



Who were the pirates?

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1) What were the pirates' favourite activities ? (multiple answers possible)

- They swooped on treasure ships.
- They were very gentle with sailors.
- They showed no mercy to their victims.
- They returned home with gold.

2) How many ships did the famous Bartholomew Roberts capture?

- 40
- 200
- 400

3) Where did the Corsairs come from ?

- The Mediterranean Sea
- The Atlantic Ocean
- The Caribbean

4) Can you find the name of a very famous Corsair family ?

- The Tortugas
- The Sparrows
- The Barbarossa

5) Were women allowed to sail on a pirate ship ?

- Yes
- No

6) What was Mary Read and Anne Bonny's solution to be pirates ?

- They captured the captain
- They dressed as men
- They declared war to pirates

7) Where did « Madam Ching Shih » come from ?

- Spain
- China
- Japan

8) How many junks (épaves) and men did she command ?

- 100 junks and 2,000 men
- 1,800 junks and 80,000 men

9) How did Justice punish pirates ? (multiple answers possible)

- Pirates faced the execution
- Pirates paid money for their crime
- Pirates went to prison

10) What was a « gibbet » ?

- A special pirate ship
- A wooden frame and an iron cage
- The pirate prison

11) What was the name of the famous parrot in « Treasure Island » pirate story ?

- Long John Silver
- Captain Flint
- Coco

12) Pirates' prisoners had to « walk the plank » : was it a real story ?

- Yes, pirates were very cruel
- No, it was an invention for stories and imagination

13) Did pirates search for buried treasures ?

- Yes, it was a pirate tradition
- No, they attacked ships for gold treasures

14) What was the name of the very famous and scary pirate of the Caribbean ?

- Jack Sparrow
- Blackbeard
- Redbeard

15) When did the English Navy catch Blackbeard ?

- In 1980
- In 1418
- In 1718

16) How many wives did Blackbeard have ?

- 1
- 14
- 10

17) What was « The Spanish Main » ?

- A zone in America
- A zone in Europe

18) How many ships protected the Spanish Treasure Ships from pirate attacks ?

- 100 ships
- 2 ships
- 10 ships

19) Which European countries gave pirates money to attack the Spanish ships ?

- Italy & France
- England & France
- Germany & France

20) What was the name of the currency in the treasures ?

- Euros
- Doubloons
- Dollars

21) Why did pirates have a « Jolly Roger » ?

- to scare their victims
- Because they loved the design