

#### **Pre-Teach** Sentence Study Activities



Curriculum Readers: 800 - 1300 Total Words **Pirates**  1. Captain Wickstead Meets George Lowther

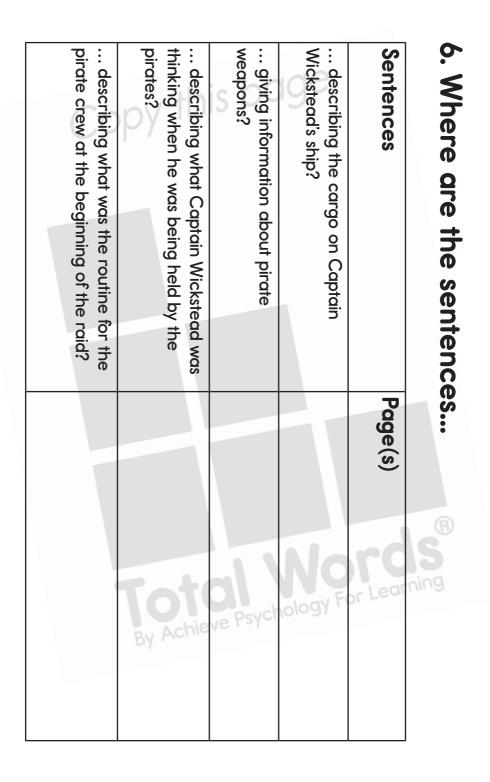
with ropes attached across to the Princess Galley and the two ships were bound together.	4. The men had spent the afternoon sharpening their cutlasses,
then turned it on its side to have all the seaweed and barnacles scraped off the hull so that the sloop could move as fast as possible through the water.	3. He sailed closer to the merchant ship
and as soon as he knew the ship could not sail out of range, he yelled, "Hoist the flag."	2. They threw grappling hooks
practising sword fighting and preparing the ammunition.	1. He intended to find a small cove, steer his ship up onto the beach
d endings of sentences	<b>4. Matching beginnings and endings of sentences</b> (copy and cut each section of the sentences)

(Put the sentences in the order that they happen in the story)

- the Princess Galley to stop. They fired the first shots from the big cannon, not to damage the ship, but to warn
- N were attacked while he had beached his sloop to careen the hull and make repairs. George Lowther continued his pirate career for several years until he and his crew
- ώ the mast out of range, he yelled, "Hoist the flag." The Jolly Roger, was hoisted to the top of He sailed closer to the merchant ship and as soon as he knew the ship could not sail
- south of the islands of the West Indies. and Captain Wickstead—were about to meet each other in the Atlantic Ocean, just In the early evening on the 14th of September 1723, two men—George Lowther
- By the second day, the Princess Galley had been completely stripped of everything of value.

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2. Henry Avery the Short and the Successful Career of a Pirate

Cop	4. He declared that he was now going to sail the ship as a pirate	3. The first ship that they singled out to attack was carrying	2. Avery brought his ships alongside the Gunsway	1. But while many pirates had short careers because they were killed or captured,	<b>4. Matching beginnings and endings of sentences</b> (copy and cut each section of the sentences)
	and a ferocious man-to-man battle took place.	a rich cargo of gold and silver.	Avery decided simply to leave the life of a pirate while he could.	and headed off to make his fortune.	d endings of sentences

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He was now the pirate commander of six ships.

- N coast of East Africa, famous as a safe haven for pirates. The first port of call for The Charles was to be Madagascar, a large island off the
- 3. He decided to retire.
- F success in his life. Henry Avery was born in Plymouth in 1653, and like most people, wanted to be a
- Ś Avery and his crew had taken control of a fortune in gold and silver.

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describing the reasons that Henry Avery decided to become a pirate?	<b>VO</b> logy F
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describing the battle between Henry Avery's ships and the Gunsway?	Psyc
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explaining what a Second Mate is?	chie
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explaining what the pirate code means?	

