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Captain Jack



Long, long ago, there was a brave pirate called Captain Jack. He sailed the seven seas looking for treasure and adventure. One day, Captain Jack set sail with his crew. The sea was calm, and the sky was blue. They sailed on and on until they spotted an island. When they reached the island, they decided to explore. Captain Jack grabbed his sword and then he led his crew. They searched the island for treasure, but all they found were trees and rocks. Just then, Captain Jack heard a loud roar. He looked up and saw a huge dragon flying above them! The dragon had shiny scales and a long tail. It was the most magnificent sight Captain Jack had ever seen! The dragon flew down and landed in front of Captain Jack. It opened its mouth and spoke in a deep voice. "I am the guardian of this island," it said. "You must answer my riddle or you will never find the treasure." Captain Jack thought for a moment and then he answered, "The answer is a pirate." The dragon nodded and said, "You are correct. Follow me and I will show you the treasure." The dragon took Captain Jack and his crew to the center of the island. There, they found a chest filled with gold coins, jewels, and other riches. Captain Jack and his crew cheered with joy. They thanked the dragon for his help and sailed away with the treasure. From that day on, Captain Jack and his crew were known far and wide as the bravest pirates on the seven seas. They sailed around the world, looking for new adventures and more treasure.

1. Read the poem about "Captain Jack".
2. Underline each word / sentence that you could not read or understand.

Answer according to the reading passage:

1. What was Captain Jack?

- a. name of a ship
- b. a pirate
- c. a crew member

2. They sailed the seven seas looking for:

- a. money
- b. gold
- c. a treasure

3. What did they do when they reached the island?

- a. explored
- b. swam up to it
- c. find shelter

4. Who led them to the treasure?

- a. the crew
- b. Captain Jack
- c. a dragon

5. What was the chest full of?

- a. gold coins and jewels
- b. diamonds and emeralds
- c. money

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Open Response Questions

Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

1. Inferring
 2. Making Connections
 3. Summarizing
 4. Visualizing
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1. Why do you think Captain Jack was called brave?
 2. Why did they have to answer a riddle?
 3. In 2 sentences explain what this passage is all about.
 4. What images occur in your mind after reading this? What types of things can you visualize?
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5. Could this story be real? Why or why not?
 6. Write an adventure about a pirates and their crew.
 7. Could you have been a pirate long ago? Why or why not?
 8. Re-tell the story using: *first, next, then, finally*.
 9. What would be another good title for this story?