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I'm a Mudlark

Mudlarks Then and Now

Read the sections C and D of the story „I'm a Mudlark“. Then fill in the table below. Fill in the missing information about the role of the mudlarks in the past and the present. You can use the phrases below for help.

- Find things like bottles, coins or pipes
- Look for things to sell and make money
- Dirty and dangerous job
- Search objects for fun and interest in history
- Often children or old people who were poor
- Find things that fell from ships into the Thames
- Use what they find to learn things about the past
- People who are interested in history

Time Period	Who were they?	What did they do?	What did they find?
19th century (past)			
Modern times (today)			

Bonus Task: Why was the job of a mudlark dirty and dangerous? You can talk with your partner when you are both finished.

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