

Teacher's Guide

Vocabulary:

1. legend (noun): A traditional story about a famous person or thing.
2. corsair (noun): A person hired by the King to fight enemy ships.
3. famine (noun): A food shortage.
4. pledge (noun): A promise or vow to someone or something.
5. navigating (verb): Directing the course of a ship.
6. generosity (noun): The quality of being kind and generous.
7. reputation (noun): The beliefs held about a person.
8. chivalry (noun): The quality of being polite and courteous towards women and children.

Questions:

1. Who was Roberto Cofresí?
2. Why is he called the Robin Hood of Puerto Rico?
3. What qualities did he have that make him a hero?
4. Who helped him escape the authorities?
5. How did the light codes help Cofresí?
6. What kind of spell did his African friend put on the ship?
7. If you were Roberto Cofresí, what would you do differently?
8. What lesson or theme does this story teach us?