



  
TCT On Tour

SHOW COMPANION  
ACTIVITY PACKET

# ABOUT THE SHOW

## A Pirate-y Peter Pan!

Ahoy there, mateys! Hoist the Jolly Roger as we fly to Neverland to explore J. M. Barrie's classic fairy tale with a swashbuckling twist: everyone is a pirate! Shiver me timbers! This interactive story-telling experience brings members of the audience on stage to be a part of the action. Follow well-loved characters like Peter Pan, Tinkerbell, The Lost Boys, and even the villainous Captain Hook on this new, Arrgh-some adventure!

## The History of J.M. Barrie

This play is based on the works of author and **playwright**, James Matthew Barrie, who created and brought to life the original story of Peter Pan – the boy who wouldn't grow up.

Barrie was born on May 9, 1860, in Scotland and didn't move to London until he went to study **literature** in college. He was the 2<sup>nd</sup> youngest of 10 children. By 8 years old, J.M. Barrie was sent to his older siblings – both of whom were teachers, to be raised and educated. Alexander and Mary Ann Barrie were teachers at the school he attended and would end up following him to his next school too. It was at school that Barrie became obsessed with reading, and he especially liked reading spooky stories and those filled with adventures. He and his friends would often play made up pirate games during recess and as a teenager in school, he started a Drama Club. The club produced and performed his first play - *Bandelero the Bandi*. The show sparked **controversary** due to some of its subject matter which provoked a clergyman to publicly write the school up for their lack of morals and poor school leadership.

Barrie always knew he wanted to be a writer, even though his family attempted many times to **discourage** that choice, and by the time he graduated college he was already writing for newspapers. His passion for writing grew increasingly focused on writing for the theatre. It wasn't until he met the Llewelyn Davies family in 1897 that he began creating the world and characters we would come to know as Peter Pan, the Lost Boys, Tinkerbell, Captain Hook, and, of course, Wendy. It wasn't until after his novel that the name "Wendy" became a very popular choice for newborn girls at the time. The Barrie family and Davies family were exceptionally close and lived near each other. J.M. Barrie often walked his dog in the park and would stop to tell them stories and act them out for them too. Barrie was known for adding in names of people he knew into his stories and plays. He even wrote a part for his Saint Bernard dog, Porthos, into his first Peter Pan inspired novel: *The Little White Bird*.

The Davies boys, eventually, would become the legal guardian of J.M. Barrie after their mother and father died. Barrie raised the boys – George, John, Peter, Michael, and Nicholas as his own and they were the main source of inspiration for his stories and the characters.

At the age of 77, J.M. Barrie passed away in London in 1937. Through his work, he left a **legacy** that is still inspiring generations through films, books, tv shows, plays, and video games.

Always remember to NEVER GROW UP!

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## Words to Know

### **Playwright (Noun)**

1. A person who writes plays.

### **Literature (Noun)**

1. a(1) writings in prose or verse.  
*especially* : writings having excellence of form or expression and expressing ideas of permanent or universal interest

### **Controversary (Noun)**

1. a discussion marked especially by the expression of opposing views. A dispute.

### **Discourage (Verb)**

1. to deprive of courage or confidence: dishearten.

### **Legacy (Noun)**

1. A gift by will especially of money or other personal property - a bequest.
2. Something transmitted by or received from an ancestor or predecessor or from the past.

## Questions from the Reading

**Circle the correct answer to each question based on the reading above.**

1. J.M. Barrie's St. Bernard dog's name was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Nana  
B. Peter  
C. Porthos  
D. Smee
2. The first play written and performed by J.M. Barrie was called \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. *Bandelero the Bandi*  
B. *The Little White Bird*  
C. *Peter's Adventures in Wonderland*  
D. *The Tale of Captain Hook*
3. The children that inspired many of the characters in the world of Peter Pan were the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Mathews Boys  
B. J.M. Boys  
C. Davies Boys  
D. Scottish Boys
4. J.M. was 1 of how many siblings?  
A. 9  
B. 11  
C. 6  
D. 10
5. As a boy, J.M. Barrie loved reading what type of stories?  
A. Comedic Stories  
B. Sad Stories  
C. Dramatic Stories  
D. Spooky Stories



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## Bodies of Water

In the world of Peter Pan, Captain Hook's ship – The Jolly Roger - sails the waters of Neverland called The Never Sea. A body of water is any substantial amount of water on the Earth's surface, and we have many bodies of water around the globe that take the form and shape as oceans, seas, lakes, ponds, wetlands, rivers, streams, and canals.

