Pirates’ Adventure

A Readers’ Theater Script

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

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?

Preview

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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?

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!
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’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.
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