



Expect written text to make sense

Understand books: Answer literal retrieval questions about the text

Pirates



A pirate is a person who **attacks** and robs ships. Most piracy happened during the 1600s and 1700s.

Pirate Ships

Pirate ships were often ships which had been **captured**. Some pirate captains would start with a small ship and crew. Once they had **captured** a bigger ship, they would use that instead and take on more crew members.

Pirate Dress

Bicorne hat

Bandana



Famous

Pirates of the Golden Age

John 'Jack' Rackham

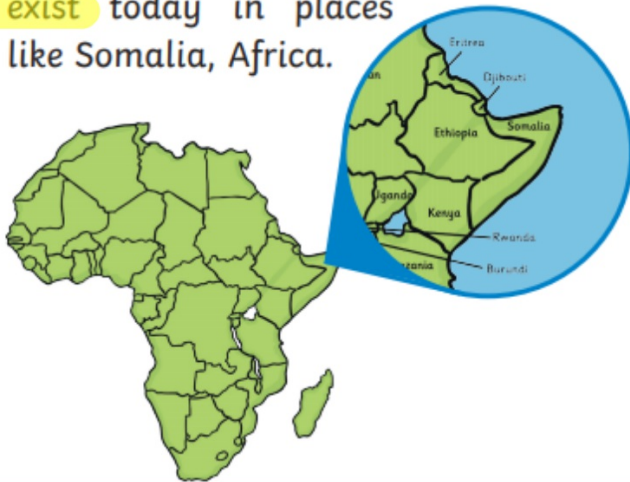
– English pirate captain who made the Jolly Roger flag.

Bartholomew Roberts

– Welsh pirate who **captured** 400 ships in four years!

Pirates Today

They don't dress the same as the pirates from long ago but pirates still exist today in places like Somalia, Africa.



Did You Know?

- Pirates stole useful items such as medicine, weapons and soap as well as gold and silver.
- Pirates thought whistling on a ship could cause a storm.
- As far as we know, pirates never used treasure maps. This could have been an idea which was made up for pirate stories.



1. Match the beginning of the sentence to the correct ending:

A pirate

Most pirate captains started out with

John 'Jack' Rackham

Roberts captured

400 ships in four years.

made the Jolly Roger flag.

attacks and robs ships.

a small ship and crew.



2. True or False? Pirates stole things like soap and weapons, as well as gold and silver.

True

False



3. Pirates thought that whistling on the ship would...

- bring good luck
- stop the wind
- cause a storm
- make them rich



4. True or False? All pirates used treasure maps.

- True
- False

5. Pirates still exist today in places like Somalia in