

## Subject language arts

Grade 4 - 8

### Summary

Here is an activity you can complete to become familiar with our website. At the beginning of each question, the individual sections of the website are listed to guide where the questions come from. Have fun navigating.

### Overall Expectations

communicate ideas and information for a variety of purposes and to specific audiences

### Specific Expectations

make judgements and draw conclusions about ideas in written materials on the basis of evidence;

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## Introductory Activity

### Options

Answer a minimum of 1 question per section. If you finish early, go back and try 2 or even 3 questions per section.

**Early Finishers:** go to different sections of the website and create your own questions for your classmates. Remember, a good question does not have a simple answer like yes or no. Make it challenging.

### Questions:

1. Home: How long is the expedition going to last?
2. Home: Describe the floating classroom.
3. Home: How do you follow the floating classroom expedition?
4. The Crew: When and where did Kim start to sail?
5. The Crew: Where were Billybob and Buddy born?
6. The Crew: Of the 4 crew, who learned to sail in a dinghy on the ocean?
7. The Crew: What gender is Buddy?
8. The Boat: How long is Amanzi?
9. The Boat: What is the Galley?
10. The Boat: Is the V-berth on the bow or stern of the boat?
11. The Boat: What is the saloon? Can you think of another meaning for the word, saloon?
12. The Route: Where will their first stop be in 2006?
13. The Route: In 2006, what countries in South America are included in the route?
14. The Route: What island is Amanzi sailing to after Barbados?
15. The Journal: What was Madalynn describing when she said the "Boat was full of holes"?
16. The Journal: What does the name Amanzi mean? Why is it significant to David?
17. The Journal: What sorts of jobs have to be done on a boat?
18. The Journal: What water movement gives you an idea of the wind direction?
19. The Partners: Who are six of the "Friends of Amanzi" ?
20. The Partners: The Floating Classroom project is collaborating or working with the Ontario Science Centre. What is the name of the exhibition in which it is a participant?