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Session 2: Reading (Pages 18–28)

Before Reading

Discuss children's predictions and check that they have based these on events so far.

During Reading

Children consider the main question as they read to page 28.

Main question: **Why do you think the Queen might hate pirates so much? (Y3 t2, Making Inferences)**

Additional prompts

Page 19: How do the pirates treat the Scientist?

Page 23: What might the Queen do that would be worse than locking the pirates up?

Page 27: How do you think the Pirate Captain feels about his prize and why?

After Reading

Discuss the main question. Check that children are using information from the book, as well as their own knowledge of pirates.

Follow-up: before Session 3, children write predictions about what might happen when the Queen meets the pirates.

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