

A STORY SET ON BOARD THE BEAGLE

To use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that

Writer's Craft

Read the paragraph describing what Charles Darwin saw as he arrived at the island of Quiriquina:

At last, they reached the island of Quiriquina and tied up at the dock. Charles stood with Syms and Captain Fitzroy and stared at the devastation. The buildings had been flattened and some of the boats lay inland as if a giant had picked them up and physically thrown them there. Furniture and the beams from houses floated in the water.

"A huge tidal wave has hit this town," Charles whispered. "The wave we experienced must have just been the edge of this, bigger one."

Your task:

Write an entry in Charles Darwin's journal, recording what he saw on the island after it was hit by the tsunami.

Use relative clauses to add description.

