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

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

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

	Fact	Opinion
Modern-day pirates are less scary than historical pirates.	☐	☐
Pirates are known to assault and maroon people.	☐	☐
Modern-day pirates love to use their machine guns.	☐	☐

4. There were 119 pirate attacks globally in 2019.

True ☐   False ☐

5. What do you think a cartographer does?

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

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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	☐	☐	☐
machine guns	☐	☐	☐
intimidation	☐	☐	☐
cutlasses and muskets	☐	☐	☐

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

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

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10. In the paragraph entitled, <u>Where in the world would you still find pirates?</u>, 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?

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