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Swaggering swashbucklers or cruel criminals... Were pirates really someone you'd want to be like?

Journey back in time to the golden age of piracy ...way back to 1620-1720. Colour in some things you might find there...

Monkey

Jolly Roger

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Pirate Captain

Shipwreck

Pirate Gunner

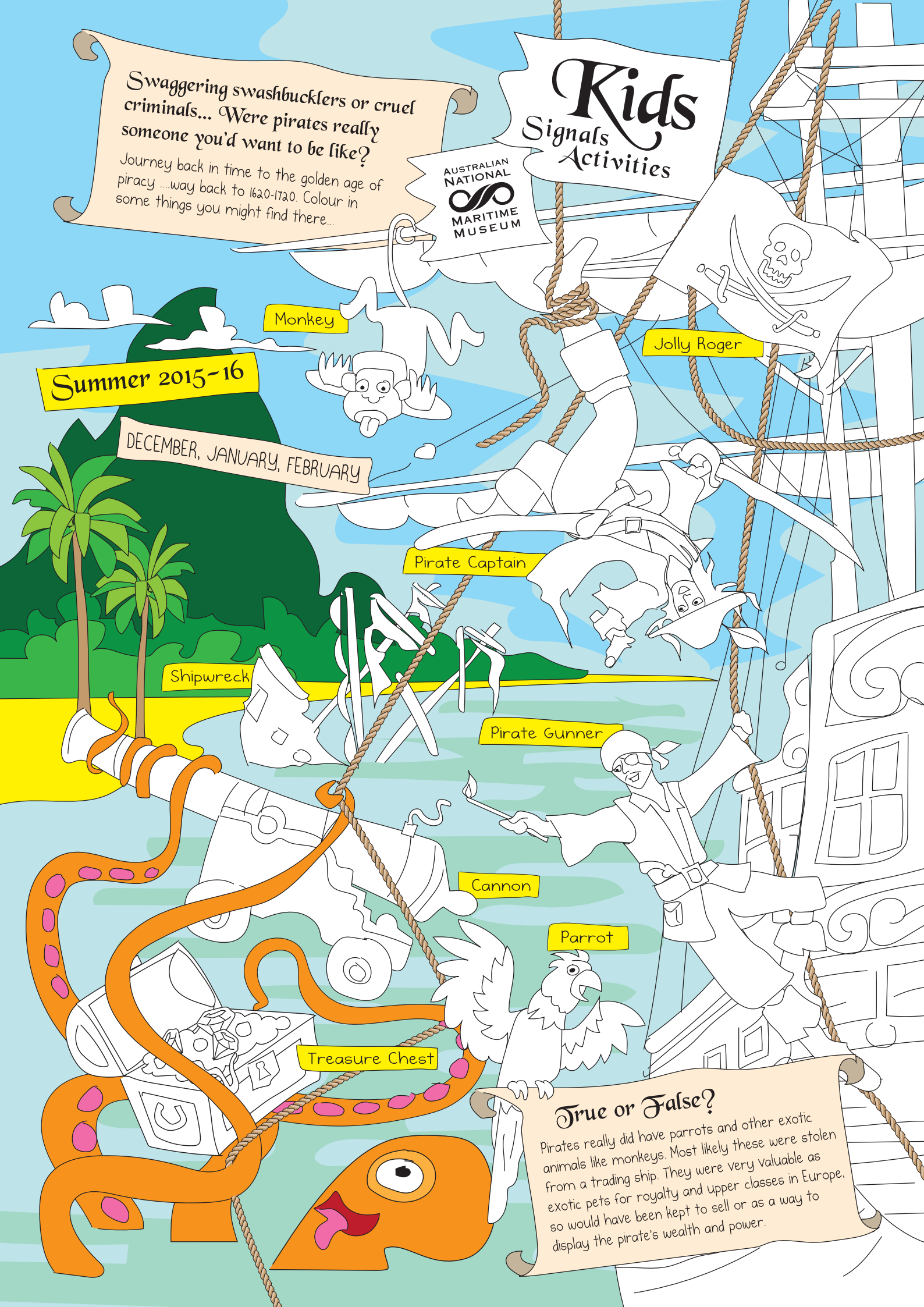
Cannon

Parrot

Treasure Chest

True or False?

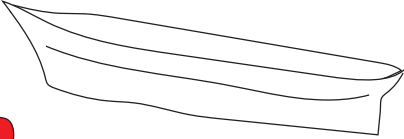
Pirates really did have parrots and other exotic animals like monkeys. Most likely these were stolen from a trading ship. They were very valuable as exotic pets for royalty and upper classes in Europe, so would have been kept to sell or as a way to display the pirate's wealth and power.



