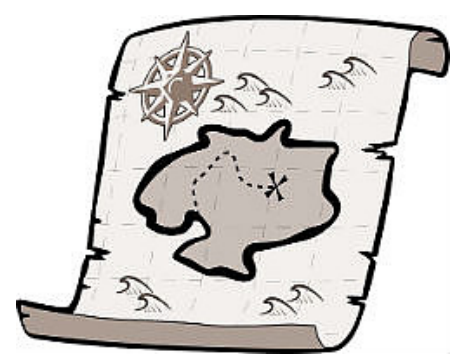




Pirates did have animals such as parrots, lizards, and monkeys but they used them mostly for trade, to sell, or for bribes, not as pets.



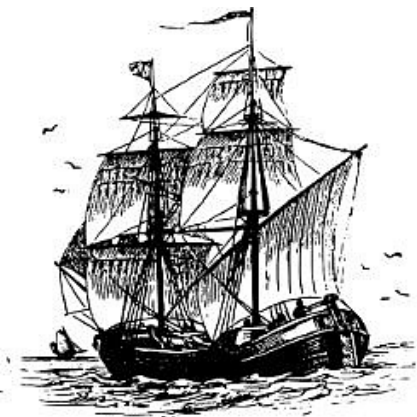
Most pirates didn't bury their treasure. They usually spent it or traded it instead.



Most people think of gold when they think of pirate treasure but they also took silver, silk, jewels, ivory, food, spices, weapons and ammunition.



Pirate flags had symbols meant to scare captains into surrendering. Most flags had skulls, crossbones, or skeletons to warn of death.



Pirates used many ships but preferred ships that could go the fastest such as the single-masted sloop or the Brigantine.



Pirates did use a compass to navigate if they had one but it didn't work too well. They also navigated by the stars. Maps were rare as they were very expensive.