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Blackbeard: A Fierce Pirate

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Blackbeard was one of the most hated pirates of all time. He became a pirate around 1713. He **(is)** thought to have come from England. **(His)** real name was Edward Teach. He **(had)** a long, black beard that covered **(most)** of his face. He braided his **(long)**, black beard and tied the braids **(with)** hemp. He also put hemp in **(his)** hair. Then he would light the **(hemp)** during battles. Blackbeard looked like his **(face)** was circled with fire. Many people **(were)** afraid of Blackbeard. When they saw **(him)** coming, they would give him what **(he)** wanted. Then Blackbeard would let them **(sail)** away. If people tried to fight **(Blackbeard)**, he would kill them. Even Blackbeard's **(own)** men were afraid of him.

Blackbeard **(spent)** a lot of time off the **(coast)** of Virginia and the Carolinas in 1717 **(and)** 1718. His ship was called Queen Anne's **(Revenge)**. Blackbeard stole ships and held people **(for)** ransom. One day his ship ran **(aground)** near Cape Fear. The governor of **(North)** Carolina pardoned Blackbeard. But Blackbeard would **(not)** stop his pirate ways. Blackbeard had **(captured)** more than 40 ships as a pirate. **(He)** had caused the death of hundreds **(of)** people. Finally, the governor sent a **(ship)** to arrest Blackbeard. There was a **(huge)**, bloody battle. Blackbeard put up a **(big)** fight but was killed. He died **(with)** 5 bullets and more than 20 stab wounds **(in)** his body.



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