

Bermuda Triangle

Part A Questions

1. Who was the first person reported to have experienced something strange in the area now known as the Bermuda Triangle? *The first person to experience something strange in the area known as the Bermuda Triangle was Christopher Columbus.*
2. What did he experience that was strange? *It was strange that his compass went haywire and weird lights were seen in the sky.*
3. What was strange about the Marie Celeste incident? *It was strange that the Marie Celeste was found with no one on board, that although there was some water in the ship's bilges but it was nowhere near sinking, the crew were never seen and their lifeboat was not found.*
4. What happened to Flight 19? *Flight 19 disappeared on 5th December 1945 and no survivors or wreckage were ever found.*

Part B Questions

1. Why is Flight 19 described as the 'best authenticated' incident? *This is described as the best authenticated incident as it took place more recently and the Navy produced a report (at a time when there were modern techniques to look into such disappearances).*
2. How many other strange incidents are said to have taken place in this area? How could the reader find out more about them? *About 200 other incidents are said to have happened, the reader could find out more about them in Charles Berlitz' book.*
3. What explanations does the author offer for the Bermuda Triangle mystery? *One explanation is that the area is kept under surveillance by aliens who abduct specimens for analysis and a more scientific explanation is the area is affected by abnormal magnetic fields.*

Part C Questions

1. Underline all the statements in 'The Bermuda Triangle' text that you think are definite facts.

2. Underline in another colour all the statements that might be facts, but that you would like to check.
3. In a third colour, underline all the statements that you think are opinions.