

## Pirate Talk

Ahoy - hello

All hands on deck - urgent call for help; all crew members on deck

Avast ye - request to stop work and listen up

Aye - yes

Batten down the hatches - signal to prepare ship for a storm

Bilge rat - an insult

Blimey - expression said when surprised

Booty - pirate treasure

Buccaneer - another name for a pirate

Cackle fruit - chicken eggs

Cap'n - captain

Coffer - treasure chest

Crow's nest - lookout stand high up on a mast

Cutlass - sword

Davy Jones Locker - final resting place at the bottom of the sea for drowned pirates

Doubloon - Spanish gold coin

Fire in the hold - warning before a cannon is shot

Hang the jib - a frown

Heave ho - telling crew to put more strength in their work

Hornswoggle - to cheat your mates

Jolly Roger - a pirate flag with a skull and crossbones

Landlubber - anyone who is inexperienced at sea

Matey or Me Hearty - referring to a friend or shipmate

Pieces of eight - Spanish gold coins

Plunder - steal riches or (noun) the stolen riches

Poop deck - the highest and farthest deck to the back of a ship

Scallywag - an insulting name

Scurvy dog - an insulting name

Sea dog - an old pirate

Sea shanty - song sung at sea to pass the time

Shiver me timbers - expression of shock or surprise

Spy glass - a telescope

Tar - a sailor

X marks the spot - an X on a treasure map to show where the treasure is buried

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_



If you are a polite pirate, you can design a buried treasure map and give clues to locate it on the map using the space below and on the back if needed. Remember to use pirate talk and say "please" and "thank you."