

Vocabulary for “The Sea Chest and the Blind Man”

1. **farthing, n.** a coin worth less than a penny formerly used in Great Britain (10)
2. **gargoyle, n.** a stone carving of a strange figure used as decoration on a building, usually a cathedral or Gothic structure (13)
3. **ensue, v.** to follow right after another event (**ensued**) (13)
4. **impending, adj.** about to occur (14)
5. **scarper, v.** to flee or run away (14)
6. **stun, v.** to shock or amaze (**stunned**) (16)
7. **buccaneer, n.** a pirate (16)
8. **bulk, n.** most; the larger part of something (18)
9. **cache, n.** a hiding place for supplies or treasures (18)
10. **hummock, n.** a rounded hill or mound (18)
11. **fathom, n.** a length of about 6 feet used to measure water depth (**fathoms**) (18)
12. **cabin boy, n.** someone hired to wait on the passengers and crew of a ship (18)
13. **ransack, v.** to search thoroughly, causing damage or disorder (**ransacked**) (20)
14. **schooner, n.** a sailing ship with two or more masts (21)

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Caracas	/kə*rok*əs/	16
<i>Hispaniola</i>	/his*pan*yoə*lə/	21