Pirates of the Caribbean – The Curse of the Black Pearl

Book key

1–2 Open answers

3 a isn't
b a boy
c doesn't want
d black
e likes
f a sword
g unhappy
h *Interceptor*
i Elizabeth
j letter

4 Possible answers:
a Elizabeth is the beautiful daughter of the governor of Jamaica. She arrived in Port Royal when she was twelve. She knows about pirates. She knows that Will is a pirate, too. She found his medallion. Captain Norrington wants to marry her, but she likes Will. She doesn't like Jack Sparrow.
b When Will Turner was ten or eleven, Captain Norrington and his sailors found him in the ocean. Will had the gold medallion of a pirate, but Elizabeth took it. Now he makes swords. He likes Elizabeth very much.
c Jack Sparrow is a pirate, but his boat is small and old. He wants to take a better ship from the English sailors. He helps Elizabeth when she falls into the water. Then he puts chains around her when Norrington's sailors try to take him. But he doesn't hurt her.
d Captain Norrington is the captain of the English ship the *Dauntless*. He fights pirates. The governor is happy with the captain's work and gives him a sword. Norrington is older than Will and Elizabeth, but he wants to marry Elizabeth.

5–7 Open answers

8 a ✗ b ✓ c ✓ d ✓ e ✗ f ✗ g ✓ h ✗ i ✓

9 a Will is talking to Jack.
b Jack is talking to Will.
c Mr. Brown is talking to Captain Norrington.
d Pintel is talking to Elizabeth.
e Elizabeth is talking to the pirates.
f Barbossa is talking to Elizabeth.

10–11 Open answers

12 a hurts b tells c asks d opens e take f follow g sail

13 a the pirates b Elizabeth c the pirates d Jack e Bill Turner f AnaMaria g Jack

14–15 Open answers

16 a 3 b 4 c 1 d 6 e 5 f 2

17 a faster b was c an island d *Dauntless*

18–20 Open answers

21 a Barbossa b Jack c Elizabeth d Gibbs and his sailors e Barbossa f Will g Barbossa h Will i Will j Jack

22–27 Open answers

Discussion activities key

1 a As they appear on the cover, from left to right: Keira Knightley, Orlando Bloom, Johnny Depp, and Geoffrey Rush. Open answers.
b Open answers

2–3 Open answers

4 **Suggested answer**
Will: I'm Will Turner. What's your name?
Elizabeth: Elizabeth Swann.
Will: What happened to me?
Elizabeth: You were on a big, black ship in the water. The sailors took you up here. This is the *Dauntless*, and my father is the Governor of Port Royal.
Will: Oh, my head!

5 **Suggested answer**
Dear Diary,
We are in Port Royal now. My father wants me to marry Mr. Norrington, but I don't want to. He is a commodore now. At his party, I wore a new dress. It was too tight so I couldn't move easily in it. I fell into the water and a man helped me. He was a pirate. But then he escaped.

6 Open answers

7 **Suggested answer**
Dear friends,
Yesterday was a very bad day for our town. Many dangerous pirates came and started a fire in our town. They came in a big, black ship. They went to my house, broke a door, and took my daughter, Elizabeth. Keep your eyes open. Close your doors. They may come back.

8 **Suggested answer**
Governor Swann,
I have a plan. I will stop the guns and leave. I am taking Elizabeth. Do not send soldiers or sailors after us or I will kill her. I will send you a note soon.
Barbossa

9–10 Open answers

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11 **Suggested answer**
Norrington: Mr. Swann, I'm sorry. This is bad news.
Swann: What happened?
Norrington: Pirate Sparrow and the other young man escaped on the Interceptor. They had a gun and a sword. They fought my sailors.
Swann: Did you follow them?
Norrington: No, sir. The *Interceptor* is a faster ship.

12 Open answers

13 **Suggested answer**

A big ship needs men
Are you a good sailor?
Are you strong?
Would you like to sail the Caribbean?
A very good captain is waiting for you.
Everybody knows him.
Interested?
Contact Mr. Gibbs in Tortuga

14 Open answers

15 **Suggested answers**
- **a** Because he hit Jack in order to go and help Elizabeth.
- **b** As a skeleton/ghost Barbossa could not eat.
- **c** Jack did not want Barbossa to attack the ship where Will and Elizabeth were.
- **d** He wanted to recover his gun in case he needed it on the island. He was not planning to kill Elizabeth with it.

