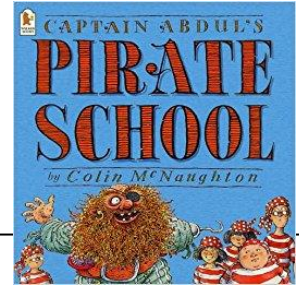


Captain Abdul's Pirate School



Dear Diary,

Well here I stinking am! My first stinking day at Captain Abdul's Pirate School. My stinking Dad has sent me here because he says I'm a big softie! (Just because I like writing poems and painting pictures!) He says it will toughen me up. He says a kid my age should jump at the chance of becoming a pirate.

Retrieve



Recap what has happened so far at the beginning of this diary.

Interpret



Why has he been sent to the pirate school?

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Why do you think the author decided to choose to write this book in the style of a diary?