

“Shiver Me Timbers”

Answer each question thoughtfully, citing evidence from the text and the page number(s) where you found evidence for each question. Answer in complete sentences and restate the question in your answer whenever possible.

1. Jim seems much more mature in the scene on page 62 than in earlier chapters. How does he show maturity and leadership on the *Hispaniola*?

2. Why does Jim take down the Jolly Roger and shout “God save the king!”?
- A. Jim takes down the Jolly Roger to show the pirates no longer control the ship.
 - B. “God save the king” is a victory cheer meant to intimidate Hands.
 - C. Both actions in A and B assert Jim’s authority and give Jim courage to proceed with his plans to secure the ship.
 - D. none of the above

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3. How does Jim know that Hands will turn against him?
- A. Hands has a look of treachery on his face.
 - B. The other pirate on the ship tells him.
 - C. Jim sees Hands grab a dagger and hide it in his shirt.
 - D. Jim reads a note Hands has written.
 - E. A and C

Answer _____

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4. Why does Hands say “I reckon I’ll have to give up”?
- A. Hands can’t decide what to do.
 - B. Hands tries to trick Jim into thinking he will surrender, so he can surprise Jim by throwing the dagger when he is least expecting it.
 - C. Hands is too injured to fight.
 - D. Hands expects another pirate to rescue him.

Answer _____

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5. How does Long John Silver try to convince Jim to join the pirates?

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6. In the following excerpt, why does Jim give Silver a choice rather than simply beg for his life?

“Kill me and do yourself no good, or spare me and keep a witness to save yourself from the fate of a judge and jury.”
