

Young Outlook

Fun Facts

1. The skull and crossbones on a field of black has become a well-known symbol of piracy. The flag was called the *Jolly Roger*.
2. The word *pirate* comes from the Greek word *peiran*, which means *to attack*.
3. Blackbeard's real name was Edward Teach. He got his nickname from his habit of braiding his long, black beard and tying it with ribbon.
4. No one knows how many islands there are in the Pacific because a lot of the smaller ones keep appearing and disappearing.

A Little Bit Of HUMOR

Jerry: What is a buccaneer?
John: I don't know.
Jerry: Too much to pay for corn.

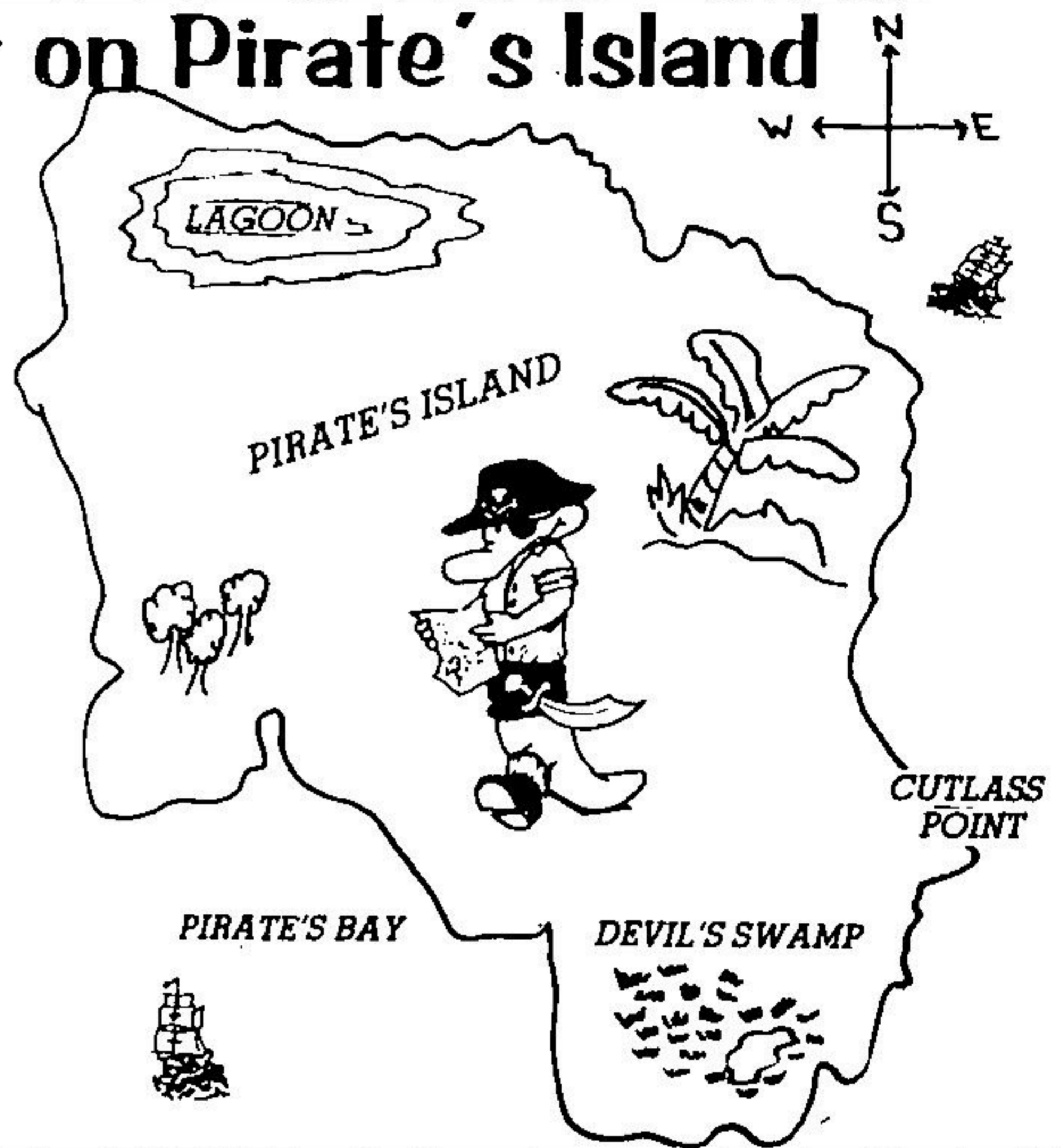
Karen: What do you call the place where monsters live?
Lester: Terror-tory.

Ken: Why did the skeleton stay home from the dance?
Harold: Because he had no body to dance with.

Treasure Hunt on Pirate's Island

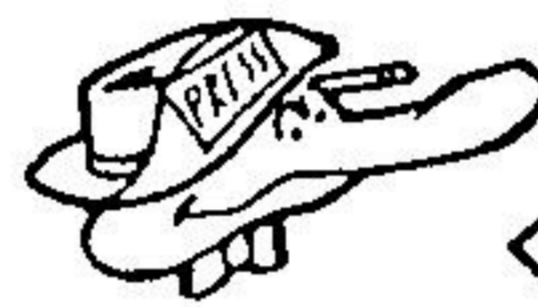
Alfie Alligator is a treasure hunting pirate and he needs your help. Follow these directions carefully and they will help you lead Alfie to the treasure chest. (Use a ruler to help you.)

