

Buccaneers and Pirates Test

Section A. Answer in Complete sentences.

1. What is boucan? 2pts _____

2. Why were the soldiers called buccaneers? 1pt _____

3. What skill did the buccaneers learn from the Caribs? 1pt _____

Section B. Fill in the blanks

4. The buccaneers were Dutch, _____ and _____ men and women.

5. They were chase off the island of _____ by the _____ . Then they turned to piracy.

6. Blackbeard whose real name was _____ was a very fierce pirate.

7. Two women pirates who sailed in the Caribbean were _____ and Mary Reade.

Section C. Complete sentences. Explain the following:

8. How did Mary Reade die? 1pt. _____

9. Why was The Bahamas a good place for pirates? 2 pts _____

Section D. Matching: Match the words in Column A with the term in Column B.

Column A

1. Captain Jack Rackman _____
2. Mary Reade _____
3. Anne Bonny _____
4. Blackbeard _____
5. Stede Bonnet _____
6. Pirates _____
7. Pirate flag _____

Column B

- a. Jolly Roger
- b. capture ships at sea
- c. Calico Jack
- d. an army officer
- e. Killed in 1718
- f. Born in Ireland
- g. Died in prison