

Supplemental Material for \$martPath Video: Blackbeard the Pirate (Resources are Limited)



In this video, Blackbeard's ship is under attack by the British Royal Navy. While trying to defend themselves, the pirates discover their supply of cannon balls has run out and they don't have the treasure needed to buy new supplies.

Resources are the stock or supply of assets or materials. Resources are limited. There are never enough resources, or materials, to satisfy, or fulfill, the wants and needs of every person.

Discussion Questions:

Why do the pirates think Blackbeard has "lost his marbles?"

A: Blackbeard tells them to load the cannons even though they are running out of cannon balls.

Megan gives Blackbeard some examples of resources. What are they?

A: Food, fresh water, cannon balls.

Reserves are supplies that are saved for later use. What happened to the reserve stock of cannon balls on Blackbeard's ship?

A: The pirates used them.



What does Megan mean when she tells Blackbeard that resources are limited?

A: There are never enough resources to satisfy everyone's wants.

How does Blackbeard plan to pay for more cannon balls? Why doesn't his plan work?

A: Blackbeard wants to use the treasure the pirates stole to pay for more cannon balls. The pirates buried the treasure.

What do we have to do when resources are permanently limited?

A: Learn to save them.

What should Blackbeard do in the future to make sure he has all the resources and supplies that he needs?

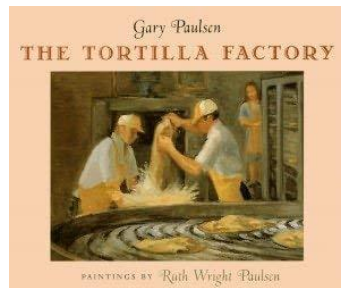
A: Answer may vary. Save up money to buy more cannon balls. Try not to use all the cannon balls at one time. Make sure there are always extra supplies.

Additional Children's Literature Recommendations:



***Agatha's Feather Bed: Not Just Another Wild Goose Story* by Carmen Agra Deedy**

- Teaches children about natural resources, productive resources, capital resources and human resources



***The Tortilla Factory* by Gary Paulsen**

- Teaches children the differences between the natural resources, capital resources, and human resources used in production.



***The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss**

- Teaches children about limited resources

