

# Spit it out or you're out! Life in the North End

A game of speed thinking

Imagine what it was like to live in the crowded North End fishing quarter of King's Lynn. Imagine the sights, sounds and smells. Think about the houses, the people, the jobs they did and roles they had in the family or community. People had families to look after; and many people earned a living through jobs related to fishing and fishing boats but remember there were shops, schools and pubs too.

Think about how people must have felt in their day-to-day lives; the fact that they may never have ventured out of the North End (except fishermen going out to sea which could be dangerous). Can you imagine what life would have been like?

Go round the group and each person in turn should say one word or phrase that describes life in the North End. Keep going round as many times as possible.

**The only rule is...** you have to spit out your answer within 5 seconds or you're out. Carry on until only one person is left... they will be the winner!

**Remember to fill in your treasure points book!**

# King's Lynn Maritime

## Treasure Trail

with Pete the Pirate



## Give us a clue!

Ships used to come in to King's Lynn bringing items to sell and taking away with them items they had bought. Trading like this made King's Lynn a lot of money. What do you think the ships might have looked like that sailed in and out of King's Lynn when it was a busy port? Imagine a ship and give it a name. Can you guess what sort of things they used to trade? Get a member of the group to read out the clues and see who can be the first to get the answer! There are 10 to guess. Use the name you gave your ship as your "buzzer". Shout it out when you know the answer to the clue. See who can get the most right.

1. Comes from sheep and keeps us warm.
2. The material we often use to wipe surfaces or floors.
3. White or oily; fresh or seawater... What am I?
4. It's in the sea water.
5. Comes from trees... another word for wood.
6. Candles are made of this.
7. Finish the phrase "my legs feel like..." (rhymes with head)
8. A coat of...? (dog, cat, bear — this covers their skin and keeps them warm)
9. Animal skin (rhymes with "wide").
10. Thick, black and gooey and they use it to build roads.

## A fine creation!

- ✗ Who is the fine statue standing by the Custom House and why is he famous?
- ✗ Try and take an arty photograph of the statue, perhaps with the Custom House in the background.
- ✗ If you don't have a camera, why not have a go at drawing it?

## The Walks!

- ✗ What are the best things about a park like The Walks?
- ✗ Look around and watch what is going on around you.
- ✗ What can you do in all this space?
- ✗ Take it in turns to list one fun activity you'd like to do here.
- ✗ Would you like to come back here again?
- ✗ Can you walk here from where you live?
- ✗ Where does the Gaywood River flow to after The Walks?

