Jolly Roger's Pirates

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An Introduction and Short Narrative of Jolly Roger’s Pirates:

Jolly Roger’s Pirates is a game that tries to bridge the gap between learning and gaming. While the game is simplistic in looks and feel, it requires a great deal of thought and exploration to master and complete. Jolly Roger’s Pirates tries to take an interesting look and revision of the classic puzzle-adventure game and turns it into a game of riddles. The player can only advance through the game by solving various riddles and proving his wit to the famous Captain Falafel.

Jolly Roger’s Pirates follows the first adventure of Davey Jones Walker on his quest to complete his first task as a soon to be pirate. Walker starts out in the town of Zumacala and has to progress through the town, three island levels, and the final resting place of Jolly Roger’s. The NPCs and items found throughout the game will not only tell Walker where he is to go next and the order in which to progress, but also provide clues and other hints that some might need in order to solve the riddles proposed.

Upon completion of the game, the player is congratulated for his completion and shown Jolly Roger’s hidden treasure.

Strap up your wits and try and help Davey progress through the world of Jolly Roger’s Pirates!

A Starting Point and Background to Jolly Roger’s Pirates:

Jolly Roger's was the most feared, respected, and dangerous pirate to ever sail the Seven Seas. Having plundered numerous enemies and looted over two-thousand ships, Captain Roger's is easily the most well-known pirate of the ages.

After over eighty-years of pirate service, Roger's was assassinated on the evening of his 99th birthday. But to the assassin’s dismay, Roger's had hidden his entire fortune of buried treasure on an undisclosed island. Roger's left his original and only map to his son Captain John K. Watermouth.

Captain John K. Watermouth kept the map secret and in the family for generations, passing it down to only the most trusted of companions. However, on a fateful day, a fire broke out on Watermouth's nephew's ship, the ship caring the infamous treasure map. Watermouth's nephew Captain George A. Kimchi escaped from the fire, and fled to the nearest island with his crew. Upon reaching the island, Kimchi and his men
set up camp and attempted to find a new location for the map; one that would never been seen or heard about by anyone.

During the second night on the Island of Hunan, Kimchi and his men were eradicated. However, the unknown assailants were, to their great dismay, left with just the charred remains of hundreds of men, as the map was already gone and hidden.

Over the next four hundred years, the map and it's location, as well as the whereabouts of Jolly Roger's secret treasure has been passed down from father to son, pirate to parrot, and ocean to ocean. To this day, no one has been able to come any closer to the treasure than Roger's ghost. Until one day…

…Davey Jones Walker wakes up, alone and cold, in his rented shack on the out skirts of the infamous pirate city of Zumacala. Having always desired to be a pirate, Walker sets out to once again, try and find a group of pirates willing to take him in.

On his search for such a gang, Walker stumbles into the unknown captain, Falafel, and his rag-tag group of ruffians, known only to those who've lived to tell the tale, as Jolly Roger's Gang. Captain Falafel takes an interest to Walkers quick whit and tells Walker of Roger's buried treasure.

"So your name's Davy, is it? Yeear, and ye wish to be a pirate, do ye..?"

Falafel gave Davey a quest, and upon completion promised his initiation into the gang. Walker was presented with a charred corner of a map, rumored to be the same map Captain Watermouth had once protected. Having only a few pieces of silver to his name, and a -seemingly-worthless piece of a map, Davey sets off on his quest…

What should he do first? How is he to find this treasure? Who can he trust? Who can he turn to? Only YOU will find out.

**How to Play:**

The goal of the game is find Jolly Roger's secret treasure by exploring various islands and finding Jolly Roger’s Tomb. To do so, you are going to have to go and search for various clues and solve riddles to find the answers and progress through the game. The clues are hidden across many different islands, and you must search for the whereabouts of Roger’s tomb. While you might get lucky and find the answer to your questions and adventures quickly and easily, there will be times (many of which) require you to solve a riddle in order to proceed. If the riddle seems to hard initially, explore the surrounding
areas and try and recall previously told messages to decode the clues. Every riddle has an answer, and every answer has clues.

You start out as the brave recruit, Davy, in the pirate city of Zumacala. Using the arrow keys, press and hold the directions you wish to move. To stop moving, simply release the key you had pressed.

If you see an NPC, item, room, building, or any object you wish to check out, simply walk up to the item and the corresponding actions will take place.

If you see a hostile foe, make sure to figure out the most efficient way to destroy him and progress further on your path to find Roger's treasure!!

Make sure to talk to as many people as possible, as they are all willing to tell you stories and secrets that only true pirates would know! Grab your gear, and sail away on the adventures of Davy and his search for Jolly Roger's secret treasure!!

If you see an item and wish to pick it up, just walk over to the item and it's yours! Note: there is no inventory in this game, in real life all you can care without a backpack is what goes on you, and this is how we would like you to feel. Once you have "picked" up the item, it will be added to your sprite and you will have it for the rest of the game. Since the items are clues, they will re-appear on the map you were previously at so there will be worries about forgetting a clue.

If you find you cannot see yourself due to the darkness, in a dark house or tomb, just try and move yourself into the light. Since true pirates rarely care candles with them, sometimes you have to explore the dark depths!

In your exploration of various islands and cities, make sure to watch out for sharp objects. If you happen to catch yourself on one of these objects, do not fret. Calm down and slowly trace back your steps until you are back in free motion. What can we say, exploration has both its risks and rewards.

Make sure when you enter the riddle to only enter the answer as a lower case word(s) and do not include any “_” marks.

If you are able to solve all the riddles, you will be able to challenge the ghost of Jolly Roger's himself and find his secret treasure!!
Answers:

THESE ARE THE ANSWERS TO THE RIDDLES IN ORDER OF APPERANCE! ONLY CHECK IF YOU ARE SURE THERE IS NO WAY FOR YOU TO COMPLETE THE GAME WITHOUT THESE!

- Coffin
- Shadow
- Egg

The man who invented it doesn't want it. The man who bought it doesn't need it. The man who needs it doesn't know it. What is it?

- Coffin

I'm the part of the bird that's not in the sky. I can swim in the ocean and yet remain dry. What am I?

- Shadow

In a marble hall white as milk
Lined with skin as soft as silk
Within a fountain crystal-clear
A golden apple doth appear.
No doors there are to this stronghold,
Yet thieves break in to steal its gold.

- Egg

My thunder comes before the lightning;
My lightning comes before the clouds;
My rain dries all the land it touches.  
What am I?  
volcano

What work is it that the faster you work, the longer it is before you're done, and the slower you work, the sooner you're finished?

roasted meat

What does man love more than life?  
Fear more than death or mortal strife?  
What do the poor have, what the rich require,  
And what contented men desire?  
What does the miser spend, the spendthrift save,  
And all men carry to their graves?

nothing

My life can be measured in hours;  
I serve by being devoured.  
Thin, I am quick; fat, I am slow.  
Wind is my foe.  
What am I?

candle

What is it that, after you take away the whole, some still remains?

wholesome

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