PATHWAYS

The Golden Age of Pirates

Fiction

Imagine you are a sailor in the year 1725. One day, you're sailing along when you see a pirate ship coming toward you! What happens next?

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Informational

Draw a treasure map, and then write instructions for how to find the treasure. Swap with a friend, and see if you can work out where each other's treasure is hidden.

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Letter writing

Imagine that you have been captured by pirates and you have had to join their crew. Write a letter home, telling your friends about your new life on a pirate ship.

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Opinion

A lot of pirates started out as regular sailors, but they became pirates to make more money. Do you think it's okay to do that? Write an opinion piece explaining why, or why not.

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Research

Find out about a real pirate from the Golden Age of Pirates. Write an article about his or her life.