1. Start at the most western point of the island and travel east 3 inches and south $\frac{3}{4}$ inch. Place an X on the spot and spend the night there.
2. Travel south $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches then head east for $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches. You are now looking out to sea.
3. There is no treasure there so you sail 1 inch south then travel west $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches. You get stuck and spend all day trying to get out.
4. Continue west $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches the next day and spend the night aboard your ship.
5. You are about to run out of food so you must return to land. Travel north 2 inches and you discover a treasure chest! Draw it on that spot. What is in your treasure chest? _____



PIRATE BOOKS

Famous Pirates of the New World by Addison Whipple. Grs. 5 and up. Blackbeard, Captain Flood, Dixey Bull, women pirates, planks are walked, ships are sunk, treasures are buried and dug up - it's all in this book.



WORD LADDER

Alfie Alligator has found a coin but he doesn't know if it is gold, silver, or copper. Help him find out by changing one letter on each step of the word ladder to make a new word each time. (Use the hints to help you.)

coin

- yellow vegetable, grows on a stalk
- small rope or string of twisted fibers
- opposite of hot
- soft yellow colored metal

ANSWERS: corn, cord, cold, gold.

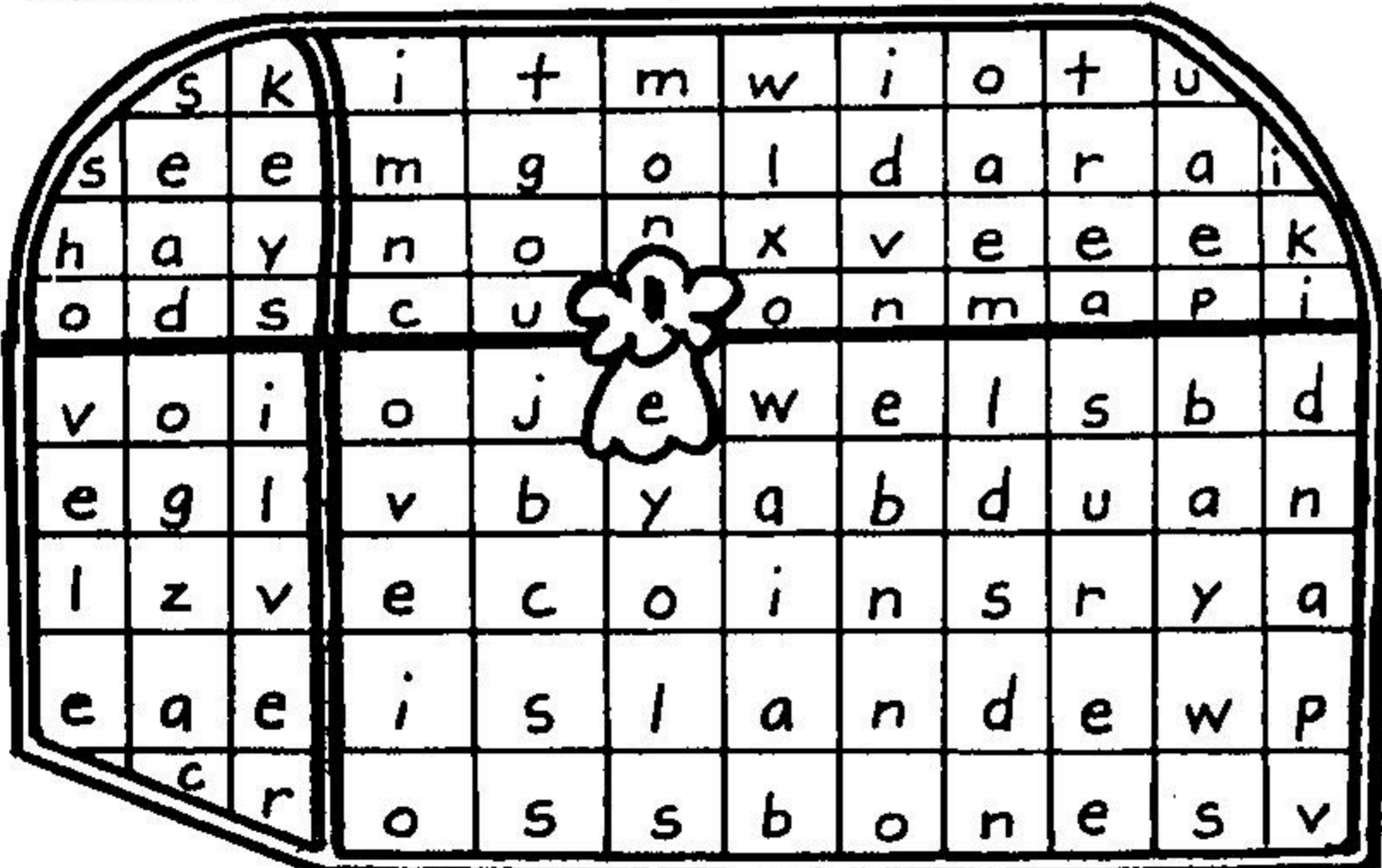
Try quickly repeating this tongue-twister three times:

Sally Sang Silly Songs to Six Sad Sisters.

The treasures in life are not what you can get from other people, but what you can give others and the things you can do to help them.

BUCCANEER'S TREASURE

A buccaneer is a pirate and he finds or takes treasure from others. Circle the pirate and treasure words in the treasure chest below. They are hidden across and down.



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| bay | shovel | crossbones |
| gold | map | jewels |
| silver | seadog | money |
| coins | island | treasure |
| kidnap | key | cove |

BLACKBEARD



Have you ever heard of Blackbeard? He was one of the most feared pirates in the West Indies. See how many words of three or more letters you can make from the word BLACKBEARD.