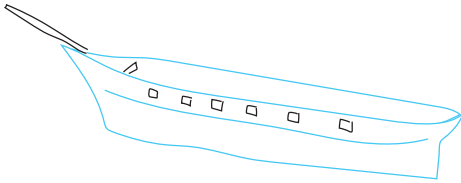
How to draw a Pirate's ship

Follow these simple steps to draw a full rigger, a kind of tall ship a pirate would like to steal

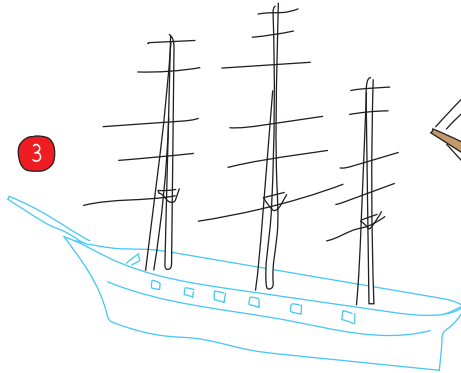
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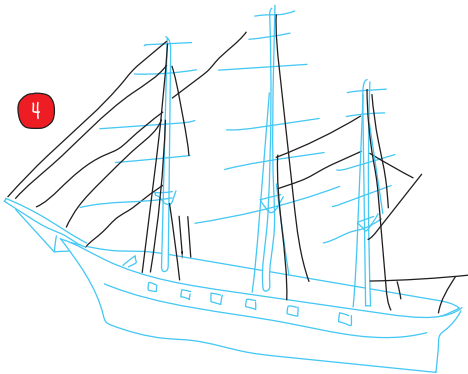
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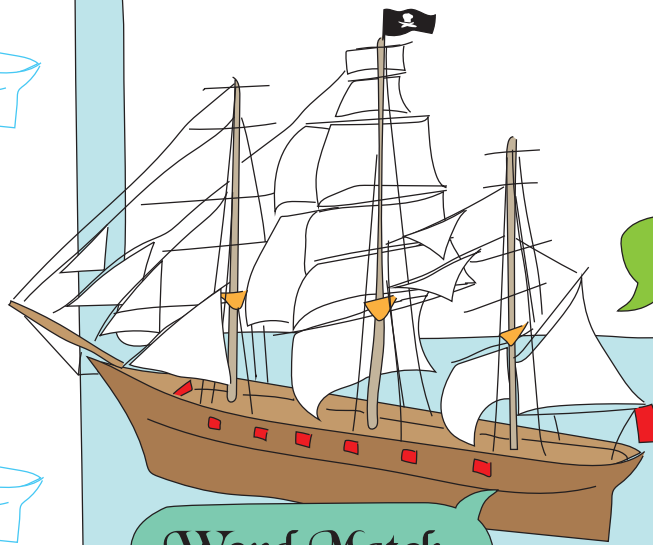
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Word Match

Can you guess the meanings of all these pirate words? Draw a line to match them to their definition.

Ahoy!!	Yes
Avast!	Silver coins
Aye!	Treasure or plundered goods
Arrr!	Someone who does not go to sea, an insult
Bilge rat	Stop and pay attention
Hornpipe	Hello!
Landlubber	'Yes', 'I agree'
Pieces of eight	A spirited dance that sailors do
Booty	A rat that lives in the lowest part of the ship

Pirate Speak



True or False?

Pirates didn't make people walk the plank. Much easier just to toss them overboard and steal their goods.



Invent your own pirate story



Lily-livered *Black* *Treasure-lover* *Jolly* *Mad*
Scurvy dog *Squidlips* *Creepy* *Spotty* *Peg-leg* *Hole-head*
Wicked *Cross-eyed* *Red* *Grog-nose* *One-eyed* *Dirty* *Fishy* *Jassie* *Stormface* *Patch-eyed* *Scar-faced* *Fluffbucket* *Matley* *Barnacle* *Creepy* *old*
Tuna-breath *Swaggy* *Stinky* *Squiffy* *Biscuit Eater*

How do you speak like a pirate?

Just use more adjectives (describing words)...
 Like it's a great grand ship, you are a swashbuckling scallywag sailor, a lily-livered landlubber, this is some terrible treasure, these are wild wicked weapons...
 Try to use lots of describing words in your story

Imagine you are telling a fictional story about a pirate.

Story Title:

What does your pirate look like?

Where did they go on their pirate adventures?

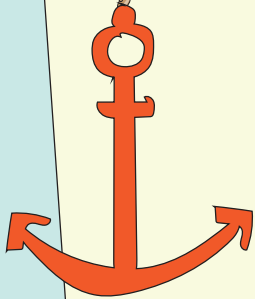
How did they get there?

What kind of treasure does your pirate want to find?

Who is part of their pirate crew?

What's their name?

(make sure it's a good scary name)



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