

Treasure Hunt Questions

McLarty State Treasure Museum

1. In what year did the treasure fleet sink?
2. How many ships were thought to have sunk?
3. Where were the treasure ships going?
4. Why did the treasure fleet sink?
5. What was the most common treasure aboard the ships?
6. Name five types of cargo that the ships were carrying.
7. What was the name of the Indian tribe that was living here at the time the treasure ships sank?
8. Are treasure hunters still finding treasure today?
9. What was the name of the pirate that led two attacks against the Spanish treasure salvagers of the time?
10. How many people died when the treasure fleet sank?
11. How many people lived when the fleet sank?
12. Who was the Spanish king during this time?



EXTRA CREDIT = What is the name of the small marine creature that bores holes in wooden vessels?

EXTRA, EXTRA CREDIT = What was the name of the French warship that sailed with the Spanish fleet and escaped disaster?