



Seaside News



The Pelican

Recorded history tells us that the pelican long has been known by humankind. The First Nation people revered them and wouldn't harm them. Ancient seafarers felt the same. "Controlling the wind was just one of the ways this bird could cause the seamen woe if this bird was injured," according to legend writer Charles Harry Whedbee. Legend has it that souls lost at sea for centuries, having had no time to repent, asked the lord of the sea for relief from their situation. They were changed into pelicans. Whedbee writes that when each pelican caught enough fish to fill the hold of a ship, their souls would finally be free. If a person harmed a pelican, they would have the worst of luck for a year. Motto: Be kind to your feathered friends! Painting by Lisa Cooper.

Word Search

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- WIND
- PELICAN
- LUCK
- LOST
- HOLD
- CONTROL
- LORD
- SOULS
- WORST
- FISH
- FREE
- SEAMEN

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1. How could the pelican cause the sailors problems?
2. Who was the legend writer?
3. What were the sailors lost at sea changed into?
4. What part of the ship did the pelicans have to fill?
5. What would happen to a person who harmed a pelican?

1. By controlling the wind
2. Charles Harry Whedbee
3. Pelicans
4. The hold
5. The worst of luck for a year

Joke of the Month

Q. How does the ocean floor stay up-to-date on the news?

A. By following current events, of course.