



Blackbones Saves the School

Worksheet 1

Name

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Answer these questions. (Many answers are in Chapter 1.)

1. What is the title of this story?
2. Who is the author of this story?
3. Who is the illustrator of this story?
4. How many chapters in this story?
5. Who do you think is the main character, and why?
6. Which school is the story set in?
7. Which class is in this story?
8. Who is the head teacher?
9. What/who are Class 4 waiting for?
10. What day was it?

True, False or Can't Tell.

1. The children in Class 4 sat in groups.
2. A new pupil was due to arrive.
3. The new teacher was a pirate.
4. Class 4 were due to have a maths lesson.
5. They painted a ship on the classroom door.
6. Class 4 were good at sword fighting.
7. Blackbones was a very good teacher.
8. Class 4 jumped into the swimming pool fully clothed.



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Chapter 2

Who Said?

1. 'Get those children down this minute!'
2. 'What did Miss Lupin say?'
3. 'You're the best teacher we've ever had.'
4. 'We need £10,000 and that's just to mend the roof.'
5. 'Maybe the school fair will go well this year?'
6. 'Your cakes are like lumps of rock.'
7. 'A treasure hunt. Great idea, Captain!'
8. 'But we haven't got any treasure.'
9. 'Tea and cakes are for old folk.'
10. 'That'll keep them digging all day.'

Answer in sentences

1. Where were most of Class 3?
2. Who were the pirates?
3. What does 'walking the plank' mean?
4. Was Blackbones happy to be leaving Class 4?
5. What was happening at the end of the week?
6. Who had started Abbey Park School?
7. Who was Miss Punter?
8. Whose cakes were like lumps of rock?
9. How did Class 4 think they might raise £10,000?

10. What did they decide to do in the end?



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Worksheet 3

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Chapter 3

Fill the gaps.

1. She hoped _____ would spend lots of _____.
2. You _____ just like a _____ pirate.
3. A _____ marked where the _____ was.
4. It was only _____ that they _____ digging.
5. Dads with _____ axes had started on the _____ park.
6. He wasn't _____ to fighting _____ mad head teachers.

Match

Miss Lupin went to // jewels and necklaces.

She swung // roof mended.

Her face was caked in dust // look for Blackbones.

Inside were sparkling //a wink.

Miss Lupin read the name // and she was holding a silver box.

Then he gave Miss Lupin // out in a boat called Salty Sal.

Miss Lupin had the // her handbag.

This week he took all of Class 4 // inside the silver box.



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On which page?

1. Nobody talked or picked their nose.
2. Never heard of it. We'll start with Art.
3. Teaching was far more fun than he'd expected.
4. All of a sudden, Miss Lupin's whistle split the air.
5. Blackbones put on his hat.
6. Next day Tara explained her idea to the rest of Class 4.
7. Captain Blackbones was standing on a box.
8. Some were even taking up the floor of the school hall.

Sequence

The children think Captain Blackbones is a wonderful teacher.

They had a treasure hunt to raise money.

Pirate Captain Blackbones starts as a teacher in Abbey Park School.

The lawns were dug up.

The school was saved and Captain Blackbones got his job back.

A silver box containing jewels was dug up.

The school needed £10,000 to mend the roof.

Blackbones' maps were selling like hot cakes.

