

## “Yo ho ho and a bottle of rum!”



1. How do we know that the narrator is recalling something from long ago?

Accept any answer with reference to “I remember him as if it were yesterday”



2. Which word in this sentence is closest in meaning to sword? “..his hands ragged and scarred, with black, broken nails, and the sabre cut across one cheek, a dirty, livid, white.”

Sabre



3. Explain what affect the description of the man has on the reader.

They feel sorry for him because he is poor.

Scared of him because he is rough/tough looking



4. With reference to the text, explain how the author uses language to make the reader think that the man is a sailor.

Give credit to any of the following words

Capstan, sea-chest, pony tail, capstan

He sings a sea-song

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5. Based on what you have just read what type of man do you think this visitor will turn out to be?

Tough old sailor/pirate/unfriendly etc



6. Number the sentences below to show the order in which the happened in the story extract. (one has been done for you)

4	The man sang an old sea-song.
2	He looked about him at the cliffs and the inn sign board.
3	He rapped on the inn door.
5	Roughly, he called for a glass of rum.
1	He came plodding up to the door of the inn.

