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Easier Scavenger Hunt Questions—On Green Paper

Question #1

Name one type of knot that pirates used.

HINT: Look in Pirates: Things to Make, Facts, Activities.

Question # 2

Alwilda was a princess who became a pirate. Why did she want to become a pirate?

HINT: Look in The Best Book of Pirates.

Question #3

What was the pirate Bartholomew Roberts usually called?

HINT: Look in Pirates: Robbers of the High Seas

Question #4

What did a red background on a pirate flag mean?

HINT: Look in How to be a Pirate

Question #5

Salamagundi was a favorite food of pirates. What was in it?

HINT: Look in What if You Meet a Pirate?

Question #6

Two Turkish pirates were brothers. They were called Barbarossa. What did Barbarossa mean?

HINT: Look in Pirates: Things to Make, Facts, Activities

Question #7

Scurvy was a disease that pirates (and other sailors) often caught. What kind of symptoms did a person with scurvy have?

HINT: Look in You Wouldn't Want to Explore with Sir Francis Drake

Question #8

A "talent" was a way to measure money in ancient times. How much did one "talent" of gold weigh?

HINT: Look in Pirates: Raiders of the High Seas

Question #9

Why did pirates eat “hard tack” (biscuits) in the dark?

HINT: Look in Pirate (Eye Wonder)

Question #10

Pirates liked to use a weapon called a cutlass. What was a cutlass?

HINT: Look in Pirates (Magic Tree House Research Guide)

Question #11

When the pirate Blackbeard went into battle, what did he do with his beard and long hair?

HINT: Look in Pirates (Magic Tree House Research Guide)

Question #12

Once, when the pirate Antonio Fuët was attacking a ship, his cannon ran out of shot. What did he use instead?

HINT: Look in Pirates: Ships, Flags, Treasure, Weapons, Lore

Question #13

What animal was one of a pirate’s favorite pets?

HINT: Look in Life Among the Pirates

Question #14

Ching Shih was a female pirate in China. How many other pirates did she control?

HINT: Look in Pirate (Eyewitness)

Question #15

What was the job of the boatswain on a pirate ship?

HINT: Look in See-Through Pirates

Question #16

What did Christopher Condent's pirate flag look like? Draw a picture of it.

HINT: Look in The Best Book of Pirates

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Question #17

What did pirates use a sugar barrel for?

HINT: Look in See-Through Pirates

Question #18

Alexander Selkirk was a real castaway from a pirate ship. He was put ashore on an island. How long did he live on the island before he was rescued?

HINT: Look in Discovering Pirates

Question #19

Why did Queen Elizabeth throw Sir Walter Raleigh in jail?

HINT: Look in What if You Met a Pirate?

Question #20

When pirate ships were wrecked and sunk, people would sometimes try to rescue the treasure. One invention called a diving bell allowed divers to stay underwater longer to look for treasure. How long could someone using John Lethbridge's diving bell stay under water?

Question #21

When a pirate talked about wearing “long clothes,” what did he mean?

HINT: Look in The Pirate’s Handbook

Question #22

When Sir Francis Drake sailed around the world, he found a place he named “Nova Albion” (or New England). Where is Nova Albion today?

Pirates Book Scavenger Hunt Answers

Question #1

Name one type of knot that pirates used.

Answer: the reef knot or the cat's paw

Found in: Pirates: Things to Make, Facts, Activities

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Question #2

Alwilda was a princess who became a pirate. Why did she want to become a pirate?

Answer: she didn't like the man her father had chosen for her to marry

Found in: The Best Book of Pirates

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Question #3

What was the pirate Bartholomew Roberts usually called?

Answer: Black Bart

Found in: Pirates: Robbers of the High Seas

Page #: no page number

Question #4

What did a red background on a pirate flag mean?

Answer: all your enemies will die

Found in: How to be a Pirate

Page #: 17

Question #5

Salamagundi was a favorite food of pirates. What was in it?

Answer: meats, vegetables, eggs, etc.

Found in: What if You Meet a Pirate?

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Question #6

Two Turkish pirates were brothers. They were called Barbarossa. What did Barbarossa mean?

Answer: red beard

Found in: Pirates: Things to Make, Facts, Activities

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Question #7

Scurvy was a disease that pirates (and other sailors) often caught. What kind of symptoms did a person with scurvy have?

Answer: aching and swollen joints, bad breath, bleeding gums, teeth falling out

Found in: [You Wouldn't Want to Explore with Sir Francis Drake](#)

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Question #8

A "talent" was a way to measure money in ancient times. How much did one "talent" of gold weigh?

