



Pirate & PENGUIN

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ACTIVITY GUIDE

What happens when a pirate, hoping for a parrot, stumbles upon a bird of a duller plumage?

Pirate doesn't know that Penguin is a penguin. But any bird can sit on a shoulder and squawk "shiver me timbers" . . . right? Laugh along with Pirate and Penguin in this high seas tale of mistaken identity and find out whether they'll find friendship before somebody walks the plank.

MIKE ALLEGRA sailed into uncharted writing waters to create an all-dialogue story with an unexpected pirate character: a little dotty, well-meaning, and unusually patient (anyone would snap if a penguin trashed their ship and spit out their cracker). He's written a number of other books for children, including *Sleepy Happy Capy Cuddles* (Page Street Kids) and *Scampers Thinks Like a Scientist* (Sourcebooks). He also works as an editor and a creative writing teacher. Visit his website at www.mikeallegra.com and say, "Ahoy!"

JENN HARNEY had a blast creating the art for this story, because who doesn't love pirates and penguins? Together at last! She's illustrated many other children's books, including *Hornswoggled!* (Page Street Kids), and even authored a couple as well. She lives in Ohio with her family and their corgi named Steve in Cologne, Germany.

PAINT (OR COLOR) THE PENGUIN!

Help Pirate paint Penguin like a parrot by filling in his colorful plumage.



PIRATE WORD SEARCH



Find the words below in the word search, either horizontally or vertically.

T	N	X	Y	S	E	F	B	Y	R	P	H
E	S	Z	M	J	T	W	M	T	O	F	A
Z	B	A	Z	Y	A	K	M	O	B	P	D
K	I	P	V	Q	R	Q	P	O	C	O	R
A	H	O	Y	A	I	M	N	B	U	I	H
M	C	F	P	O	P	I	A	B	Y	E	P
F	V	F	J	L	U	Y	L	T	A	G	A
D	E	C	K	G	A	O	E	R	E	U	R
Y	G	E	N	F	O	N	T	C	A	Y	R
O	E	E	F	N	X	Y	K	R	Y	R	O
S	P	G	L	N	U	I	T	C	M	J	T
R	E	B	B	U	L	D	N	A	L	L	Z

PIRATE

PENGUIN

AHOY

MATEY

PARROT

DOUBLOON

LANDLUBBER

AVAST

BOOTY

POOP DECK

PLANK

HEARTY

GLOSSARY OF PIRATE TERMS

RAPSCALLION: someone who causes trouble

SCURVY: a disease that pirates often get by not eating enough vitamin C from things like oranges, broccoli, or strawberries. Pirates who are out at sea for a long time often don't have access to fresh fruits and vegetables.

MUTINY: a rebellion by sailors against their captain

SCALLYWAG: someone who behaves badly, usually in a funny or silly way

LANDLUBBER: someone who is unfamiliar with sailing or the ocean

MIZZENMAST: the rearmost sail of a ship

DOUBLOONS: gold coins

AHOY, MATEY: a phrase that pirates use to greet one another

SHIVER ME TIMBERS: a common pirate phrase that expresses surprise or disbelief

BATTEN DOWN THE HATCHES: a command used to tell sailors to prepare for rough weather!



TALK LIKE A PIRATE!

Use the pirate words you learned in the glossary in a sentence below.

_____! How have ye been?

Me treasure chest is empty! Where have all me
_____ gone?!

That _____ stole me
crackers!

_____! That's not
a parrot - that there's a penguin!



Answer key: Ahoy, matey; doubloons; scallywag; Shiver me timbers

PENGUIN TRIVIA



Circle your answers below.

1. Can penguins fly?

YES NO

2. Do penguins have feathers?

YES NO

3. Where do penguins live?

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|-------------------|------------------|
| A. The North Pole | B. North America |
| C. Australia | D. Antarctica |

4. Do penguins belong on pirate ships?

YES YES*

*Penguins aren't usually found on pirate ships. But why aren't they?

A penguin be a fine matey!

Correct Answers: 1. NO 2. YES 3. D Antarctica 4. Both

MAKE YOUR OWN PIRATE HAT



SUPPLIES

Markers or paint
Scissors
Tape or staples

STEPS

1. Color or paint the hat and bands on the next two pages.
2. Next, cut along the outline and then cut out the extender pieces.
3. Attach the extender pieces to each side of the pirate hat base with either tape or staples.
4. Then wrap it around your head to determine the size and tape, staple, or use a paper clip to hold it in place.



