

Mr Dilly's **Pirates Quiz**



Test your knowledge! Watch Mr Dilly's Pirates video and see how many questions you can answer about Pirate History. You'll need a pen or pencil and paper to write your answers.

- 1. What was the area of land and sea in the Caribbean controlled by Spain called?
- 2. What were Spanish battle ships called?
- 3. What was a fleet of Spanish ships sailing together called?
- 4. How did the Buccaneers get their name?
- 5. Where does the word Pirate come from?
- 6. What were the two types of ships that Pirates preferred?
- 7. What was the name of Captain Blackbeard's ship?
- 8. What was Captain Blackbeard's real name?
- 9. What were seamen called who had permission by licence to attack pirate ships?
- 10. What was the name of the most famous style of Pirate flag?
- 11. Can you name any two types of pirate guns?
- 12. Can you name any other pirate weapon seen in the video?
- 13. What is Davy Jones' Locker?
- 14. What was the disease that killed many seamen and pirates?
- 15. What was the name of the set of rules that all the crew had to sign before sailing?
- 16. Can you name two pirate punishments from the video?
- 17. What were the names of the two most famous female pirates?
- 18. What was the name of the Royal Navy pirate hunter who captured Blackbeard?
- 19. Who was the pirate who was Knighted and so became a Sir?
- 20. How did Blackbeard die?



Answers



- 1. The Spanish Main
- 2. Galleons
- 3. A flota or flotilla
- 4. From the oven called a boucan in which they cooked their food.
- 5. From the Latin word Pirata meaning sea-robber
- 6. Sloops and Schooners
- 7. The Queen Anne's Revenge
- 8. Edward Teach
- 9. A privateer
- 10. The Jolly Roger
- 11. Flintlock pistol / Musket / Blunderbuss
- 12. Cutlass/Crows Feet/Stink Pot/ Hand grenade
- 13. The place at the bottom of the sea where the spirits of all dead pirates go
- 14. Scurvy
- 15. The Pirate Code
- 16. Flogging / Keelhauling/Sold into slavery/Marooning
- 17. Anne Bonny and Mary Read
- 18. Lieutenant Maynard
- 19. Henry Morgan
- 20. He got 20 sword wounds and 5 bullet wounds fighting the Royal Navy crew

led by Lieutenant Maynard

