

Ch.7 The Voyage

Meanings:

- 1 . **bustle**: busy activity; to do things in a hurried and busy way
2. **sober**: not drunk
3. **mate**: a ship's officer who is one rank below the captain
4. **boatswain**: a member of the crew responsible for the maintenance of a ship
5. **crutch**: a long stick which supports a person when walking
6. **predicting**: foretelling something (that will happen in the future)
7. **burnished**: (of metals) polished until they are rubbed clean

A. Answer these questions:

1 . **Who was the narrator and why did he set out on a voyage?**

Ans. A young boy, Jim Hawkins is the narrator. He set out on a voyage in search of a hidden treasure.

2. **Describe how the Hispaniola began her voyage to the Isle of Treasure.**

Ans. On the night before the journey, there was a lot of activity on the Hispaniola as things were being packed and arranged for the voyage. A little before dawn, the crew took their places and the Hispaniola began her voyage to the Isle of Treasure.

3. **Who was Mr Arrow? What did the narrator tell you about him?**

Ans. Mr Arrow was an old sailor and the ship's mate. He drank too much and the boatmen did not obey him. The crew could never make out where he got the drink. Finally, one dark night, when the sea was rough, he disappeared.

4. **Who was Long John Silver? What did the rest of the crew call him? Describe his appearance briefly.**

Ans. Long John Silver was the ship's cook. The rest of the crew called him Barbecue. He was a one-legged man and he carried his crutch by a strap around his neck to have both hands as free as possible.

5. **Name the men who accompanied the narrator on his journey.**

Ans. The men who accompanied the narrator on his journey are: Mr Arrow, Mr Job Anderson, Mr Trelawney, Long John Silver and Israel Hands.

B. Answer the questions with reference to the context:

1. That was the ship's mystery.

a. Who said this?

Ans. Jim Hawkins said this.

b. What was the mystery that the speaker talked about?

Ans. The mystery Jim Hawkins talked about was that nobody knew from where Mr Arrow got his drunk.

c. What was the final outcome of this 'mystery' ?

Ans. The final outcome of the mystery was; One dark night, when the sea was rough, Mr Arrow disappeared.

2. 'Come away, come and have a chat with me, my son.'

a. Who said this and to whom?

Ans. Long John Silver said this to Jim Hawkins.

b. What do you know about the speaker?

Ans. Long John Silver was a cook. He was called Barbecue. The crew respected and obeyed him. He was always kind to Jim and happy to see him in the kitchen. He kept his kitchen and dishes very clean.

C. How did the listener feel about the speaker?

Ans. Jim Hawkins liked Long John Silver as he treated him well.

Assignment:

- **Write down the given work in your English Literature notebook.**
- **Make a single pdf and upload on the Google classroom.**