



The Golden Age of Piracy

1. Answer the following questions:

(a) What did Phoenician pirates do?

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(b) When and how was religion important in piracy?

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(c) How did pirates gain money?

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(d) What is the difference between *privateers* and other pirates?

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(e) What was the favourite food of 17th century Haitians?

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(f) What is a *boucan*?

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(g) In your own words, why did the pirates prefer Tortuga as a base?

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(h) Was there a *code of honour* among pirates?

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(i) Was the loot of pirates distributed by equal shares?

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2. Put into Active Voice:

(a) Crusades were conducted by Christian Europeans.

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(b) Men and women were sold as slaves or ransomed.

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(c) Drake's popularity with the crown was assured after one expedition where he captured for treasury 300,000 pounds of booty.

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(d) In 1630 a treaty was signed with Spain.

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(e) Many pirate ships were run democratically.

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Pirates of the Caribbean

3. Put into Passive Voice:

- (a) The Phoenicians plied the Mediterranean.
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- (b) They conducted much legal trade.
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- (c) The Cilician pirates took control of the Mediterranean around 150 B.C.
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- (d) The senate ordered Pompey to hunt them down.
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- (e) In 1494 the Pope divided the New World between Spain and Portugal.
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- (f) The Spanish were stealing from the Aztecs of South America.
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- (g) "Letters of marque" entitled the owner of a private ship to outfit it for war and use it to attack enemy ships.
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- (h) Drake not only raided ships, but attacked Spanish towns and mule trains carrying gold.
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- (i) Queen Elizabeth addressed him as "my dear pirate."
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- (j) The settlers barbecued the pigs on open fires called *buccans* or *boucan*.
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- (k) When they used larger ships the pirates often favored smaller, single-masted sloops
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- (l) As a group they decided where to sail.
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