

**6) Read about Blackbeard's life and conjugate the verbs (simple past) :**

Blackbeard ..... (be) probably born in Bristol, England, in 1680. His real name is a mystery. He was tall and strong. He ..... (have) long dark hair, scary eyes and a long black beard. He always ..... (wear) a black hat. The legend says that when he ..... (attack) enemy ships, he set fire to his beard to terrify his enemies !

His flag was famous : it was black with a white skeleton on it. Before becoming a pirate, Blackbeard was a British privateer working for the British monarch : he ..... (fight) against French ships. Then, he ..... (join) the crew of a pirate ship in 1716. He soon became a captain. Blackbeard and his crew ..... (capture) over 40 ships in the Caribbean, between Florida and Venezuela, and ..... (steal) their treasure (food, gold, silver, tobacco, sugar, cotton, etc.). Blackbeard last battle was on November 22, 1718 : British soldiers shot him five times with their guns and they ..... (cut) off his head.

**WANTED**



Nickname : \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality : \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth : \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth : \_\_\_\_\_

Jobs : First job : \_\_\_\_\_

After 1716 : \_\_\_\_\_



**A ship**



**A treasure**



**A beard**

**Answer the questions :**

When was he born ? He was born in Bristol, in \_\_\_\_\_ (year).

When did he die ? He died on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

Was he tall ? \_\_\_\_\_

How many ships did he capture in the Caribbean ? \_\_\_\_\_ (number)

Why did he capture those ships ? He captured those ships because he wanted to steal their \_\_\_\_\_ (for example : \_\_\_\_\_).

Did he win his last battle in 1718 ? \_\_\_\_\_