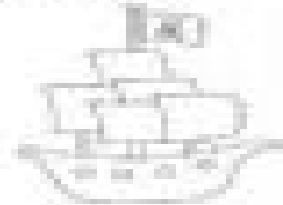
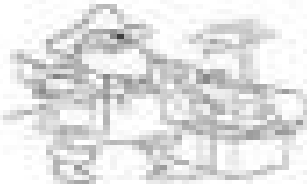


## WHO OR WHAT WERE PIRATES?



Pirates were \_\_\_\_\_. They were gangs of lawless men and \_\_\_\_\_ who attacked ships hoping to find riches among the \_\_\_\_\_.

After America had been discovered, many \_\_\_\_\_ made long voyages from America to \_\_\_\_\_. Their holds were often filled with tempting goods, all worth stealing. Sometimes the pirates could be lucky and there would be \_\_\_\_\_, chests of money and precious \_\_\_\_\_.

Pirates were most tough, cowardly, brutal and \_\_\_\_\_. They wanted to get \_\_\_\_\_ quickly so that they could go back home and settle down. They wanted a nice home on shore with a few chickens scratching in the yard, but many pirates were killed on these \_\_\_\_\_, or never returned to their homes.

### PIRATE VOCABULARY:

Europe	stores
cruel	rich
cargo	sea-robbars
ships	gold
voyages	women