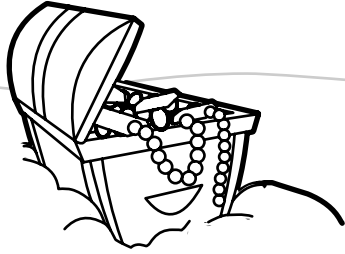




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Sten has jotted down some notes for his pirate book.
Help him sort the sentences into the correct topics.
One has been done for you.



Paragraphs key:

- (A)** Famous pirates
- (B)** Pirate ships
- (C)** Stormy weather



- 1 Storm surges of around 5.5 metres in height are not uncommon. (C)
- 2 When one governor offered £500 for the capture of Jean Laffite, Jean offered double that for anyone who would capture the governor! (A)
- 3 Sloops were smaller, faster ships that were great for a quick escape. (B)
- 4 Known as the king of all pirates, Henry Morgan attacked many crews headed for Jamaica. (A)
- 5 Pirate ships flew plain coloured flags to give warnings. Red meant 'no mercy' and black meant 'standard battle'. (B)
- 6 Hurricanes are powered by warm water. (C)

Help Sten order the sentences to make a paragraph. One has been done for you.

- (a) 1 The Captain sounded the bell for all hands on deck.
- (b) 4 They took hammers and wood and rapidly had it repaired.
- (c) 2 The crew braced themselves against the strong winds.
- (d) 5 The rest of the crew tied down the cargo.
- (e) 3 The Captain ordered two men to fix the hole in Sten's room.

