



PIRATES FOR hire

Mr. Larson is the captain of the pirate ship called the "Eclipse", which is getting old and needs very expensive repairs. Rather than spend his treasure to fix the ship, he decides to retire and go live on the beach in Hawaii. Although he likes his crew (your teachers), he doesn't want to share the treasure with them, so he plots a way to keep all the treasure for himself.

Although you are not an actual pirate, you own and operate one of the main islands that pirates visit so they can buy supplies, get medical treatment after fights, repair their ships, and get replacement crew members after some were killed in raids.

As the owner of the island, you are also responsible for enforcing the Pirate Code while everyone is on the island. For example, fighting and stealing on the island is against the law!

On the next trip to the island, you and Captain Larson meet. You both hatch a plan. On the next trip back to the island, Captain Larson will hold a huge party for all his pirates. Captain Larson hires you to host the party. As part of the plan, you will put sleeping medicine in the food. After they are asleep, they will all be put in jail cells and then the rest of the plan will take place.



Everyone wakes up after the party chained up in cells. They are very sad after you tell them that you are retiring and moving to Hawaii without them!

You also tell them that they are staying in jail until another pirate captain comes and wants them to work on their ship. Any pirates still in jail after one month will walk the plank since they cost too much to feed!

You tell the pirates to look at a list of skills you give them and to pick the 12 skills that they are the best at.

Now that you know what their best skills are, you create a poster for each pirate and include the skills they told you they have.

Based on their skills, you decide how much the fee will be that the captains have to pay you to bail a pirate out of jail. A pirate with poor skills is only worth 1 piece of gold. A pirate with really good skills is worth up to 10 pieces of gold! Remember, some skills are more important than others, so choose wisely on how much it will cost to get them out of jail!

The money collected will be split between you and Captain Larson so you will both be rich if this plan works!

The pirates are really mad now since Captain Larson was always fair when it was time to split up the gold in the past, and he double crossed them. They demand to be let out of jail so they can beat up Captain Larson and steal his ship! You politely decline and start making the posters for the pirates while they whine and complain in the background.





PIRATE SKILLS



1. Making barrels to store things
2. Using a sword
3. Stealing treasure
4. Good at fishing
5. Making flags
6. Still has two eyes
7. Guarding prisoners
8. Baths more than monthly
9. Spying on others
10. Can read and write
11. Caring for parrots
12. Fixing holes in the ship
13. Emptying the thunder bucket
14. Executing mutineers
15. Reading and making maps
16. Finding food for the crew
17. Sharpening knives and swords
18. Can tie knots
19. Loading cannons
20. Keeping a secret
21. Making bullets
22. Setting the sails
23. Remembering passwords
24. Steering the ship
25. Knows the pirate code
26. Making gun powder
27. Very deceptive
28. Taking care of prisoners
29. Can pick a lock
30. Cooking meals
31. Lookout expert
32. Reloading pistols
33. Sewing up holes in clothes
34. Tending the animals
35. Sneaking and skulking
36. Playing the organ
37. Making ropes
38. Scraping barnacles off the hull
39. Fixing holes in the sails
40. Amputating injured appendages
41. Swimming to sneak onto ships
42. Killing rats on the ship
43. Pulling rotten teeth
44. Washing clothes
45. Good at disguises
46. Plotting attacks
47. Can organize cargo
48. Pumping the bilge
49. Torturing prisoners for secrets
50. Fight with a dagger
51. Swabbing the poop deck
52. Swinging from ropes
53. Managing supplies
54. Is a good leader
55. Good at following orders
56. Polishing gold coins
57. Sewing up wounds
58. Making eye patches
59. Good at navigating the ship

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