

St Kilda

Source 1

Click to enlarge the image, read the text and then answer the following questions.

1. Where is St. Kilda?

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2. What are the small dry-stone buildings in the photo called and what were they used for?

What are they? :

What they were used for :

3. What did their diet consist of?

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4. Explain how the St. Kildans delivered their mail?

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5. Explain why did the islanders request to be evacuated in 1930?

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6. What is St. Kilda most famous for today?

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Source 2

Click to enlarge the image, read the text and then answer the following questions.

1. Describe the street and the men.

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2. How could you argue that the St. Kilda Parliament was the nearest thing to a democracy you could get?

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3. How did the St. Kilda Parliament compare with the British Parliament?

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4. What about the women ; did they have any say?

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Source 3

Click to enlarge the image, read the text and then answer the following questions.

1. Look at the photo. How high above the sea would you say the men were?

..... ft. above sea level

2. How did the St. Kildans climb?

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3. When was the fulmar harvesting done and how long did it take?

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4. What was a most prized possession on the island?

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5. How were ropes tested?

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6. Draw a bar graph to show the products got from the fulmars.

7. What was the oil used for and what extremely toxic bacteria did it carry?

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Source 4

Click to enlarge the image, read the text and then answer the following questions.

1. What is the most unusual thing about the way the St Kildan women dressed?

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2. What were their clothes made from?

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3. Who made the thread and who made the clothes?

i. The thread:

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ii. The clothes:

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Source 5

Click to enlarge the image, read the text and then answer the following questions.

1. What did the letters SSPCK stand for and what was the link with St. Kilda?

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2. What was unusual about the school roll in the early 19th century?

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3. What did the 1861 Census show concerning the position of English and Gaelic on the islands?

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4. Look closely at the photo. What are some of the boys wearing?

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5. How many children are there in the photo?

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Source 6

Click to enlarge the image, read the text and then answer the following questions.

1. What was so good about St. Kilda tweed?

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2. What was Finlay MacQueen renowned for on the island?

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Source 7

Click to enlarge the image, read the text and then answer the following questions.

1. What is a cleit.

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2. Describe how Lady Grange came to be on the island of St. Kilda?

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