

What does the professor mainly talk about regarding Manila hemp fibers in the lecture?

- A. How cotton fibers and Manila hemp fibers are alike
- B. Different kinds of Manila hemp fibers
- C. The economic value of Manila hemp fibers
- D. One way Manila hemp fibers are used

Why does the professor talk about going away for the weekend?

- A. To share a funny story with the class
- B. To say sorry for not finishing some work
- C. To start the lecture topic
- D. To make students ask about her trip

What does the professor suggest about the name Manila hemp?

- A. It is a trade name
- B. Part of the name is misleading
- C. The name was changed recently
- D. The name began being used in the 1940s

Why does the professor talk about the Golden Gate Bridge?

- A. To explain a downside of steel cables
- B. To provide an example of artistic use of color
- C. To illustrate that steel cables can endure salt water
- D. To show a use for Manila hemp

Why did many ships use Manila hemp ropes instead of steel cables, according to the professor?

- A. Manila hemp cost less
- B. Manila hemp was simpler to make
- C. Manila hemp withstands saltwater better
- D. Manila hemp is lighter

How can the strength of ropes made from Manila hemp fibers be increased, according to the lecture?

Choose 2 answers.

- A. Cover the fibers with zinc-based paint
- B. Group the fibers into bundles
- C. Submerge bundles of fibers in salt water
- D. Twist the bundles of fibers