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The \_\_\_\_\_  
Adjective pirate Blackbeard (who's real name was Edward Teach) was a \_\_\_\_\_  
Adjective man with a very \_\_\_\_\_  
Adjective black beard that covered most of his \_\_\_\_\_  
Body part and extended down to his \_\_\_\_\_  
Body part. He tied his beard up in pigtails adorned with \_\_\_\_\_  
Color ribbons. He wore a \_\_\_\_\_  
Item of clothing over his shoulders with \_\_\_\_\_  
Number braces of pistols and sometimes he would hang two slow-burning cannon fuses from his fur \_\_\_\_\_  
Item of clothing that wreathed his \_\_\_\_\_  
Body part in black smoke. Occasionally, he would set fire to his \_\_\_\_\_  
Drink using gunpowder, and he would drink it, flames and all. Many people thought he was \_\_\_\_\_  
Famous person.

For \_\_\_\_\_  
Number months, Blackbeard terrorized the sailors of the Atlantic and the Caribbean, \_\_\_\_\_  
Verb \_\_\_\_\_  
ending in ing ships and stealing their \_\_\_\_\_  
Plural noun \_\_\_\_\_  
Verb ending in ing those who opposed him, often attacking in the \_\_\_\_\_  
Adjective light of dawn or dusk when his pirate ship was most difficult to see. He would sail under the flag of a country friendly to the nationality of the ship he was attacking, and then hoist his pirate flag at the \_\_\_\_\_  
Adjective moment. When prisoners \_\_\_\_\_  
Past tense verb willingly, he spared them. When they did not, his magnanimity failed. One man refused to give up a \_\_\_\_\_  
Adjective ring he was wearing and the pirate \_\_\_\_\_  
Past tense verb the ring off, finger and all. Once Blackbeard blockaded \_\_\_\_\_  
Place with his ships, taking many wealthy \_\_\_\_\_  
Plural noun hostage until the townspeople met his ransom. Later, Blackbeard ran one of

his ships - the Queen Anne's Revenge - aground. Some say he did it on purpose because he wanted to

\_\_\_\_\_ Past tense verb up the pirate fleet and steal the \_\_\_\_\_ Noun for himself.

In \_\_\_\_\_ Month of \_\_\_\_\_ Year Blackbeard retreated to his favorite hideaway -- called \_\_\_\_\_ Name of person

\_\_\_\_\_ in class (possessive) Hole -- off \_\_\_\_\_ Noun Island. There, he hosted a wild pirate party with \_\_\_\_\_ Verb ending

\_\_\_\_\_ in ing dancing and \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective bonfires. The party lasted for days, and several \_\_\_\_\_ Plural noun sent

word to Governor \_\_\_\_\_ First name of person in class \_\_\_\_\_ Last name of person in class of \_\_\_\_\_ Place. The governor

immediately ordered two \_\_\_\_\_ Mode of transport (plural) commanded by Lieutenant \_\_\_\_\_ First name of person in class

Maynard of the \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective Navy, to go to the island and \_\_\_\_\_ Present tense verb the pirate.

On \_\_\_\_\_ Month 21, \_\_\_\_\_ Year Maynard engaged Blackbeard in a \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective battle. One of

Maynard's ships were between Blackbeard and freedom. Blackbeard sailed his ship - the \_\_\_\_\_ Noun - in

towards shore. It looked like the pirate was going to \_\_\_\_\_ Present tense verb his ship, but at the last second the

ship eased through a \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ Noun. One of the pursuing Navy ships went aground on a

\_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ Noun when they tried to pursue Blackbeard's ship. Blackbeard fired his

\_\_\_\_\_ Plural noun at

the remaining ship and many of Maynard's men were Past tense verb. The rest he ordered below the deck under cover of the Noun smoke, hoping to fool the pirates into thinking they had won. When the pirates Past tense verb the ship, Maynard and his men attacked them pirates.

Outnumbered, the pirates put up a bloody fight. Blackbeard and Maynard came face to face. They both shot at each other. Blackbeard's shot missed Maynard, but Maynard's bullet hit the pirate. Blackbeard swung his cutlass and managed to snap off Maynard's sword blade near the hilt. As Blackbeard prepared to kill his enemy, John cut Blackbeard's throat from behind. Blackbeard's blow missed its mark, barely skinning Maynard's knuckles. Infuriated, Blackbeard fought on as the blood spouted from his neck. Maynard and his men rushed the pirate. It took a total of five gunshots and about twenty cuts before Blackbeard fell down dead.

Maynard seemed to think that the only way to ensure that Blackbeard was dead was to remove his head. They hung the head from the bowsprit and threw the pirate's body overboard. As the body hit the water, the head hanging from the bowsprit shouted: "Come on Edward"; and the headless body swam three times around the ship before sinking to the bottom.

From that day to this, Blackbeard's ghost has haunted his old hideout, forever searching for his missing head.

Sometimes, the headless ghost floats on the surface of the water, or swims around and around and around the island, glowing just underneath the water. Sometimes, folks see a strange light coming from the shore and know that it is "Teach's light". On night's that the ghost light appears, if the wind is blowing inland, you can still hear Blackbeard's ghost tramping up and down and roaring: 'Where's my head?â??