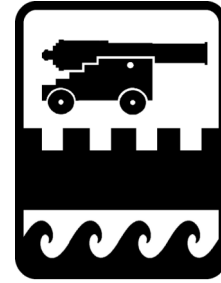


# Nothe Fort Worksheet Questions



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1. Inside the fort, how many levels are there?.....
2. What are they called?.....  
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3. Who manned the fort from 1872 until the turn of the century?  
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4. What was presented to the Officers' Mess by Major Smythe in 1891?  
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5. When was the fort built?.....
6. What is written and drawn on the arms of the Stone Mason?  
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(can you see the mistake?)

7. How many fortifications were built or restored around Southern England?

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8. What was the name of the French iron-clad warship built in 1858?

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9. Look at the model of the building of a Fort.

There were 3 stages, write down what you think were the most important parts of each stage?

Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3

10. Sketch the map of Portland Harbour showing the building of the Breakwater.

11. Who laid the first stone of the breakwater?

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12. Write down the main differences between the model of the fort in 1872 and the model of the fort in 1944.

1872	1944

13. What was the name of the first Rifled Muzzle Loading (R.M.L.) gun to enter the British Service?

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14. When was the drawbridge installed in the Nothe Fort?

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**Victorian Barrack Room**

15. How did the men spend their free time in the Barrack Room?

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16. What did the names and number on the boxes mean?

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17. What material were the beds made of?

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18. Compare living in Victorian times to living in the present day.

Victorian	Present day
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e.g. Kettle on the fire	Electric Kettle
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19. What were the women expected to do?

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20. How many 12.5" RML guns were mounted in the fort?

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21. What were the rope curtains used for?

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22. How much did the gun weigh?.....

23. What was the range of 12.5" RML Mk1 in 1875?

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sketch the gun:-

Now go down to the Magazines and you will see more about the Victorians (Breakwater Construction Display).

MIND THE STEPS!!!

24. What were the names of the two ships?

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25. How many differences can you find between the two ships?



26. Who helped build the Breakwater?

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27. How many hours a day did they work?.....

28. Draw the Petty Officer's Hat

From the top of the Fort you can see the Breakwater - go and have a look!!!!



*“Have an enjoyable visit and do come again”*