Pirate Treasure

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1. Who said this in the story . . .? **Barry Barnes, John West, Keith, Mae West, Tom Creek**
   a. ‘This is my treasure and no other man’s.’
   b. ‘Hey! You really are dead!’
   c. ‘I don’t like cats!’
   d. ‘You men! I understand Tom Creek’s curse now.’
   e. ‘I can’t stand here. I must find her now.’

2. Match a number from A with a letter from B to make complete sentences.

   A
   1. Tom Creek puts a curse on the . . .
   2. John and Mae West own a . . .
   3. Mae West can see the divers on a . . .
   4. Mick is too big for his . . .
   5. In the sea, the divers meet a . . .

   B
   a. . . . wetsuit.
   b. . . . treasure.
   c. . . . shark.
   d. . . . screen.
   e. . . . boat.

3. Put the following events in the story in the correct order. Number them 1–5.

   a. Mae dives and brings back the treasure.
   b. Barry Barnes talks about his dead men.
   c. Mick dives in the water but comes back.
   d. Tom Creek curses the things on his boat.
   e. The men see a shark near the treasure.

4. Who in the story . . .? **Barry Barnes, John West, Mae West, Mick, Tom Creek**
   a. breaks his foot?
   b. is very angry in 1607?
   c. is a captain and tells John about the curse?
   d. isn’t fat and can dive well?
   e. is the captain of The Sardine?

5. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

   a. Tom Creek is a good man.
   b. A lot of people want to find the treasure but they die.
   c. Mae reads about the expedition.
   d. Barry Barnes is a quiet and happy man.
   e. The people on The Sardine see some nice dolphins.
   f. There is only one skeleton near the treasure.
   g. Mae wants to dive.
   h. John breaks his arm in the water.
   i. The shark is big.
   j. Mick and Mae get the treasure from The Black Star.

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PHOTOCOPIABLE
Setting
Choose the best answer.
1 Tom Creek curses the treasure in ____.  
   a) 1607  b) 1807  c) 1907  d) 2007  
2 Tom Creek’s boat is called The Black ____.  
   a) Curse  b) Dolphin  c) Star  d) Treasure  
3 The new expedition is in ____.  
   a) 2000  b) 2003  c) 2006  d) 2009  
4 John and Mae West’s boat is called The ____.  
   a) Shark  b) Sardine  c) Star  d) Sea  
5 The treasure is under ____.  
   a) the sea  b) the café  c) Tom’s house  
   d) John’s home  
6 John West meets ____ in a café.  
   a) Tom Creek  b) Barry Barnes  
   c) his mother  d) his father  
7 When John and Mae West are on The Sardine they see some friendly ____.  
   a) birds  b) swimmers  c) dogs  
   d) fish  
8 On the boat they eat some ____.  
   a) sandwiches  b) pizzas  c) apples  
   d) fish  
9 The divers from The Sardine all wear ____ in the water.  
   a) T-shirts  b) hats  c) wetsuits  
   d) bags  
10 In the end, the expedition gets a lot of ____.  
   a) food  b) treasure  c) fish  
   d) skeletons  

Characters
Choose the best answer.
11 Tom Creek is ____ man.  
   a) an angry  b) a good  c) a happy  
   d) a poor  
12 Tom Creek puts a curse on the _____.  
   a) The Black Star  b) The Sardine  
   c) treasure  d) expedition  
13 John and Mae West have got a ____.  
   a) cat  b) restaurant  c) hotel  d) boat  
14 Mae West is John’s ____.  
   a) wife  b) sister  c) mother  
   d) daughter  
15 Barry Barnes is a ____.  
   a) swimmer  b) diver  c) captain  
   d) runner  
16 Barry Barnes wears ____ trousers.  
   a) green  b) blue  c) yellow  d) red  
17 Mick is a ____.  
   a) diver  b) captain  c) teacher  
   d) driver  
18 ____ can get into The Black Star.  
   a) John West  b) Mae West  c) Bill  
   d) Keith  
19 Mae West stops and comes back to the boat because she is too ____.  
   a) ill  b) hungry  c) fat  d) tired  
20 At the end, everybody on The Sardine is very ____.  
   a) angry  b) happy  c) afraid  
   d) thirsty
Dialogue

