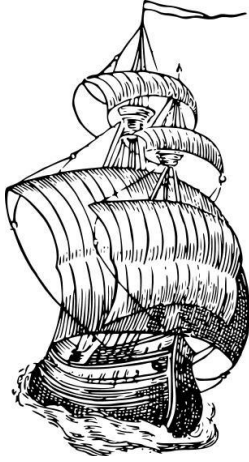


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What the Sailor Saw - Student Worksheet

Sailors were amongst the first people to provide evidence that the Earth was round. If you were a sailor standing on the beach 400 years ago and you were watching a sailing ship, you might have drawn pictures like the ones below.



10 minutes ago



30 minutes ago



60 minutes ago



100 minutes ago

Is the ship sailing towards you or away from you? How can you tell?

How did this sketch help the sailor to realise that the Earth is round?
