Sepoy Story Pack

This pack is a great way to introduce students to the 1933 rescue. The pack contains a series of nine photographs and captions. As a class or in small groups students match together the captions with the images to tell the story of the *Sepoy.* Students can then write their own captions on an image sheet provided.

Includes:
- Picture captions
- Nine A4 photographs
- The *Sepoy* story worksheet

Picture Captions

1. The sailing barge *Sepoy* was beached! Henry Blogg was helping on another rescue. The rowing lifeboat *Alexandra* was pulled along the beach ready to launch.

2. A messenger line was fired to the *Sepoy*. The *Alexandra* waited on the beach with a crowd of people.

3. A second messenger line was fired after the first one failed to reach the *Sepoy*.

4. In the rough sea the lifeboat men found it hard to row. The lifeboat was swept past the barge. Can you find the two men clinging to the rigging of the sinking barge?

5. Help at last! Henry Blogg and his crew arrived in the motor lifeboat the *H.F. Bailey*. Henry steered it onto the deck of the sinking *Sepoy* to reach the sailors.

6. Henry Blogg drove the *H.F. Bailey* onto the beach at Cromer. The survivors could then be taken straight to hospital. Henry's dog Monte greeted the crew.

7. Helpers and onlookers watched as the *Sepoy* barge settled on the seabed. The crew were safe onshore.

8. At the award ceremony Mrs Bond Cabbell presented Henry Blogg with a silver medal for the bravery of the crew.

9. Here is Henry Blogg with Monte. The *Sepoy* was carrying a cargo of tiles. Can you see those salvaged from the wreck?

THE GALLANT CROMER LIFEBOAT

The *Sepoy* Story

Write a caption for each picture in the story of the *Sepoy* rescue.

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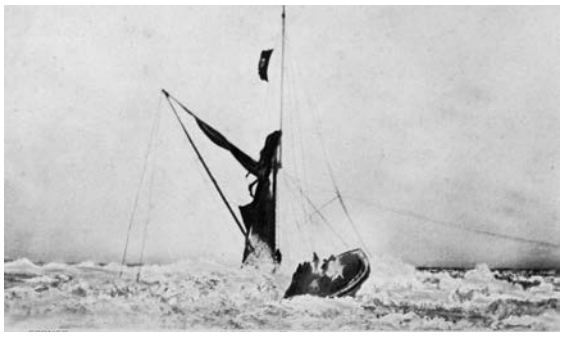

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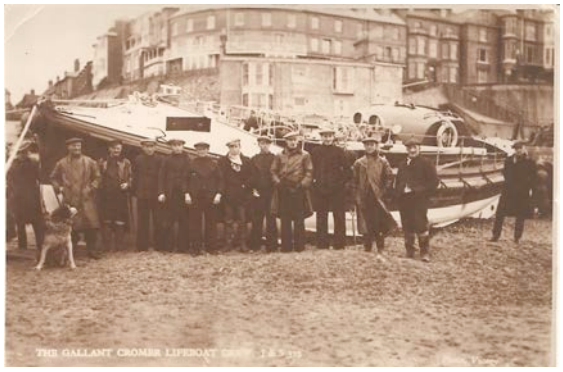

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