

Pirates & Privateers: Historical Analysis Prep
Complete and bring to class on Wednesday, October 30

Name:

Key Terms to Define

- “Pirate” v. “Privateer”
- Social Banditry

Reading Interpretation & Analysis

1. What is Marcus Rediker’s argument in “The Seaman as Pirate”? What evidence does he consider?

2. What evidence do you see for Rediker’s argument (or against Rediker’s arguments!) in today’s primary sources from *Readings on Latin America & Its People*? Make links to specific examples from the primary sources.

reasons for becoming pirates:

living conditions of pirates:

relationships between pirates (hierarchies, decision making):

degree of threat to Spanish colonies:

Spanish trade networks: