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***The Bounty*, Part One – Questions**

*Answer each of the following questions in COMPLETE SENTENCES. Each question requires the use of a different vocabulary word (or form of the word). If there is not a vocabulary word in the question, you will need to use one in the answer! Each word is used only once.*

1. Why do you think there was such a serious punishment for **mutiny**?
2. Why would it be inaccurate to describe Fletcher Christian as a **conscientious** first mate?
3. What is one example from the passage that illustrates the crew’s **slovenly** performance?
4. Why do you suppose Christian was **rebuked** but not flogged for his supervision of the men on Tahiti?
5. What is the meaning of **embarked** as it is used in the passage?
6. What kinds of things do you think the men could have **pilfered** from the ship?
7. Why was Tahiti a good place to gather breadfruit plants?
8. What details in the passage show that Bligh was not **lackadaisical** about running his ship?
9. Why would it be inaccurate to say that the men who took over the ship were acting in a **prudent** manner?
10. Was Bligh **rankled** by his men’s behavior as he went to sleep on April 27, 1789? Explain.
11. Why is it likely that Captain Bligh did not feel **serene** as he watched the *Bounty* sail away?
12. How did Fletcher Christian make sure that none of the crew would resist his takeover?
13. How do we know that no one warned the captain of possible trouble?
14. What is the meaning of **audacious** as it is used in the passage?
15. Why do you think Captain Bligh was **depicted** as cruel in the movies about this event?