

Pirate Task Cards



*I have included 2 sets of 24
blank task cards that you
can use for your classroom
activities.*



Arghh Matey!
We are goin on
a Treasure
Hunt! Follow
the clues to
reach the end
of the hunt!
There be
treasure



Read the following paragraph then choose the correct order of events:

Even though his greeting was deceptively friendly, Silver had his men tie me up. I counted that he had five men left, but one of them was ghostly pale, with a blood-stained bandage 'round his head, so I figured he would not be able to put up much of a fight. I could not imagine how these six buccaneers could have driven my friends out of the stockade. Silver lit a pipe and patted me on the back. "I knew you were smart, Hawkins," he said. "You're a lad of spirit, too. I've always said you should get a share of the treasure yourself. And now, I'm afraid you've got no choice but to side with us. Cap'n Smollett won't have you back, and even the doctor has turned against you. 'Ungrateful scamp.' That's what he called you. No, you can't go back to your own lot now, for they won't have you. You'll have to join with Cap'n Silver!"



Sliver said “You’ll have to join with Cap’n Silver!”, Six Buccaneers could have driven my friends back, Greeting was deceptively friendly, Sliver had his men tie me up.

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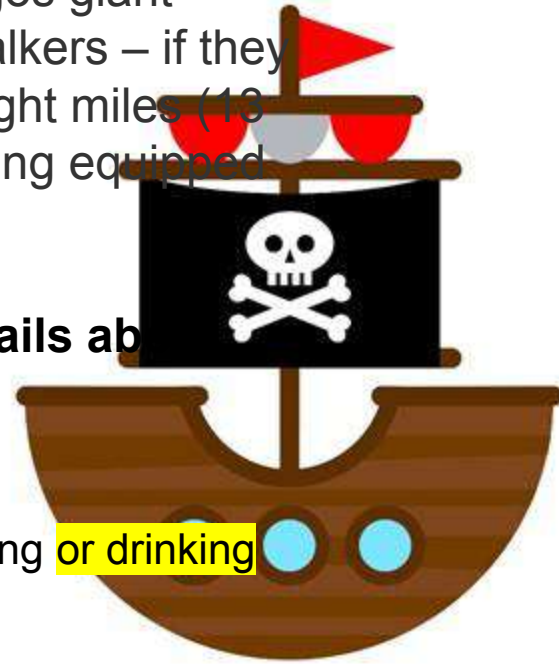


Read the following paragraph:

Galápagos giant tortoises lead a quiet, peaceful life and sleep up to 16 hours a day. They can survive for up to one year without food and water, because they are able to store their resources extremely well. Galápagos giant tortoises are very slow, but they are eager walkers – if they want to. They can cover distances of up to eight miles (13 km) within two days. Some tortoises were being equipped with electronic transmitters to document this.

Based on the paragraph, what are two details about Tortoise's that are probably *inaccurate*?

- A- Tortoises move quickly
- B- Tortoise can go long periods of time without eating or drinking
- C- Tortoise are always on the go
- D- Some tortoises have trackers to help scientist's study them.
- E- It is possible for tortoises to cover up to eight miles a day.
- F- Some tortoises live on the Galapagos island.

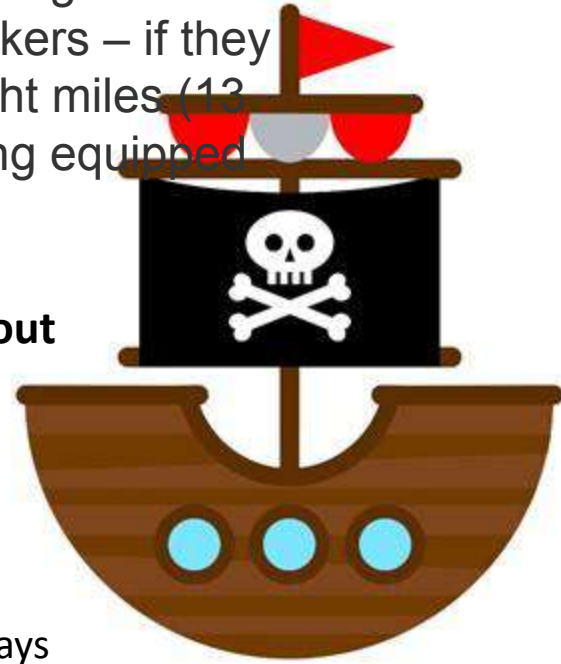


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Based on the paragraph, what are two details about Tortoises that are accurate?

