

# Pirate Adventures: Treasure Island Word Problems

Math

Grade 3

Pirates Theme

Help Captain Blackbeard and his pirate crew solve exciting math problems on their quest for treasure!

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Captain Blackbeard discovers a treasure chest on Skull Island containing 23 gold coins. His first mate finds another chest with 15 gold coins hidden nearby. How many gold coins does the crew have in total?

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Pirate Pete has 42 cannonballs stacked on the deck of his ship. During a battle with rival pirates, he fires 18 cannonballs at the enemy ship. How many cannonballs does Pete have left?

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3

The pirate crew is sailing to Treasure Island and needs to collect supplies. They buy 3 barrels of fresh water, and each barrel holds 12 gallons. How many gallons of water do they have for their journey?

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4

Pirate Scarlet and her crew find a map leading to buried treasure. The map shows 5 different islands they must visit. On each island, they find 8 pieces of eight (old Spanish coins). How many pieces of eight do they collect altogether?

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The pirate ship has 56 bags of supplies. The crew divides them equally among 7 crew members to carry to shore. How many bags does each pirate get?

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6

Captain Ironhook starts with 64 jewels in his treasure vault. He gives 27 jewels to his loyal crew as rewards for bravery in battle. How many jewels does Captain Ironhook have remaining in the vault?

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Pirate Jenny catches fish for the crew's dinner. On Monday she catches 13 fish, on Tuesday she catches 19 fish, and on Wednesday she catches 22 fish. How many fish does she catch in total over the three days?

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The pirate crew bakes 72 ship's biscuits for their long voyage across the ocean. They pack them equally into 9 wooden crates to keep them fresh. How many biscuits go into each crate?

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# Answer Key

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For Parents and Teachers

1

Captain Blackbeard discovers a treasure chest on Skull Island containing 23 gold coins. His first mate finds another chest with 15 gold coins hidden nearby. How many gold coins does the crew have in total?

ANSWER

**38 gold coins**

2

Pirate Pete has 42 cannonballs stacked on the deck of his ship. During a battle with rival pirates, he fires 18 cannonballs at the enemy ship. How many cannonballs does Pete have left?

ANSWER

**24 cannonballs**

3

The pirate crew is sailing to Treasure Island and needs to collect supplies. They buy 3 barrels of fresh water, and each barrel holds 12 gallons. How many gallons of water do they have for their journey?

ANSWER

**36 gallons**

4

Pirate Scarlet and her crew find a map leading to buried treasure. The map shows 5 different islands they must visit. On each island, they find 8 pieces of eight (old Spanish coins). How many pieces of eight do they collect altogether?

ANSWER

**40 pieces of eight**

5

The pirate ship has 56 bags of supplies. The crew divides them equally among 7 crew members to carry to shore. How many bags does each pirate get?

ANSWER

**8 bags per pirate**

6

Captain Ironhook starts with 64 jewels in his treasure vault. He gives 27 jewels to his loyal crew as rewards for bravery in battle. How many jewels does Captain Ironhook have remaining in the vault?

ANSWER

**37 jewels**

7

Pirate Jenny catches fish for the crew's dinner. On Monday she catches 13 fish, on Tuesday she catches 19 fish, and on Wednesday she catches 22 fish. How many fish does she catch in total over the three days?

ANSWER

**54 fish**

8

The pirate crew bakes 72 ship's biscuits for their long voyage across the ocean. They pack them equally into 9 wooden crates to keep them fresh. How many biscuits go into each crate?

ANSWER

**8 biscuits per crate**

