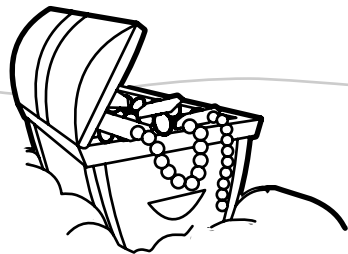




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Sten has jotted down some notes for his pirate book.  
Help him sort the sentences into the correct topics.  
One has been done for you.



### 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!
- 3** Sloops were smaller, faster ships that were great for a quick escape.
- 4** Known as the king of all pirates, Henry Morgan attacked many crews headed for Jamaica.
- 5** Pirate ships flew plain coloured flags to give warnings. Red meant 'no mercy' and black meant 'standard battle'.
- 6** Hurricanes are powered by warm water.

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

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