- A- Scientists keep tortoises for pets
- B- Scientists track tortoises using electronic transmitters.
- C- Tortoises are very fast and cover lots of miles in one days
- D- Tortoise must eat and drink many times a day.
- E- Tortoise like to sleep a lot and are very calm and peaceful animals
- F- Tortoise attack when people come near them.



What does the word
treachery mean?

- A. Pretend C. Acting out
- B. Betrayal D. Truth



1.

Based on you answer for #1 go to
the following location:

- A- Recess door to outside
- B- K Pod Door
- C- AV storage door
- D- Water fountain 4th grade pod



2.

Choose **two** phrases that help best
understand the meaning of
treachery:

- A. Breaking trust
- B. Planning
- C. Working together
- D. Behavior that hurts someone.
- E. Friendship



3.

How can you infer a character's
feelings?

- A. By only reading
- B. Reading and what you know
- C. Only what you know.
- D. You cant



4.

How does Jim feel after hearing John's plan while hidden on the island?

- A. Disappointed
- B. Happy.
- C. indifferent
- D. unconcerned



5.

What phrase best supports the answer for card 5?

- A. I felt faint
- B. I was smiling
- C. I danced.
- D. I had a snack.
- E. The world swam before me in a mist



6.

Based on you answer for #3 go to the following area:

- AB- Office door
- BC- 2nd grade art tree
- AD- 4th grade pod door
- CA- Grey fire door



7.

Based on your answer for # 4 go to the following area:

- A- K art shelf
- B- Grey recess door
- C- 4th grade side door
- D- Ms. Wildes's door



8.

How can using inferences help you know how one character feels toward another?

A- You take what you read and what you know to help you understand.

B- They do not help you understand

C- You have to read to understand

D- You have to know feelings to understand



Read the following sentence. Which point is supported by including this sentence?

“Flag of truce!” I heard someone yell. Then, “It’s Silver!”

1. Silver wants them to join him
2. Silver wants to talk peacefully
3. Silver wants to fight
4. Silver wants to join them

Part A: Read the following paragraph: then choose the sentence that best states the main idea.

The little coracle was a safe boat for someone my size, but she was the most difficult craft to manage. Turning round and round was the maneuver at which she was best. She turned in every direction but the one I chose. However, by good fortune, the tide swept me down to where the Hispaniola was anchored.



- 1.The boat was difficult to navigate
- 2.The boat was easy to navigate
- 3.The boat sunk
- 4.The ocean was rough

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Part B: Which sentence from the selection best supports the answer to Part A?

- A. The little coracle was a safe boat for someone my size
- B. But she was the most difficult craft to manage.
- C. The tide swept me down to where the Hispaniola was anchored.
- D. Long John Silver was the new captain



Base on your answer to #5
please go to the following
area:

- A- K Art Shelf
- B- 2nd art shelf
- C- 4th art shelf
- D- OT room

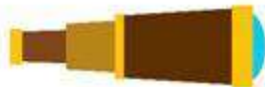
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14.

Based on your answer to # 9 go to the
following location:

- A- Mrs. Evan's door
- B- Speech door
- C- 4th grade art tree
- D- 2nd grade water fountain



15.



Based on your answer to #
10 go to the following
location:

- 1- Nurse's door
- 2- Commons area
- 3- Front library door
- 4- Front door window

16.

Based on your answer for #12 go to the following location:



- 1- Mrs. Cunningham's door
- 2- 4th grade water fountain
- 3- Start of our hallway
- 4- Library window

9.

Based on you answer for # 14 go to the following location:

- A- Speech door
- B- Ms. Wilde's door
- C- Below office shelf
- D- Office window



10.

Based on your answer for #16 go to the following location:

- 1- Grey recess door wall
- 2- recess door heater
- 3- Grey 5th grade hall door
- 4- 4th grade **pod door**



11.

Based on your answer for #17 go to the following location:



- AC- Side library door
- DC- K pod door
- BD- 2nd grade pod door
- CB- wall by 2nd grade pod

12.



Based on your answer to #18 to the following location:

AE- Office

BC- Mrs. Janovick's office

BE- Under 4th grade white board

AD- Speech wall by OT

BD- 4th grade pod side door

17.



Shiver me timbers we took a wrong turn...go back and try again!

19.

Ye compass took you the way. Retrace your steps and try again!



18.



20.

Argh Matey you took a wrong turn. Go back to the last question and try again.



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Stand Up Hand Up Pair Up
Game Directions: Each
student is given a task card
to solve. They become the
expert on this card. When
they have correctly
answered it, they Stand up,
put their hand up, and pair
up with someone else.
Students solve each other's
cards. They then proceed to
find someone else to pair up
with to complete most of
the cards. Each student
keeps their original card so
that they can explain it to
the next student.

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