

# Blackbeard the Pirate



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# Be afraid!

- ◇ One of the most dreaded pirates who ever lived!
- ◇ Terrorized the Atlantic Ocean and Caribbean sea for 2 years.
- ◇ He had 14 wives but treated them badly.
- ◇ He shot his best friend in the knee... just for fun!

- ◇ To attack ships, they raised a false flag to pretend they were friendly, and when they got close they would raise Blackbeard's flag and attack!
- ◇ He marooned 15 of his crew on 'dead chest island' and took their share of the treasure.



◆ His ship was called Queen Anne's Revenge

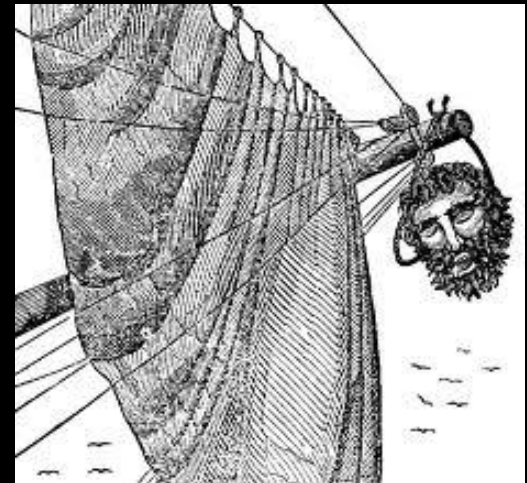


◆ Blackbeard twisted pieces of burning rope in his beard so that he appeared in a thick cloud of black smoke.



◆ Blackbeard's reign of terror only lasted two years.

◆ He was killed in a duel with lieutenant Maynard.





# Treasure!

- ◇ Nobody else but Blackbeard knew if he had buried treasure or where it was. So when he died, his secret went with him.
- ◇ People have been searching for hundreds of years to find Blackbeard's treasure but it has yet to be found!



