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Jumbled Paragraphs

Captain Redbeard and the Red Raiders

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- i) “Hoist the sails! We need to find the bounty before they do...The Treasure Chest of Poseidon will be known as the Treasure Chest of the Red Raiders very soon!” bellowed Captain Redbeard whilst his fiery-orange mane billowed in the wind.
- ii) Suddenly, a huge bolt of lightning flashed a blinding white light across the jet-black sky and an almighty clap of thunder shook the wooden ship from bow to stern. The inclement weather was the least of their worries though for something truly terrifying could now be seen on the horizon of the dark, murky sky....
- iii) It was just a few minutes past midnight, but the Herculean, three-masted ship, ‘*The Flying Pearl*,’ was still ploughing full steam ahead and had not shown any signs of slowing. The colossal vessel glided gracefully across the harsh, freezing waters of the hostile Atlantic Ocean. The undulating waves carried the conspicuous craft ever closer to its final destination.
- iv) Captain Redbeard was known to be a charismatic individual and an inspirational leader. However, he was also renowned for his cruelty. Rumours circulated that many decades ago, Redbeard had gouged the eye out of a young sailor using just a spoon after a disagreement when the two men were playing cards. The young sailor in question was now known as Captain Crook – an equally ruthless, one-eyed pirate and the spearhead of the rival crew known as the Black Barbarians. Many believe it was this altercation that occurred decades ago, that led to the bitter rivalry between the two warring factions.
- v) Not even the cold, winter air and biting frost could dampen the spirits of the enthusiastic crew of pirates, known as the Red Raiders, led by the notorious Captain Redbeard. The band of merry men were in search of the Treasure Chest of Poseidon. Legend was that this fabled treasure chest not only housed the finest gold, jewels and diamonds known to man, but it also contained the Serum of Youth – a potion that could grant eternal life.



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ANSWER:

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