

# Class ten: The death of Israel hands

## Sing

Fifteen Men on a Dead Man's Chest  
Yo Ho, Yo Ho, A Pirate's Life for Me  
Lillibullero

### Salient points

25. Aboard the Hispaniola, Jim Hawkins finds Israel Hands almost dead. The ship has been torn apart as the pirates looked for the treasure map. He recruits Hands to help him sail the ship to the North Inlet.

26. Jim sees Hands hide a knife and realizes that Hands isn't that badly hurt. As soon as they get the ship to the North Inlet, Hands attacks Jim. Hands throws a knife and pins Jim to the mast, but Jim fires his pistols and kills Hands.

27. Hands falls into the water, dead. Jim Hawkins pushes the dead guy O'Brien over the side to join him. He wades ashore and reaches the stockade by moonlight. When he hears the parrot screeching "Piece of eight!" he knows he's in trouble.

### Pieces of eight

Spanish dollars, or "pieces of eight," were made in the Americas and sent back to Spain on ships. These ships full of gold coins were very attractive to pirates! The coins were worth eight "reals" and sometimes they were cut into eight pieces called "bits," each worth one "real." Sometimes they were cut into four pieces, called "quarters" and worth two "bits." Sound familiar? That's where we got our name for the quarter.

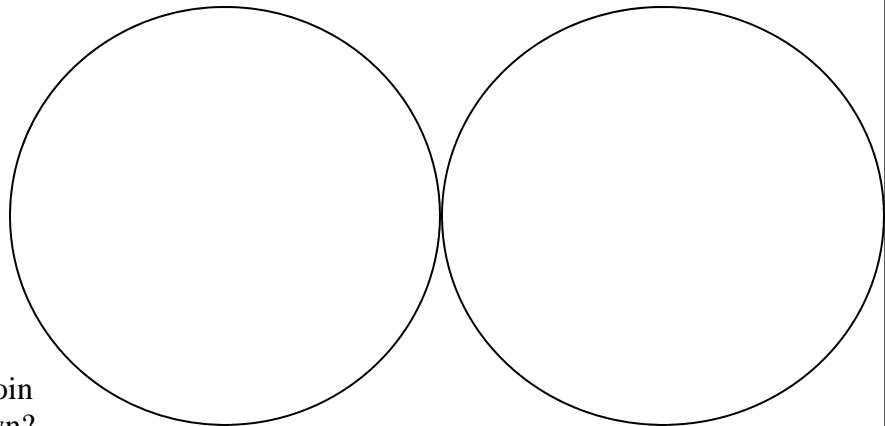


### Design your own coin

What do we find on the front of a coin?

- A face
- A building
- A symbol
- A map
- A bird or animal

What would you put on a coin if you could design your own?



### Assignments For next time:

*Reading Assignment:* Read chapters 28-30 for next week.

*Lore:* Check out as many different types of coins as you can.

*Art Assignment:* Make your own coin on the paper disks you are given in class.