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Reading - Word Meaning

Have a go at the word meaning questions below. Use the context of the sentence to understand what the word means.

1. Read the paragraph that begins '**However, after fighting for Britain...**'

Find and copy a word from this paragraph that means the same as 'threatening'.

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2. '**...Blackbeard gained a reputation as a brutal, violent pirate captain...**'

What does the phrase '**gained a reputation as**' mean in this sentence?

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3. '**One of Blackbeard's most notorious actions...**'

What does the word '**notorious**' tell you about Blackbeard's blockade?

It was very
expensive
to do.

It's famous
for being a
bad thing.

Very few
people know
about it.

It was very
difficult
to do.

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Circle your answer.

4. '**Blackbeard and his crew seized any ship attempting to enter or leave the port...**'

What does the word '**seized**' mean in this sentence?

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5. Read the paragraph that begins '**For a long time...**'

Find and copy a word from this paragraph that means the same as 'curious'.

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