

Y5 Pieces of Eight

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AF 2 Literal

1. Is this text written in the first or the third person? _____
2. Where is this part of the story set? _____
3. Where on the ship is the narrator? How do you know? _____

4. Do you think this event is happening during the day or at night?

5. List the words which tell you this:

6. Who is Captain Flint? _____

AF 3 Infer

7. Who do you think the narrator is? Explain why you think this.

8. How many words does Long John Silver speak? What does this suggest about his character?

9. What do you think is going to the storyteller after this story has ended? Explain with reference to the text.

AF 4 Language

10. Look back at your list of words which describe the quiet and darkness of the night time setting. What effect do they have on the reader? Why has the author chosen them?

11. What words does Captain Flint repeat over and over? What effect would this have on the crew?

12. Find the word 'bairns'. Is this an old fashioned word or a modern word? What do you think this means?

13. Find the word 'shrill'. What kind of sound do you think this is? Why does the author use this word to describe Captain Flint's voice?

AF 5 Purpose & Viewpoint.

14. In paragraph 8, why do you think the author compares the crew to bears waking from hibernation?

Bonus independent task: Select 10 verbs or adjectives from the text. Write them in a list in your book. Then write your own short story, about something totally different from the text, making sure you include all ten words in your writing.