

ADDITIONAL ENGLISH RESOURCES

GLOSSARY

Looking up new words in your reading is an excellent way to expand your vocabulary. We have chosen some words that might be unfamiliar to some readers.

apprenticeship	- the time somebody learning a skill spends training
doubloon	- an old fashioned gold coin
munitions	- weapons and equipment
meteorologist	- a weather expert
tavern	- a pub or an inn
reputation	- the opinions people have of somebody or something

Try to include these words in your own sentences and make it your mission to use them in at least one other writing project this week.

COMPREHENSION

Have a go at the following comprehension questions to test your understanding of the passage.

1. How many boys and girls are accepted onto the Guild's training programme each year? **(1 mark)**
2. Why does Sam agree to complete a series of tasks for harbour master? **(3 marks)**
3. What does the word 'blaggard' mean? If you're not sure, try to work it out using the rest of the sentence to help. **(1 mark)**
4. What are some of the dangers of Port Johnson? Include as many as you can, with evidence from the text to support your answer. **(5 marks)**

