

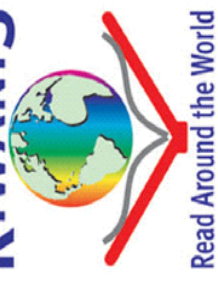
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English
2 guineas



Dutch
daalder



Pirate Booty
Pirates sailed the high seas far and wide, attacking ships from many countries, in search of treasure. Here are 4 types of coins often sought by the pirates.



Portuguese
4 crusadoes



French
9 deniers

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Spanish
doubloon



Danish
ducat



Pirate Booty
Coins from many different countries were made from gold, silver or copper. Gold, of course, was the most valued. Here are 4 more coins sought by pirates.



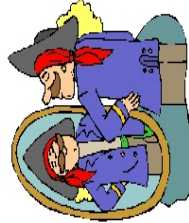
French
Louis
D'Or



Spanish
Piece of 8

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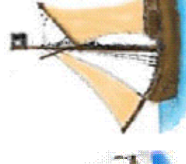
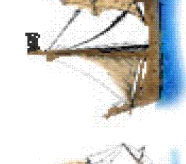
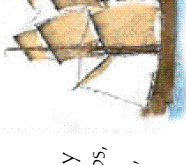
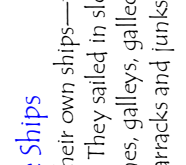
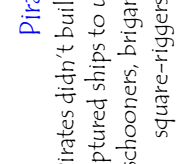
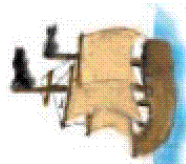
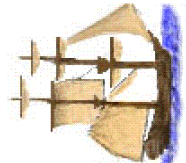
Did you know...

Each pirate was allowed to vote on where the ship was to go or if a colonial ship should be attacked. Articles of clothing were acquired from plundering ships. Pirates often wore some very odd costumes because of this. But no pirate would be caught wearing "slops" – the striped shirt worn by British sailors. Pirate ships carried a large crew. There were up to eighty pirates per ship. In contrast, most English ships had only thirty men.



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Pirate Ships
Pirates didn't build their own ships—they captured ships to use. They sailed in sloops, schooners, brigantines, galleys, galleons, square-riggers, carracks and junks.

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PIRATE "ARRR" JOKES

Why didn't the Pirate have any Jelly on his PB&J?...he couldn't open the jARRR.
Why did the Pirate fail the test?...it was too hARRRd.
Why didn't the Pirate park in the parking lot?...there were too many cARRRrs.
Why didn't the pirate park in the lot?...because there were too many cARRRrs.



What is a Pirates favorite class in school?...ARRRR.
Why are Pirates called Pirates?...because they ARRR.
Whats a Pirates favorite country?...Arrrrgentina.
Whats a Pirate's favorite place to eat?...ARRRby's.

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