16 **Suggested answers**
- **a** To go to the island and rescue Elizabeth.
- **b** Elizabeth was in the middle of the gold.
- **c** To stop the curse. He thought she was a Turner.
- **d** She was not a Turner.
- **e** Because Barboussa left him on the island, so the curse was not on him.
- **f** He will give him a name.
- **g** To kill Elizabeth.

17 **Suggested answers**
Because Barbossa has his ship again, for the second time.

18 Open answers

19 **Suggested answer**
Barbossa thinks Jack was helping him and his ghostly pirates, but then he notices he is helping Will. This confuses Barbossa. Jack tries to explain why he is neither helping one or the other.

20 Open answers

21 Yesterday was a sad day. We came back to Port Royal. I love Elizabeth but she does not love me. She loves Will Turner, the blacksmith. Also, Jack Sparrow, the pirate, fought my men. When I wanted my men to shoot Jack, Will and Elizabeth were on his side. So he swam away to the Black Pearl and climbed onto the ship. A very sad day.

22–23 Open answers

Activity worksheet key

1 Elizabeth Swann was on the *Dauntless*. She thought about *pirates*. She started to sing a song: it was a pirate song. Then she saw something in the dark water. It was a boy. He came from a big, black ship. The men on the ship were *dead*. Then, it went away in the *fog*. The boy had a gold *medallion* inside his shirt. Elizabeth took it and quickly put it under her *dress*.

2
- **a** Will Turner
- **b** Elizabeth Swann
- **c** Captain Norrington
- **d** Jack Sparrow
- **e** Captain Norrington

3
- **a** pirate
- **b** hand
- **c** money
- **d** ship
- **e** ships
- **f** plan
- **g** first
- **h** faster
- **i** girl
- **j** help

4
- **a** tall
- **b** black
- **c** ship
- **d** crossbones
- **e** guns
- **f** swords
- **g** knives
- **h** fires
- **i** governor's
- **j** daughter

5 **1** e **2** c **3** b **4** a **5** d

6 a ✓ b ✓ c ✗
d ✗ e ✓ f ✗

7
- **a** Because he knew Will's father. He was a good pirate.
- **b** Because he wants to end the curse.

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c Because the Aztecs put a curse on them.
d Because Jack has Will Turner and Barbossa wants him.

8 **a** 3 **b** 6 **c** 1 **d** 7 **e** 5 **f** 4 **g** 2

9 **a** Jack to Barbossa
b Elizabeth to Will
c Will to Elizabeth
d Will to Barbossa
e Elizabeth to Jack

10 Barbossa took Elizabeth's ~~foot~~ *hand* and cut it. Then he put the ~~coin~~ *medallion* on it. The pirates were ~~happy~~ *unhappy* because the curse ~~ended~~ *didn't end*. This happened because Elizabeth ~~was~~ *wasn't* Turner's child.

11 **a** ✓
b ✓
c ✓

12 **a** Barbossa
b Norrington's men
c Jack
d Elizabeth
e Jack's sailors

13 **a** 7 **b** 9 **c** 6 **d** 5 **e** 1 **f** 3 **g** 10 **h** 8 **i** 4 **j** 2

14–16 Open answers

Progress test key

1 **1** a
2 d
3 b
4 e
5 c

2 Jack got away from the ~~pirates~~ *sailors* and was free. But he had the chains on his ~~feet~~ *hands*. He went into ~~Will's~~ *Mr. Brown's* store to cut them. When Will heard the noise, he took a sword and fought the pirate. Jack and Will were ~~not~~ quick. After a few minutes, Mr. Brown, the blacksmith, came in and hit Jack on the head with a ~~gun~~ *bottle*. Jack fell on the ground.

3 **a** Right
b Wrong. He can't eat because of a curse.
c Wrong. She does not want to use her real name.
d Wrong. Now he can end the curse.
e Right

4 **a** 3 **b** 2 **c** 1 **d** 2 **e** 3

5 **a** She helps wants to help Will Turner.
b The end of the curse so they can kill Barbossa and his men.
c Because he was a ghost, too.
d He became a person and died.
e Mr. Gibbs and his men on the *Black Pearl.*

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