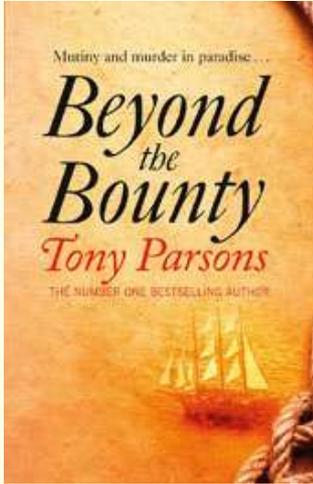


Beyond the Bounty – Setting the scene

Worksheet answers



After the crew of the Bounty cast their sadistic captain adrift they swap cruelty and the lash for easy living in the island heaven of Tahiti. However, paradise turns out to have a darker side as the rebels' dreams turn to nightmares.

Read or listen online to the first chapter of *Beyond the Bounty* by Tony Parsons and answer the questions below.

1. How many Tahitians land at the island with the mutineers?

18 Tahitians land – six men, 11 women and a baby.

2. What is Fletcher Christian's wife called?

She is called Maimiti.

3. Whose daughter is she?

She is the daughter of the King of Tahiti.

4. What date did the Bounty set sail from Spithead?

23 December 1787

5. Christian is described as "brave as a..." what exactly?

*He is described as "brave as a **young lion**."*

6. Who is described as "a cold, hard-hearted scoundrel"?

Ned describes himself as cold and hard-hearted.

7. What heavenly place does Ned compare Pitcairn to?

Ned compares Pitcairn to Eden.

Worksheet answers Level 1