Let’s Go – Ship Shape

B

1. Dugout canoes are used today for fishing.

2. The trireme bow could be used to ram enemy ships.

3. The Vikings had longships which helped them be great sailors.

4. Lord Nelson’s ship has been preserved in dry dock so that people can learn about ships of that time and to keep it safe and prevent rot.

5. Air travel is faster. You can bring your car with sea travel. Sea travel limits you to the coast but airports are found inland.

6. The main ports in Ireland are Dublin Port, Dún Laoghaire, Cork Harbour and Rosslare Harbour.

7. Container ships can carry huge loads. People might use them to transfer all their furniture and cars if moving to another country.

8. Aircraft carriers are expensive to build because they’re like mini airports that can operate up to 80 aircraft.

9. Not all modern ships use oil for fuel because there have been dreadful oil spills which caused pollution to sea life

10. Luxury liners are so called because they have the best facilities and give high levels of comfort.

C

1. False 2. True. 3. False. 4. False. 5. False. 6. True.

D

Starboard = right hand side of ship.

Helm = wheel for steering a ship.

Bulkhead = dividing wall or barrier between compartments on a ship.

Stern = rear end of a ship.

Gangplank = plank used to board or disembark a ship.

Keel = structure along the base of a ship to support the framework.

Bow = front end of a ship.

Hull = main body of a ship including bottom, sides and deck.

E

1. Liner

2. Longship

3. Battleship

4. Aircraft carrier

5. Trireme

6. Dugout canoe

F

1. Aircraft carrier.

2. Man – o – war.

3. Car Ferry.

4.Container ship.