Answer: 58 lbs (26 kg)

Found in: [Pirates: Raiders of the High Seas](#)

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Question #9

Why did pirates eat "hard tack" (biscuits) in the dark?

Answer: to avoid seeing the weevils on them

Found in: [Pirate \(Eye Wonder\)](#)

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Question #10

Pirates liked to use a weapon called a cutlass. What was a cutlass?

Answer: a short sword with a wide, sharp blade

Found in: [Pirates \(Magic Tree House Research Guide\)](#)

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Question #11

When the pirate Blackbeard went into battle, what did he do with his beard and long hair?

Answer: he braided rope into them and set it on fire!

Found in: [Pirates \(Magic Tree House Research Guide\)](#)

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Question #12

Once, when the pirate Antonio Fuët was attacking a ship, his cannon ran out of shot. What did he use instead?

Answer: moidores, a type of gold coin

Found in: [Pirates: Ships, Flags, Treasure, Weapons, Lore](#)

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Question #13

What animal was one of a pirate's favorite pets?

Answer: parrots

Found in: Life Among the Pirates

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Question #14

Ching Shih was a female pirate in China. How many other pirates did she control?

Answer: 80,000

Found in: Pirate (Eyewitness)

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Question #15

What was the job of the boatswain on a pirate ship?

Answer: to inspect the ship's sails and rigging

Found in: See-Through Pirates

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Question #16

What did Christopher Condent's pirate flag look like?

Answer: see page 9 of the book

Found in: The Best Book of Pirates

Page #: 9

Question #17

What did pirates use a sugar barrel for?

Answer: as punishment. Victims had to spend several hours inside one.

Found in: See-Through Pirates

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Question #18

Alexander Selkirk was a real castaway from a pirate ship. He was put ashore on an island. How long did he live on the island before he was rescued?

Answer: five years

Found in: Discovering Pirates

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Question #19

Why did Queen Elizabeth throw Sir Walter Raleigh in jail?

Answer: he married one of her ladies-in-waiting without permission

Found in: What if You Met a Pirate?

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Question #20

When pirate ships sunk, people would sometimes try to rescue the treasure. One invention called a diving bell allowed divers to stay underwater longer to look for treasure. How long could someone using John Lethbridge's diving bell stay under water?

Answer: up to half an hour

Found in: Shipwreck

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Question #21

When a pirate talked about wearing "long clothes," what did he mean?

Answer: the kind of clothes worn on land

Found in: The Pirate's Handbook

Page #: 27

Question #22

When Sir Francis Drake sailed around the world, he found a place he named "Nova Albion" (or New England). Where is Nova Albion today?

Answer: somewhere on the California coast

Found in: You Wouldn't Want to Explore with Sir Francis Drake

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Internet Scavenger Hunt

1. Start at the Multnomah County Library website: www.multcolib.org
2. Click on Homework Center (under Most Popular).
3. Click on History.
4. Click on Pirates.

Starter Questions:

1. Visit the "Famous Pirates" website and read about one of the pirates.

Which pirate did you read about?

List one interesting thing you discovered about the pirate:

2. Go back to the Homework Center Pirate page. Visit the British Council's Pirates page and take the quiz.

What was your score?

3. Go back to the Homework Center Pirate page. Visit the "Pirates" website created by Rochedale State School in Australia. Click on the "Talk Like a Pirate" link.

Write down one word pirates use:

What does it mean?

4. Go back to the Homework Center Pirate page. Visit the "Blackbeard the Pirate" page. Draw a picture of Blackbeard's pirate flag here.

5. Go back to the Homework Center Pirate page. Visit the British Council's Pirates page and play the Pirate Race game once.

More Challenging Questions:

1. Go back to the Homework Center Pirate page. Visit the "Age of Pirates" website. Click on "Pirate Code of Conduct."

List one rule pirates had to follow.

2. Go back to the Homework Center Pirate page. Go to the "Pirates of the Caribbean" page and click on the "Myths & Monsters" link. Choose one monster to read about.

Which monster did you pick?

What did you learn about it?

3. Go back to the Homework Center Pirate page. Visit the "Pirates by Celia Rees" website. Click on "Glossary" and scroll down to the section about pirate flags.

List one picture that could be included on a pirate flag.

What did the picture mean?

4. Go back to the Homework Center Pirate page. Go to the "Queen Anne's Revenge" website. Click on "Artifacts," then on "View Artifacts." Choose a category of artifacts to look at.

List one artifact that has been found.

List something that you learned about the artifact.