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Treasure Thieves on the High Seas

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In this historical and scientifically oriented approach to a popular topic, Munro invites young readers aboard to sail the seven seas with pirates of legend—Blackbeard, Calico Jack, and more!

Use *Treasure Thieves on the High Seas* to teach students about the history of pirates.

- The stories of real pirates differ from the fantastical tales about them. Ask students if reading this book has dispelled any misconceptions about pirates.
- Discuss the difference between pirating and privateering, and how government involvement affected the pirating business.
- Most famous pirates were men, but there were exceptions. Talk about the inclusion of women in piracy and how their involvement often changed the fates of their crews.
- Many of the famous pirates resorted to violence against their enemies. Discuss the few who were described as merciful and how that affected their careers in piracy.