3. Pirate Fashion -Madagascar, 1698

4. Matching beginnings and endings of sentences (copy and cut each section of the sentences)	d endings of sentences
1. Pirates could decorate themselves with	and could be sold for good money in
layers of jewellery like gold chains and ornaments made of precious stones such as diamonds or emeralds,	London and in America.
2. In battles, pirates suffered wounds,	like jackets made of bright crimson red velvet, decorated with gold braid.
3. Parrots were popular	raided from Spanish ships.
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4. When pirates raided ships, they stole the fine clothes of wealthy sea captains	which meant that quite a number of pirates had lost a limb or an eye.

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- work clothes—clothes that were made to last through the hard work that seaman Before they became pirates, the only clothes that sailors had to wear were their had to do.
- N became more distinctive. As pirates became more successful in raiding and plundering ships, their fashion
- ώ waist and with wide legs that fell below the knee. Pirates either wore long, baggy trousers or short 'petticoat breeches' tied at the
- F fine cloths to make their clothes When pirates raided ships that carried fine silks and velvet fabrics, they used these
- Over time, pirates developed their own unique fashion, their own distinctive look gangster fashion of the sea in the 17th and 18th century.

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listing the sort of work that pirates had to do?	NO ology F
describing how pirates got the bright coloured fabric for their clothes?	ve Psych
explaining how so many pirates had parrots?	by Achie
giving the reason that many pirates had an eye patch or wooden leg?	

4. Pirate Rules and Captain John Phillips

4. Matching beginnings and endings of sentences (copy and cut each section of the sentences)	d endings of sentences
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1. If any man attempts to run away or keep	if they broke any of the agreed Articles
secrets from the Pirate Company,	under his command.
2. Philips proposed to take his ship, The	he wants to be the captain of his own
Revenge, to Tobago	pirate ship.
3. He would maroon, whip or even kill any	he shall be marooned with one bottle of
of his pirate crew	powder, a bottle of water, one small arm
/ †/	and a shot.
4. He wants to return to the life of a pirate,	to careen it.
and this time	

(Put the sentences in the order that they happen in the story)

- small sloop that would serve their purpose. On the night of August 29, 1723, John Phillips and five other men seized a ship—a
- N crew would obey. The first thing he did was write the rules, the Articles of Piracy, which he and his
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- He is not looking for work; he is looking for a ship to steal.
- While he was there, he saw an opportunity to take a larger ship.

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S John Phillips shot two men dead and seriously wounded a third.

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explaining why pirates wrote rules?	NO ology F
explaining why John Phillips returned to a pirate life?	o Psych
explaining why John Phillips shot his own crew members?	by Achie
stating what would happen if a crew member did not keep his weapons clean?	

5. The Success of The Sultana: Sam Bellamy's Richest Raid

4. Matching beginnings and endings of sentences (copy and cut each section of the sentences)	d endings of sentences
jular round cannonballs were designed mage the sides of ships	surrendered when they saw the Jolly Roger flag.
2. Bar and chain cannonballs were designed to slash sails and wreck the rope rigging of ships,	that were ideal for fighting and for slashing ropes on ships.
3. Pirates were so feared that often merchant ships simply stopped and	and send deadly splinters of wood that would injure and kill crew members.
4. Cutlasses were short swords	making a ship that was being attacked unable to sail.

- and earned a reputation as a fearsome but generous pirate. Over his one-year career as a pirate, Sam Bellamy captured and raided 53 ships
- N Englishman called Sam Bellamy, known by his pirate name of 'Black Sam' Bellamy. In March 1717 a small, pirate sloop called The Sultana was being captained by an
- ယ Sam Bellamy and his crew took gold and silver worth £20-30,000.
- 4. Sam Bellamy's crew boarded the ship.
- S days. The Sultana had been tracking a large merchant ship called The Whydah, for three

