

# Finding Information in Non-Fiction

## Did you know?

Nobody knows exactly where or when the first wheel was invented, but the earliest pictures of wheels are around 5,200 years old, and come from Sumeria (an ancient civilization in what is now Iraq). They show carts with solid, wooden wheels made from planks, pulled by onagers (a type of wild donkey). It would have been a bumpy ride, but wheels helped the Sumerians to travel faster and carry loads much more easily than before.



4 What is an onager?

Tick one.

a solid, wooden wheel

a wild donkey

a cart

a plank

5 In which modern country was Sumeria once found?

6 What were early wheels made from?

1 mark

1 mark

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Total marks ...../6

How am I doing?

