

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Reading comprehension - Pirates I (How to use a Contents and Index page)

Read the text and complete the questions below.

**Warm up**

1. In which type of book would you usually find Contents and Index pages?

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2. Whereabouts in a book would you find each of these pages? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do these pages help us to do? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Which page is set out numerically? \_\_\_\_\_

Which is alphabetical? \_\_\_\_\_

What do the numbers mean after each subject? \_\_\_\_\_

**Essential Vocabulary**

4. Find an example of the following symbol: &. What does this symbol represent? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Find the word 'imprisonment'. Can you spot another word hidden inside it?

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6. What do you think the word 'imprisonment' means? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Find the word 'literature'. What lesson do you do in school that sounds like this word? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you think this lesson got its name? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Find the word 'piracy'. What does this word mean? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Why is downloading music and films from the internet without paying sometimes described as piracy? \_\_\_\_\_

**Main Questions**

**Contents Page**

10. On which pages would you find the following?

- (a) What pirates ate while at sea \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Whether there were any female pirates \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) A useful website about pirates \_\_\_\_\_

**Index Page**

11. On which pages might you find the following information?

- (a) What salt was used for on board a pirate ship? \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) What different designs were used for The Jolly Roger? \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) How pirates have been shown on film at the cinema \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) How rats plagued the lives of pirates \_\_\_\_\_

12. Do you think the following pirates were real or not? **Use both pages to help you.**

Jack Rackham \_\_\_\_\_

Blackbeard \_\_\_\_\_

Long John Silver \_\_\_\_\_

Jean Bart \_\_\_\_\_

Captain Hook \_\_\_\_\_

13. Which of these pirates was a woman? \_\_\_\_\_

**Reflection**

14. Is it fair to judge a book on how its Contents and Index pages look?

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