

ANSWERS: Week 1

English (Grade 8)

Comprehension (The French Pirate)

- a. (i) Statement: False

Justification: He became an officer in the French Navy.

- (ii) Statement: False

Justification: He ignored the order.

- b. 1. He is born.

2. He becomes Captain of the 'Postillion'.

3. He captures 'Out Lady of the Cape'.

4. He is attacked by Captain Francis Hume.

5. He was executed by the French authorities.

- c. The life of a famous pirate.

d. To capture enemy ships and keep some of their goods.

- e. i) Because of his speed.

ii) Ruthlessness

- f. i) He lost his ship.

ii) He escaped with only sixty of his crew.

g. Because it was full of treasures which consists of bars of gold, silver, dozens of boxes of gold coins, diamonds, pearls, silk and others.

- h. Necklace

- i. (1)Mysterious and Adventurous

(2) Mysterious- He is uncertain and incomprehensible. Adventurous- He sails even after gaining wealth.

- j. Yes, because he is mysterious.