

Blackbeard The Pirate

1. How well did you understand the story?

Read the sentences and answer **Yes** or **No**.

Long ago, travelling in sailing ships was perfectly safe. _____

Blackbeard was one of the most bloodthirsty pirates. _____

Before battle, he plaited burning fuses in his beard. _____

Keel-hauling was punishment by flogging with a whip. _____

Biscuits were eaten in the dark because they were stale. _____

Lack of fresh fruit and vegetables spread disease. _____

2. Join the words from the story with their **meanings**.

Jolly Roger

keen

demon

keep

amputated

flag

voyage

grabbed

preserve

trip

eager

devil

seized

cut off



3. The letters “er”, “ir” and “ur” can all make the sound “er” as in “her”. Can you write these words from the story in the **correct column**? Choose one word to use in your own sentence.

scurvy river burned fingers bloodthirsty

er

ir

ur

4. Write **dictionary meanings** for these words from the story.

hazardous: _____

barnacle: _____

blockade: _____

5. Here is a picture from the story. Write about what is **happening** in the picture.


