Boredom-Buster

PUZZLE ACTIVITY BOOK OF

SWASHBUCKLING
PIRATES

OVER 100 PAGES OF PIRATE PUZZLIN'!
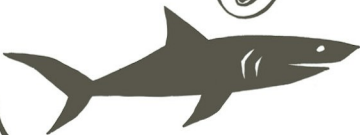
BUCCANEERS

Colour in this picture.

Most early buccaneers lived on Hispaniola (now Haiti) and other nearby Caribbean islands during the 17th and 18th centuries. They regularly attacked Spanish vessels and made their headquarters on Tortuga island.
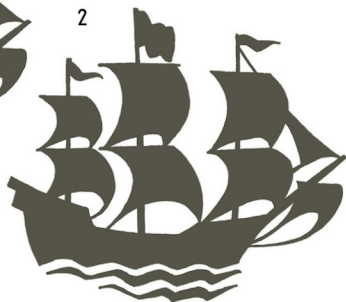
TATTOOS

In the early nineteenth century over 90 per cent of all sailors sported a tattoo. They marked milestones in a sailor's voyage and served as reminders of the places they had been. But mainly, tattoos were believed to be good luck talismans.
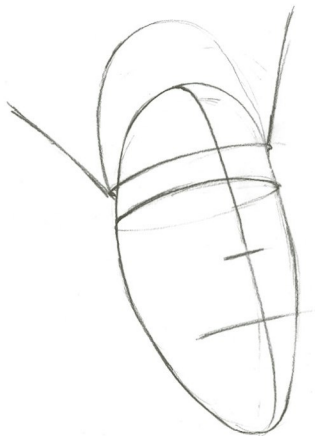
Spot the only tattoo opposite that matches this one above.

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HOW TO DRAW A PIRATE CAPTAIN

Copy this step-by-step pencil drawing

Use simple ovals to draw in the main shapes of Blackbeard's head. Add construction lines for his pirate hat.

Start drawing in his hat and his facial features.

Add Blackbeard's eyepatch, beard and moustache.

Draw in more details like the trim on his hat, his eyes, eyebrows, nostrils, ears and earrings. Finally add his teeth and draw in the hairs of his beard.

Use a soft pencil to build up tone by crosshatching.

BATTLESHIPS

YOU WILL EACH NEED:
2 grids (see page 81)
A black pen
A red pen

BATTLESHIP RULES (2 PLAYERS)

1. Both players have two grids. Each player must secretly place (either horizontally or vertically) a **S**quare rigger, a **B**rigantine, a **S**chooner and two **S**loops on one grid. Use the key below to see how many squares each type of ship should fill.

2. Players take turns to call out a 'co-ordinate' (a letter and a number) to guess where their opponent's ships are placed. Your opponent checks their grid, and shouts 'hit' if you have guessed correctly and 'miss' if not.

3. Keep a record of all your guessed co-ordinates on your spare grid. Use black for a 'miss' and red for a 'hit'.

4. The first player to sink all his enemy's ships is the winner.

1 **S**quare rigger
(5 squares)

1 **B**rigantine
(4 squares)

1 **S**chooner
(3 squares)

2 **S**loops
(3 squares each)