BLACKBEARD

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Blackbeard was a pirate captain.
His real name was Edward Teach!
He was scary looking, and people were afraid of him.

He wore red ribbons at the end of each braid in his beard.
Blackbeard and his pirates would sail around the islands in the Caribbean, looking for other ships to rob.

He could read the directions on a map—north, east, south and west.
Some people say he buried his treasure, and must have drawn maps.

Other people say he spent all the money.
We will never know for sure. What do you think?