

Pirates!

clever
stupid
silly
brave
hairy
scary
bad tempered



hero
lazy
cunning
rough
tough
greedy
grumbling
ragamuffins
gang

pirate ship

The Jolly Roger

shabby

walk the plank

gangway

flag

skull and crossbones

crew

deck

treasure map

treasure chest

island

gold

grog

swag

compass

sailors

first mate

hammocks

"Ahoy, landlubbers!"

"Shiver me timbers!"

"Yo Ho Ho"

"Ahoy, mateys!"

"Aye, Aye Cap'n"

sea

message

brandy

patch over one eye

wooden leg

a hook for a hand

scar face

parrot

cutlass

telescope

spy glass



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Pirates are friendly

Pirates are hearty
They're bluff and they're loud
They'll always have fun
On their own or in crowds

Some have an eye patch
And some have a hook
In place of the hand
That a crocodile took



They're usually friendly
Despite all your fears
But if you should cross them
They'll cut off your ears

They'll stamp on your fingers
Stick knives up your nose
Put ants in your trousers
And crabs on your toes

And then when they're finished
And your spirits are low
It's off to the edge of the ship you must go

Hands tied behind you
Eyes bound about
You're prodded and pushed
By their jeers and their shouts

Your eyes start to water
There's no hope, let's be frank
In a matter of seconds
You'll fall from The Plank

Below you'll be swallowed
By water and sharks
Who will bite you and tear you
Into many wee parts

You prepare for the moment
When you'll fall into space
You screw up your courage
Your hands and your face

Then suddenly, laughter!
A hug and a poke
Why those silly old pirates
Were having a joke!

I *told* you they're friendly
Despite all your fears
But, if you *should* cross them
It could all end in tears



How Do You Get To Be A Pirate?

You show the captain,
who picks the crew,
That you're a special case-
that you can run
and kick and climb
and make a fearsome face.

Why Don't Pirates Get Lost?

They know that the sun
comes up in the East
and sinks into the West

They know that the **X**
on their secret map
marks the treasure chest!



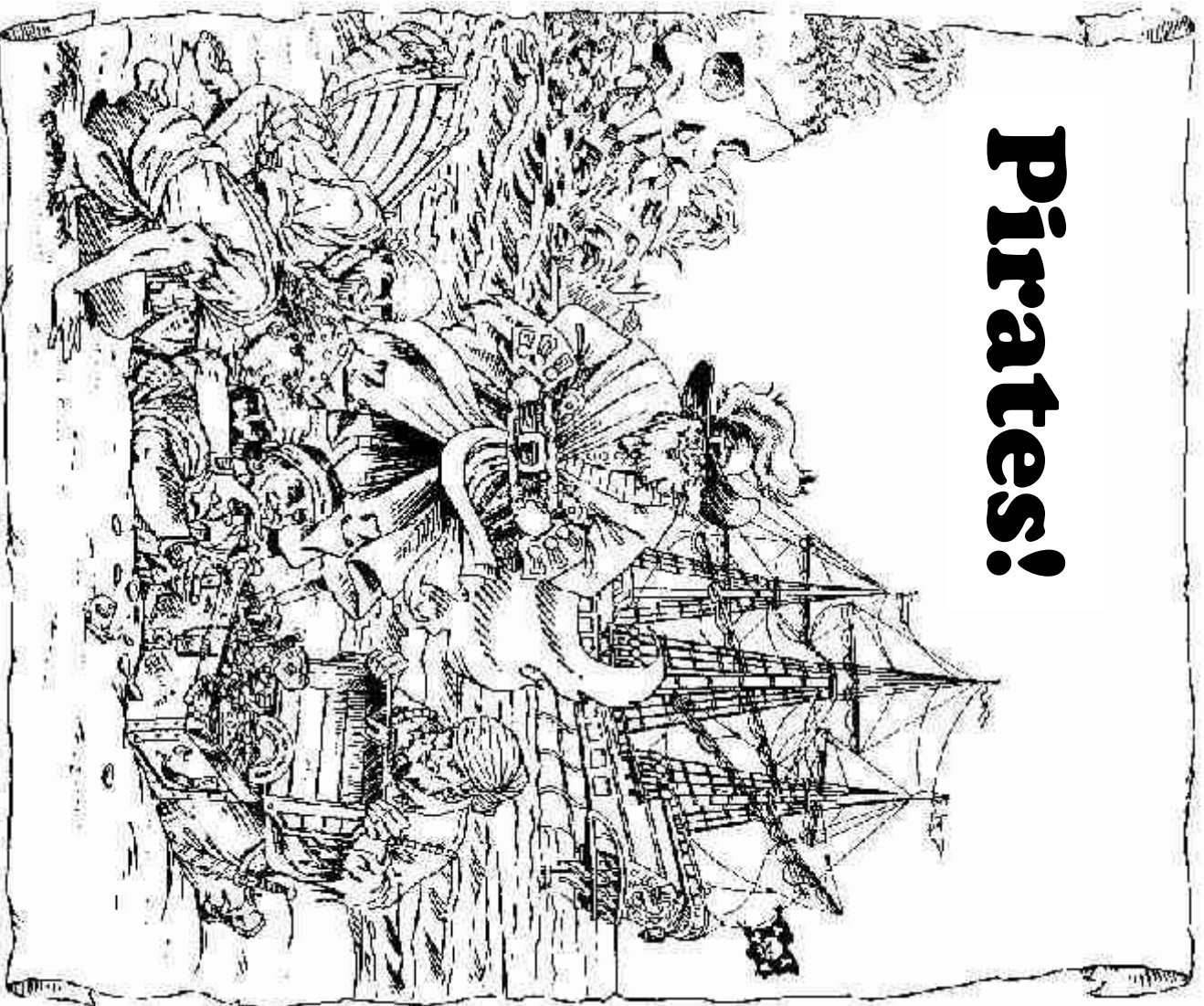
This pirate,
Has a hat,
Where a skull and cross bones sat,
With an 'Ar, Ar, Ar' and 'Aye Matey',
This pirate sailed on the sea.

This pirate,
With a patch,
He sailed around without a scratch,
With an 'Ar, Ar, Ar' and 'Aye Matey',
This pirate sailed on the sea.

This pirate,
Wears an ring,
Made with fishing hook and string,
With an 'Ar, Ar, Ar' and 'Aye Matey',
This pirate sailed on the sea.

To the tune of This old Man

Pirates!



The day a pirate came to school

The day I became a pirate

The pirates and the runaway ship

The pirates and the lost treasure

A pirate came to tea

The pirate who could never find
his way

2 or 3 pirates is a good number to write about

What do the crew look like?

What are the pirates like?

Are they clever or stupid?

Are they on board ship?

Are they walking towards their ship?

Is it a big ship? Is it shabby or neat?

What's its name?

Are there lots of other ships?

How about a parrot? Sharks? A shabby boat?

What was their problem? What happens?

An accident because one of them is lazy? Or clumsy?

Was the ship tied up properly? Did it float away?

Was the deck scrubbed too much & got slippery?

Did the pirates fall over?

Were they up to their usual tricks?

Did they have a cunning plan? What was it?

How did they solve their problem?

Can you think of a funny ending or a surprise ending?