

# Unit 6

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## Step on Board Summary Questions

In this lesson, you will read a brochure. Brochures are similar to reports in that they both provide information. You will continue to practise the reading strategy of summarizing as you work through this lesson.

### Before Reading

Preview the selection on pages 146 to 149 of *Literacy in Action 6B*.

Answer the following questions:

1. When have you had the opportunity to step into history? Tell about that experience.

2. What can you learn from stepping into history and feeling like you are there, that you would not find out from reading or viewing?

## During Reading

On page 147 of *Literacy in Action*, read the section of the selection entitled "*In May 1497...*"

Then, summarize the information on the *Step on Board Summary Chart* below:

### Step on Board Summary Chart

#### Questions

#### Answers

Who was the explorer?

What was the effect of his explorations?

Where did he explore?

When did he explore?

Why did he explore?

How did he explore?

Tell some interesting details of his explorations:

## Crack the Code

Read the rest of the selection on pages 146 to 149 of *Literacy in Action*.

Remember to also use the **crack the code** strategies to solve unfamiliar words as you read.



### Websites

You can use the **Online Dictionary** (<http://kids.wordsmyth.net/we/>) to check words or spelling.

## After Reading

After reading the selection, try this summarizing challenge:

**Summarize** each section of the selection in the **Step on Board Summary Chart** below. Answer the **heading questions** using as few words as possible. The section called **Today's *Matthew*** has been done for you, as an example.

### Step on Board Summary Chart

#### Questions

#### Answers

**Summary of section:**  
**Today's *Matthew***

Built in 1997—98 by a team of seven shipwrights and four carpenters to mark the 500th anniversary of his voyage, the *Bonavista Matthew* is a full-scale replica of Caboto's 1497 vessel.

**Summary of section:**  
**How Fast Can the *Matthew* Sail?**

**Summary of section:**  
**What Size Crew Did It Take to Sail the *Matthew*?**

**Summary of section:**  
**How Did the Crew Spend Their Time?**

**Summary of section:**  
**Where Did Everyone Sleep?**

**Summary of section:**  
**Where Did the Crew Cook and What Did They Eat?**