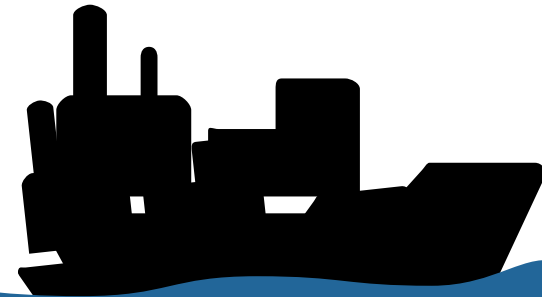


Think about all the countries and places we have talked about on this trail. The Cynon Valley has had so many overseas connections throughout all of history, from the hand-axe which travelled across Europe, to inventions and machines which are shipped in to help make everyday life easier.

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