



Activity Sheet 1

Name:

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Comprehension- Who stole Big Jack’s Diamond? (pg 3-23)

1. Do you think Captain Big Jack had a loud voice? How do you know?

2. Find a word in the story that means ‘ well-known.’

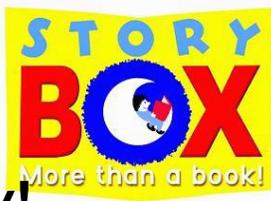
3. What caused Carl to suspect Roger-One was the diamond thief?

4. Big Jack said, “For a while now, Coco has been going in and out a lot.” (pg 18)
Explain why.

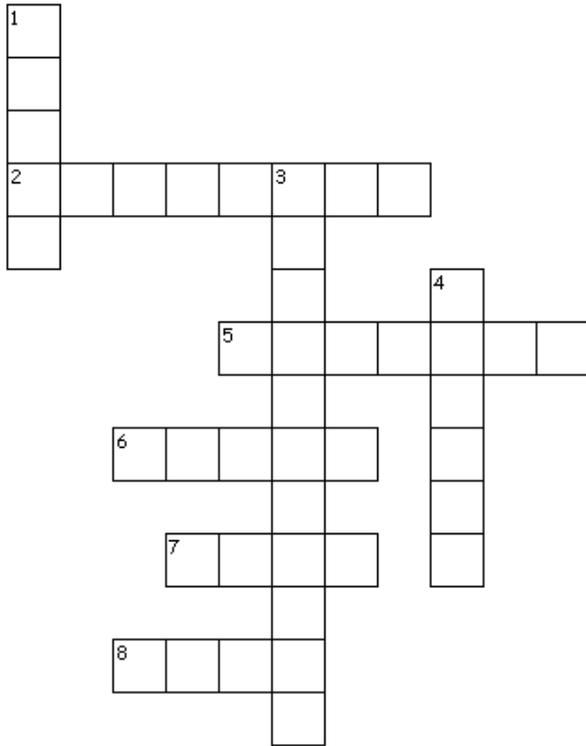
5. Do you think Coco was a clever parrot? Why do you think so?

6. Write true or false in the box below and give reasons for your answer.

Statements	True/false	reason
1) Doc did not know about the trapdoor.		
2) Big Jack was angry with Coco the previous day.		



Fun with Vocabulary!



Across

- 2. not guilty
- 5. a piece of strong cloth hung between two poles
- 6. a long sharp blade with a handle
- 7. tall upright pole in a ship
- 8. very big

Down

- 1. a small room in a ship
- 3. to feel shy or ashamed
- 4. moved quickly to avoid being hit

Answer Key

Comprehension

- 1. His voice was so loud that he woke up everyone in Port Sardine.
- 2. The word is 'famous.'
- 3. He spotted a key on Roger- One's belt.
- 4. Coco was in love with a female parrot which was living in a nest on top of the mast.
- 5. Coco was a clever parrot as he could repeat the words spoken by the humans. (accept all plausible answers)

6.

statement	True/false	reason
1) Doc did not know about the trapdoor.	true	He fell down into the hold. If he had known, he would have avoided it.
2) Big Jack was angry with Coco the previous day.	true	Coco had stolen Big Jack's pudding.

Vocabulary

ACROSS: 2) innocent 5) hammock 6) sword 7) mast 8) huge
 DOWN: 1) cabin 3) embarrassed 4) dodged

