Listening Ex. > What a Pirate



mp3 file

A. Listen to two people talking about a famous pirate. Use TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER only to complete each statement.

1. Edward Teach seized ships loaded with _____, and other treasures from South America.

2. Differing from a popular interpretation, pirates did not _____ pointing their treasures.

3. *Plum Point* was the place where Blackbeard hoped to _____ after his life of piracy.

4. In today's money, Blackbeard's fortune might be nearly _____.

5. It is said that Blackbeard's _____ swam around a ship and climbed back onboard.

6. Presumably Blackbeard's _____ is only a myth.

B. Listen again. Choose the best answer (a-d) to complete each statement.

1. Edward Teach used to prey on ships going to ___.

a. North America **b.** Mexico **c.** Spain **d.** the West Indies

2. Lieutenant Maynard fought against Blackbeard, and the pirate ___.

a. was captured **b.** lost his life **c.** ran away **d.** defeated him

3. Blackbeard used to say that only him and the devil ___.

a. knew the location of the treasure **c.** were the greatest in the seas

b. managed to find any treasure **d.** could hide anything from others

4. Blackbeard's ship ___ off the coast of North Carolina.

a. was burnt **b.** capsized **c.** was destroyed **d.** was stuck

5. The wealth of other pirates of that time was ___ Blackbeard's one.

a. as high as **b.** lower than **c.** higher than **d.** no different from

6. Blackbeard seemed to use his beard to ___ his enemies.

a. disguise from **b.** look like **c.** distract **d.** intimidate

C. Decide if the following statements are true (T), false (F), or not mentioned (NM).

	T	F	NM
1. Blackbeard's ship was called *Queen Anne*.			
2. Blackbeard's treasure has not been found yet.			
3. There is no evidence where the pirate's ship can be located.			
4. Blackbeard's notoriety was given by the numerous stories about him.			
5. For some Blackbeard was a sort of seeker-attention.			
6. It is said that pirates barely possessed a significant sense of self-importance.			

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