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?
The twelve days of looting
(From a pirate’s point of view!)

On the first day of looting, my pirate stole for me… a parrot in a coconut tree!
On the second day of looting, My pirate stole for me... 2 rusty daggers... and a parrot in a coconut tree!

On the third day of looting, My pirate stole for me... 3 tattered sails... 2 rusty daggers... and a parrot in a coconut tree!
On the fourth day of looting, my pirate stole for me…
4 ripped eye patches… 3 tattered sails… 2 rusty daggers …and a parrot in a coconut tree!

On the fifth day of looting, my pirate stole for me… 5 wooden legs...4 ripped eyepatches...3 tattered sails... 2 rusty daggers... and a parrot in a coconut tree!
On the sixth day of looting, my pirate stole for me... 6 cannons smoking... 5 wooden legs... 4 ripped eye patches... 3 tattered sails... 2 rusty daggers ... and a parrot in a coconut tree!

On the seventh day of looting, my pirate stole for me... 7 ships a sinking... 6 cannons smoking... 5 wooden legs... 4 ripped eye patches... 3 tattered sails... 2 rusty daggers... and a parrot in a coconut tree!
On the eighth day of looting, my pirate stole for me… 8 rats a racing… 7 ships a sinking… 6 cannons smoking… 5 wooden legs… 4 ripped eye patches… 3 tattered sails… 2 rusty daggers… …and a parrot in a coconut tree!

On the ninth day of looting, my pirate stole for me… 9 cats a chasing… 8 rats a racing… 7 ships a sinking… 6 cannons smoking… 5 wooden legs… 4 ripped eye patches… 3 tattered sails… 2 rusty daggers… and a parrot in a coconut tree!
On the tenth day of looting, my pirate stole for me... 10 sailors singing... 9 cats a chasing... 8 rats a racing... 7 ships a sinking... 6 cannons smoking... 5 wooden legs... 4 ripped eye patches.. 3 tattered sails... 2 rusty daggers and a parrot in a coconut tree!