

Answers

1. What do you think the term 'pirate' means?

A pirate is someone who steals from others at sea/ attacks others' ships looking for valuable goods.

2. Why do modern-day pirates pose a threat to sea vessels?

They will use machine guns and other weapons to try to overpower them and steal whatever they have on board.

3. According to the text, are the following statements fact or opinion?

	Fact	Opinion
Modern-day pirates are less scary than historical pirates.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pirates are known to assault and maroon people.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Modern-day pirates love to use their machine guns.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

4. There were 119 pirate attacks globally in 2019.

True	False
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. What do you think a cartographer does?

designs charts and maps

6. Why do you think modern-day pirates use GPS tracking systems?

A GPS tracking system will help them to pinpoint ships more effectively, so they will know their exact location and can attack them more quickly.



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7. Tick which type of pirate (or both) would use the following equipment in their daily life on board.

	Historical pirate	Modern-day pirate	Both pirates
Jolly Roger flag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
machine guns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
intimidation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
cutlasses and muskets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. What is one big difference in how pirates move around now to find their victims compared to how they did in the past?

Pirates throughout history lived the majority of their lives on board ships at sea. Modern-day pirates are largely based on land and attack other sea vessels by using speedboats. Modern-day pirates use GPS tracking systems, but they did not exist for pirates throughout history.

9. Why do you think modern-day pirates would attack a cruise ship?

They are 'luxury liners' meaning they are expensive ships, which would attract rich customers wanting a luxury holiday on board. Pirates would like to steal the valuable goods from the passengers and also from any shops on board the cruise ship.

10. In the paragraph entitled, Where in the world would you still find pirates?, it says:

The area off the Somali coast (in-between Red Sea and the Indian Ocean) is one of the most notorious places in the world.

What do you think the word 'notorious' means?

famous or well known, typically for a bad quality

Also accept:

Well known, infamous, legendary, famous, ill-famed

