

**Yo Ho, Yo Ho, A pirate's map for me:  
An original story**

# **BLACKBEARD**

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**Blackbeard was a pirate captain.**

**His real name was Edward Teach! 2**

**He was scary looking, and people  
were afraid of him. 3**

He wore red ribbons at the end of each braid in his beard.

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Blackbeard and his pirates would sail around the islands in the Caribbean, looking for other ships to rob.

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**He could read the directions on a map-north, east, south and west. 6**

**Some people say he buried his treasure, and must have drawn maps.**

**Other people say he spent all the money.**

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**We will never know for sure.  
What do you think?**

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# **The twelve days of looting**

(From a pirate's point of view!)

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On the first day of looting, my pirate stole for me... a  
parrot in a coconut tree!

On the second day of looting, My pirate stole  
for me... 2 rusty daggers... and a parrot in a  
coconut tree!

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On the third day of looting, My pirate stole  
for me... 3 tattered sails... 2 rusty daggers...  
and a parrot in a coconut tree!

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On the fourth day of looting, my pirate stole for me...  
4 ripped eye patches... 3 tattered sails... 2 rusty  
daggers ...and a parrot in a coconut tree! 4

On the fifth day of looting, my pirate stole  
for me... 5 wooden legs...4 ripped  
eyepatches...3 tattered sails... 2 rusty  
daggers... and a parrot in a coconut tree! 5



On the sixth day of looting, my pirate stole for me... 6 cannons smoking... 5 wooden legs... 4 ripped eye patches... 3 tattered sails... 2 rusty daggers ... and a parrot in a coconut tree! 6

On the seventh day of looting, my pirate stole for me... 7 ships a sinking... 6 cannons smoking... 5 wooden legs... 4 ripped eye patches... 3 tattered sails... 2 rusty daggers... and a parrot in a coconut tree! 7

On the eighth day of looting, my pirate stole for me... 8 rats a racing... 7 ships a sinking... 6 cannons smoking... 5 wooden legs... 4 ripped eye patches... 3 tattered sails... 2 rusty daggers... ...and a parrot in a coconut tree! 8

On the ninth day of looting, my pirate stole for me... 9 cats a chasing... 8 rats a racing... 7 ships a sinking... 6 cannons smoking... 5 wooden legs... 4 ripped eye patches... 3 tattered sails... 2 rusty daggers... and a parrot in a coconut tree! 9

On the tenth day of looting, my pirate stole for me... 10 sailors singing... 9 cats a chasing... 8 rats a racing... 7 ships a sinking... 6 cannons smoking... 5 wooden legs... 4 ripped eye patches.. 3 tattered sails... 2 rusty daggers and a parrot in a coconut tree!