

Activity 1 – Who designed the Pier?

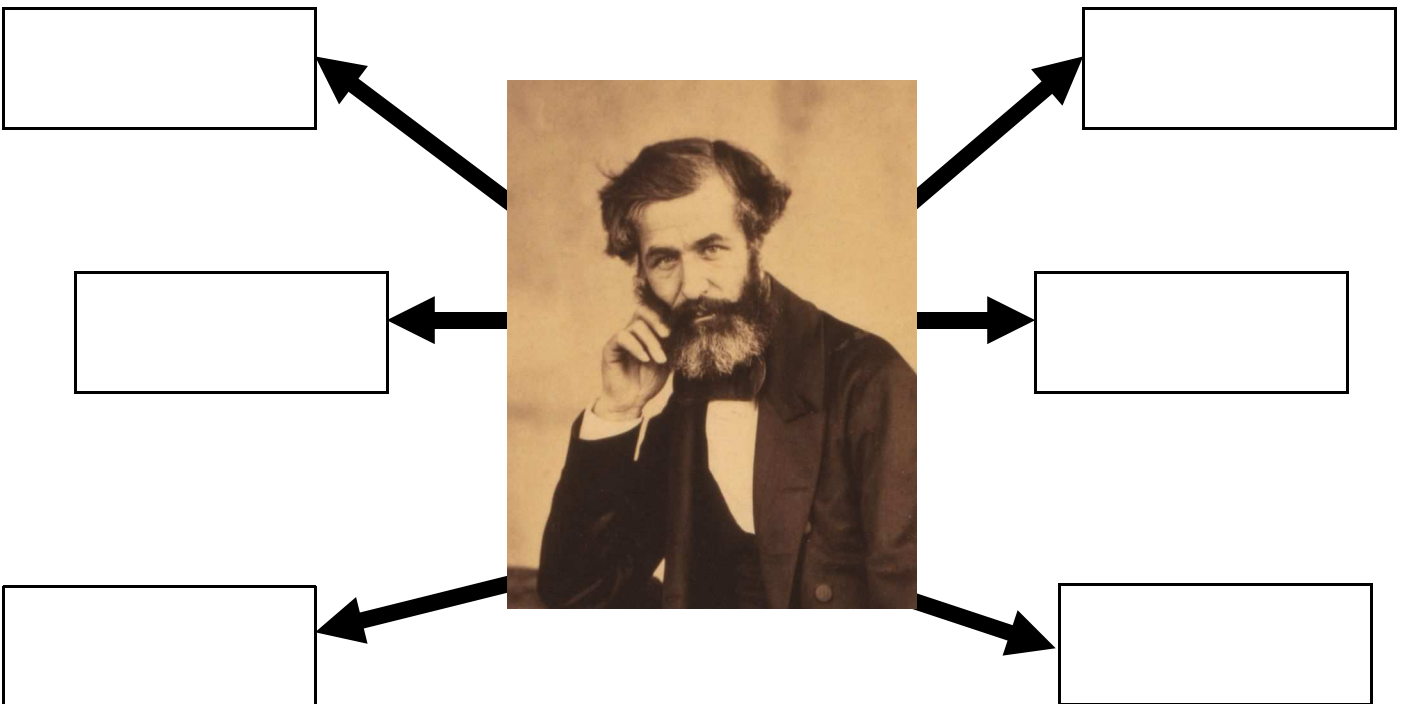
Did you know?

Sir Robert Rawlinson was commissioned by the Worthing Pier Company to design Worthing Pier. The first pile of Worthing Pier was driven 6ft (1.8m) into the chalk seabed on 4th July 1861. The Pier was completed and opened to the on the 12th April 1862. It was a basic iron structure 960 ft (291 m) long and with a 16 ft (4.6m) wide promenade deck with a landing stage at the seaward end. The total cost to build was £6200.

The right person for the job!

Activity 1: Read Factsheet 1 Sir Robert Rawlinson

List in the boxes below 6 reasons why Sir Robert Rawlinson was the right person to commission to design Worthing Pier?



Write a job advertisement

Activity 2: You are a member of the Worthing Pier Company. Write an advertisement to find a qualified Pier designer?