



Pirates' Adventure

A Readers' Theater Script by Rebecca Besser

This readers' theater skit features a band of unruly pirates who explore the sea, seeking adventure, danger, and of course, treasure!

7 Characters (in order of appearance)

- Stinky Pete
- Parrot
- Captain Goldtooth
- Patchy McGee
- Sharkbait Sara
- Pegleg Peggy
- Hookarm Harry

Stinky Pete: Let's travel the seven seas!

Patchy McGee: Pirates we will be!

Pegleg Peggy: We'll find treasure!

Parrot: Awkk! Treasure!

Sharkbait Sara: We'll have adventures.

Hookarm Harry: And laugh in the face of danger!

Parrot : Awkk! Danger!

All Pirates: Yo-ho! Yo-ho!



Patchy McGee: What are our orders, Captain?

Captain Goldtooth: Swab the decks, hoist the sails – out to sea!

All Pirates: Yo-ho! Yo-ho!

Stinky Pete: Where will we go?

Sharkbait Sara: What will we see, Captain?

Captain Goldtooth: Ah, that's the adventure, mates!

Hookarm Harry: Will there be strange lands?

Stinky Pete: Strange places?

Pegleg Peggy: Will there be good food?

Captain Goldtooth: There will be all those things and much more!

All Pirates: Yo-ho! Yo-ho!

Patchy McGee: Sailing we will go!

Sharkbait Sara: To where no one knows!

Pegleg Peggy: What of the treasure, Captain?

Parrot: Awkk! Treasure!

Patchy McGee: Will there be silver and gold?

Hookarm Harry: Jewels and riches?

Captain Goldtooth: Arg! There will be all those things and much more!

All Pirates: Yo-ho! Yo-ho!

Sharkbait Sara: We sail for the danger!

Parrot: Awkk! Danger!



Pegleg Peggy: We sail for riches!

All Pirates: Yo-ho! Yo-ho!

Patchy McGee: Captain, Captain! Land ho!

Captain Goldtooth: I see it, mate!

Stinky Pete: A mysterious island!

Patchy McGee: The trees are so green!

Pegleg Peggy: Where are we?

Hookarm Harry: No one knows!

Sharkbait Sara: Ah! Our first adventure!

Captain Goldtooth: Bring the day what may!

All Pirates: Yo-ho! Yo-ho!



Name: _____

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Choose the best meaning for each pirate word or phrase.

1. We'll laugh in the face of danger!
 - a. We will do lots of funny things.
 - b. We will face danger without being afraid.
 - c. We will avoid danger.
2. Swab the decks!
 - a. Clean the floor of the boat.
 - b. Get ready for battle.
 - c. Time to go down for dinner.
3. Land ho!
 - a. Let's look for land.
 - b. I see land.
 - c. We're so far out at sea, we can't see land.
4. Bring the day what may!
 - a. We don't know what adventures we might face today.
 - b. It's nearly time for the sun to come up.
 - c. Let's be sure we follow our schedule for today.
5. What are our orders, Captain?
 - a. What are we eating, Captain?
 - b. Where are we located, Captain?
 - c. What do you want me to do, Captain?
6. Hoist the sails!
 - a. Put the sails up and get the boat moving.
 - b. Take the sails down so the boat stops moving.
 - c. Repair the rips and tears in the sails.



ANSWER KEY

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