The smallest body of water is a pond and just like a lake, it's surrounded on all sides by land. When a flowing body of water empties into a sea or ocean it's called a river. Seas are larger bodies of salty water that connect to the largest bodies of water on Earth called oceans.

**Using the blank space below each picture, label the 5 featured bodies of water.**  
**OCEAN – LAKE – RIVER – POND – SEA**



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## Word Scramble

Unscramble the words.

- |                |       |                 |       |
|----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| 1. ROHPSOT     | _____ | 6. RTELKIBENL   | _____ |
| 2. DAVESI      | _____ | 7. DOOLNN       | _____ |
| 3. RBIREA      | _____ | 8. CTANPIA HKOO | _____ |
| 4. LJYOL GRROE | _____ | 9. EWNDY        | _____ |
| 5. TEERP NAP   | _____ | 10. RPAEIT      | _____ |

## Find the Words Below!

Pirate Ship

Fairy Dust

Thimble

Matthew

Lost Boys

Big Ben

W Z M P L K O I Y N T X H U A  
M L J P F L Y I N G R W O W Y  
Q B S T I L L U D U P F O D S  
C K I F C R F O U E Y E K C Q  
H K J G R L A A S K J N D X H  
U C X G B F K T I T E A D L M  
L M Q W W E M Q E R B S M X A  
G A N K F H N K S S Y O M E V  
V T V R F G N K T X H D Y J S  
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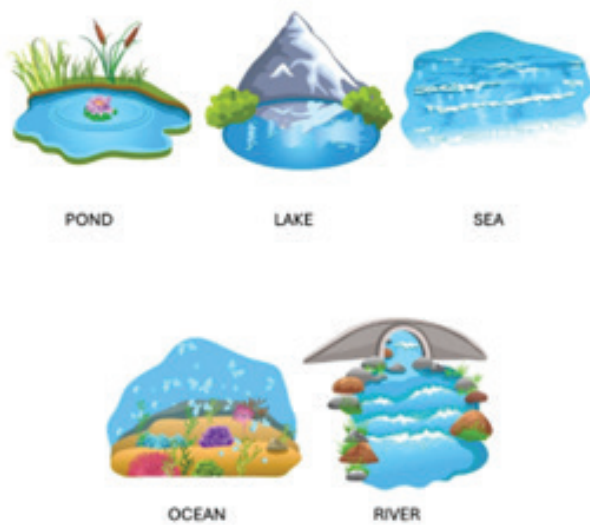
# ANSWER KEY

## Answer Key

### Questions from the Reading

1. C
2. A
3. C
4. D
5. D

### Bodies of Water



## Word Scramble

Unscramble the words.

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|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1. ROHPSOT     | <u>PORTHOS</u>     | 6. RTELKIBENL   | <u>TINKERBELL</u>   |
| 2. DAVESI      | <u>DAVIES</u>      | 7. DOOLNN       | <u>LONDON</u>       |
| 3. RBIREA      | <u>BARRIE</u>      | 8. CTANPIA HKOO | <u>CAPTAIN HOOK</u> |
| 4. LJYOL GRROE | <u>JOLLY ROGER</u> | 9. EWNDY        | <u>WENDY</u>        |
| 5. TEERP NAP   | <u>PETER PAN</u>   | 10. RPAEIT      | <u>PIRATE</u>       |

## Word Search



## Standards

4.ESS.1: Earth's surface has specific characteristics and landforms that can be identified.

RI.1.1: Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

RL.3.1: Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.