

Website Art Hunt: Peeler Bend Canoe

Read the Blog Post about the Peeler Bend Canoe and circle the correct answer to the following questions.

The wood used to build the canoe was: Oak Cypress Bois d' Arc Pine

After getting a tree trunk section to the right length, the first step in shaping the canoe was:

 Chopping Burning Sanding Carving

The canoe lay buried for centuries in: Rock Ash Leaves Mud

After the canoe was moved from its original location at Peeler Bend, the vessel was sunk into a nearby pond to protect it from:

 Air Thieves Beavers Vandals

PRESERVING THE CANOE

Think about comparisons between the canoe and today's different transportation devices and systems. Then answer the following questions in short paragraphs.

Do you think everybody who lived in the time of the canoe was a canoe builder, or did some people build canoes while other had other skills? How does that compare to the way we carry out such tasks today? _____

Did people in the time of the canoe use different transportation for different kinds of trips? How did they travel short distances? How did they travel long distances? How does that compare to the way we travel today? Would "short distance" and "long distance" have meant the same then as it does now? _____

List three of our present vehicles for travel. If each were buried in mud for a thousand years, what condition would each one be in if it were found? Would any of them be usable? _____

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