Who says this?
21 'I curse this treasure forever.'
   a □ Bill   b □ Mae West   c □ John West
   d □ Tom Creek
22 'We are all good divers. Let’s find the treasure!'
   a □ Mick   b □ Mae West   c □ John West
   d □ Tom Creek
23 'Don’t go to The Black Star. My men . . . they are all dead. All dead, I tell you.'
   a □ Keith   b □ Barry Barnes   c □ Mick
   d □ Tom Creek
24 'Barry Barnes? He’s a captain like you.'
   a □ Mick   b □ Bill
   c □ woman in the restaurant
   d □ man in the restaurant
25 'My wetsuit is too small.'
   a □ Mick   b □ Keith   c □ Mae West
   d □ Tom Creek
26 'I’m not happy. The men are diving – and I am not.'
   a □ Barry Barnes   b □ Bill   c □ Mae West
   d □ John West
27 'Oh, they’re okay. They’re in the water. They’re big men, not boys.'
   a □ John West   b □ Barry Barnes
   c □ Mae West   d □ Tom Creek
28 'Aghh . . . my foot.'
   a □ Barry Barnes   b □ Mick   c □ Mae West
   d □ John West
29 'Mae. We are all rich. But I am richer than anyone – because I have you.'
   a □ John West   b □ Bill   c □ Mick
   d □ Tom Creek
30 'The curse says no man can have Tom Creek’s treasure . . .'
   a □ Bill   b □ Barry Barnes   c □ Mae West
   d □ John West

Vocabulary

Choose the best answer.
31 to go a long way under the sea
   a □ run   b □ dive   c □ drive   d □ live
32 the most important man on a boat
   a □ person   b □ manager   c □ swimmer
   d □ captain
33 an animal that swims in the sea
   a □ horse   b □ dog   c □ fish   d □ cat
34 when you have lots of money
   a □ rich   b □ full   c □ cold   d □ afraid
35 to run away from something
   a □ finish   b □ sit   c □ escape   d □ sleep
36 you travel across the sea in this
   a □ bus   b □ car   c □ train   d □ boat
37 the planet Earth
   a □ world   b □ window   c □ water
   d □ winter
38 when people go somewhere to look for something
   a □ weekend   b □ visit   c □ holiday
   d □ expedition
39 when something is in more than one piece
   a □ bad   b □ safe   c □ broken   d □ big
40 to move through water
   a □ stand   b □ swim   c □ see   d □ stop

20 marks
Plot

Choose the best answer.

41 A lot of people die when they look for Tom Creek’s _____.
   a house  b brother  c boat  d treasure

42 Barry Barnes says his men are all _____.
   a dead  b rich  c happy  d afraid

43 After two ____ The Sardine is near The Black Star.
   a hours  b days  c months  d years

44 Mae stays on the boat because she must look at the _____.
   a dolphins  b fish  c sky  d screen

45 Mae isn’t happy because she wants to _____.
   a dive  b eat  c drink  d go home

46 At first, the people on The Sardine are afraid because they can see some ____ on the screen.
   a divers  b skeletons  c sharks  d fish

47 When Mick dives down to The Black Star he breaks his _____.
   a nose  b arm  c foot  d hand

48 When the men dive again they see a big _____.
   a shark  b dolphin  c fish  d bird

49 The men can’t get in The Black Star because they are too _____.
   a small  b fat  c ill  d afraid

50 In the end, ____ takes the treasure back to the boat.
   a Tom Creek  b John West  c Mae West  d Barry Barnes

20 marks

Total marks