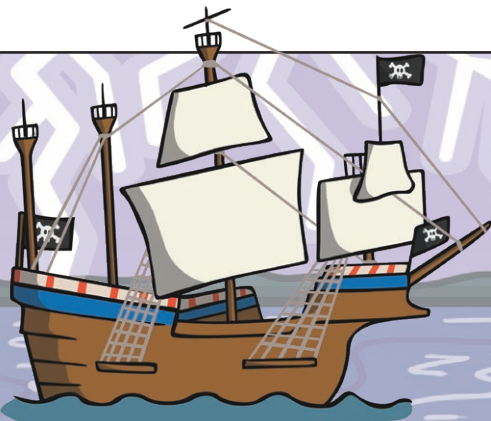


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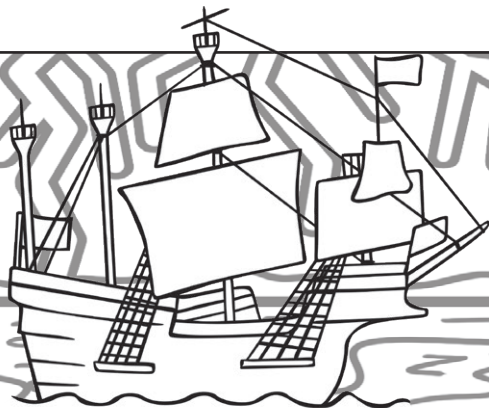
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Answers



1. What do you think might happen to Stefan next?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that Stefan will have to work onboard the pirate ship.



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Pupils' own responses, such as: I think Stefan would have been unhappy and cold because it says he was starting to shiver.



3. What was in the crate that Stefan hid in?
There were potatoes and straw in the crate that Stefan hid in.



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Pupils' own responses, such as: This phrase means that Stefan and his clothes were really wet.