Proper and Common Nouns

Worksheets for Advanced Level Learners

Worksheet-1

Identify the common and proper nouns in the passage below. Write your answers in the table provided.

The Bermuda triangle

The Bermuda Triangle is an area in the North Atlantic Ocean near the Bermuda Island, Bahamas, and Puerto Rico, as you can see in the picture above. In the Bermuda Triangle, according to some accounts, many ships and aircraft have vanished. The earliest of such stories appeared in an article in The Miami Herald by Edward Van Winkle Jones, around six decades back. This story was followed by another in the Fate Magazine, by George X. Sand. Sand's article mentioned the loss of Flight 19 of the U.S Navy in the Bermuda Triangle. This article was the first to suggest that there was some supernatural activity in the Bermuda Triangle, and that this was the reason for the disappearance of the flight.

However, these accounts were proved to be inaccurate by Lawrence David Kusche of Arizona State University, who wrote 'The Bermuda Triangle Mystery: Solved'. Kusche came to the conclusion that the number of aircraft or ships missing in the area was not much greater than those missing in other, similar parts of the ocean. The disappearances of ships and aircraft that did occur were not the result of any supernatural activity, but because of frequent tropical cyclones.

The World Wide Fund for Nature, in a study in 2013, named the world's most dangerous areas of the oceans for ships, but the Bermuda Triangle did not appear in the list.

Common nouns	Proper nouns

Answers

Common nouns	Proper nouns
area	Bermuda Triangle
accounts	North Atlantic Ocean
ships	Bermuda Island
aircraft	Bahamas
stories	Puerto Rico
article	The Miami Herald
decades	Edward Van Winkle Jones
story	Fate Magazine
loss	George X. Sand
activity	Sand
reason	Flight 19
disappearance	U.S Navy
conclusion	Lawrence David Kusche
parts	Arizona State University
oceans	The Bermuda Triangle Mystery:
disappearances	Kusche
cyclones	The World Wide Fund for Nature
study	
areas	
list	