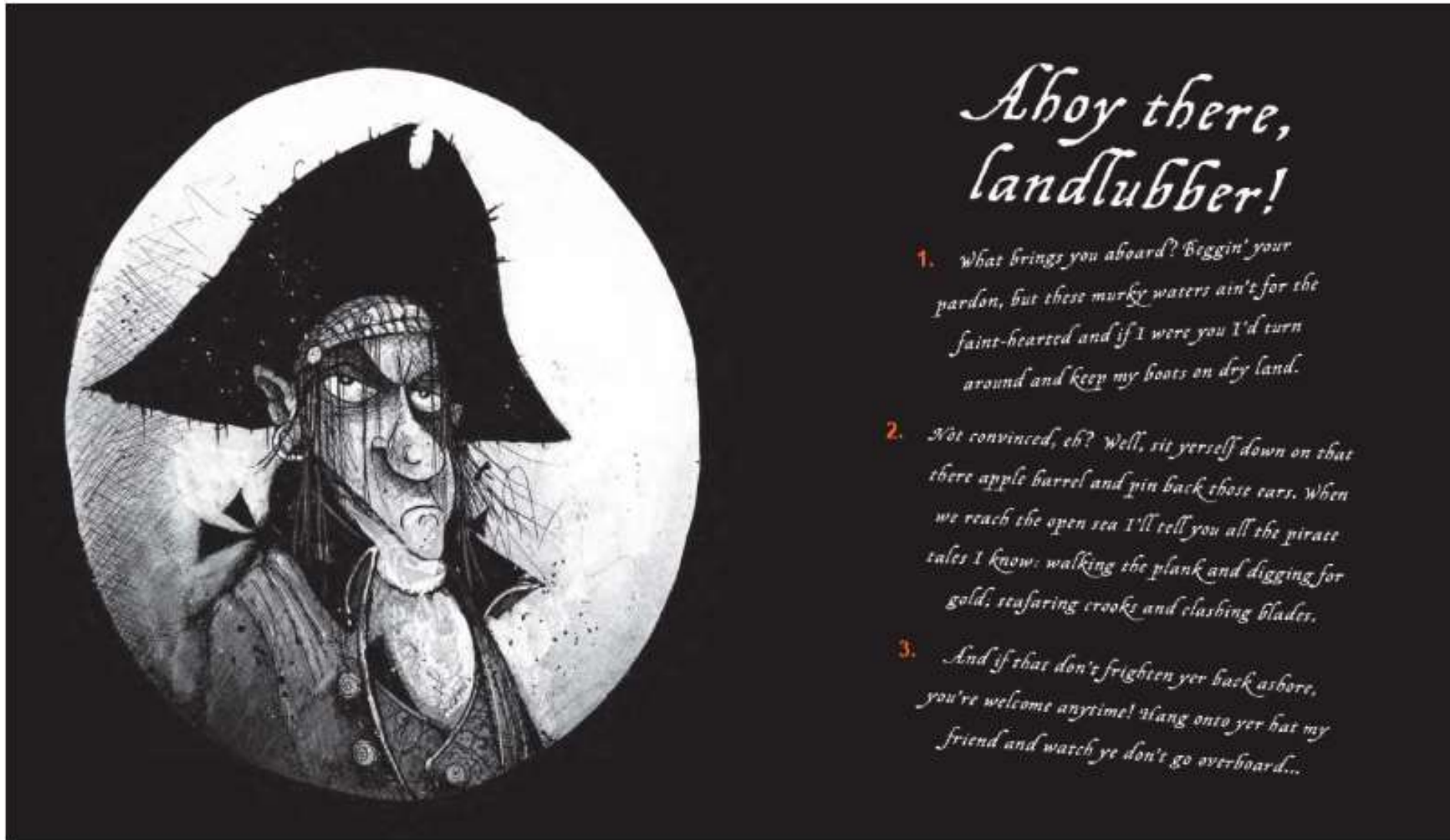


LO: to summarise a paragraph

Listen or read the text again. Once you've done that, I'd like you to summarise the three paragraphs. Summarising is a tricky skill. You should write a sentence explaining what the pirate is trying to tell us in each of the paragraphs. Is he welcoming us aboard? Is he telling us how easy being a pirate is? Is he telling us who are the different members of the crew? Is he testing if we're brave enough to join his crew? Is he



## *Ahoy there, landlubber!*

1. *What brings you aboard? Beggin' your pardon, but these murky waters ain't for the faint-hearted and if I were you I'd turn around and keep my boots on dry land.*
2. *Not convinced, eh? Well, sit yerself down on that there apple barrel and pin back those ears. When we reach the open sea I'll tell you all the pirate tales I know: walking the plank and digging for gold, seafaring crooks and clashing blades.*
3. *And if that don't frighten yer back ashore, you're welcome anytime! Hang onto yer hat my friend and watch ye don't go overboard...*

1. The pirate is warning us that being a pirate is a tough job and that most people are not up to the job.
2. The pirate hasn't managed to get us to stay on dry land so he will tell us lots of stories about being a pirate to see if we think we'll like it.
3. If we aren't scared by his stories then he's happy for us to join the crew.