

A Challenge From Miss Bax

Hello to all students of Plattsburg Public School. I have a challenge for you and there is a reward for everyone that completes the challenge. The reward will be a free school meal deal for **Dress Like a Pirate Day**. You know I love pirates and so I thought when we get back to school we should celebrate by dressing up and having a meal deal.

So what is the challenge you ask?

If you are in grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 you must write me a five line poem called a Cinquain about Pirates. I can hear some of you moaning! It isn't that hard I have put the instructions below and even built some word banks for you. If you add a drawing to your poem there is a little extra for you in the meal deal (can of drink). Make sure you put your name on your finished work and store it somewhere safe.

CINQUAIN

- LINE 1:** A one word line, should be a noun. This is your subject.
- LINE 2:** Two adjectives about the subject. (Remember an adjective is a describing word)
- LINE 3:** Three verbs that end in – **ing** that are about the subject.
- LINE 4:** Four words about a feeling of the subject.
- LINE 5:** One word synonym about the subject

NOUNS

Pirate	Marauder	Privateer
Buccaneer	Fillibuster	Corsair
Raider	Sea Wolf	Swashbuckler

Adjectives

bearded	toothless	savvy
jolly	wild	untamed
scarred	tattooed	deadly

Verbs - ing

cunning	menacing	cackling
fighting	threatening	shouting
singing	sharing	trusting

Feelings

joyful	challenged	fearful
protective	happy	brave
adventurous	fulfilled	afraid

SYNONYM

Pirate	Marauder	Privateer
Buccaneer	Fillibuster	Corsair
Raider	Sea Wolf	Swashbuckler

DON'T FORGET TO USE CAPITAL LETTERS AND COMMAS – you know I love correct punctuation.

If you are in K,1,2 you must colour in the picture below and complete my Cinquain below:

Sea Wolf

Playful, _____

Grinning, _____, _____

Fearless, _____, _____, _____

Swashbuckler



Just for fun - what is your pirate name?

What's Your Pirate Name?

1. Use the first initial from your first name...

A= Captain
B= Dirty
C= Squidlips
D= Bowman
E= Buccaneer
F= Two Toes
G= Sharkbait
H= Old
I= Peg Leg

J= Fluffbucket
K= Scallywag
L= Bucko
M= Dead man
N= Matey
O= Jolly
P= Stinky
Q= Bloody
R= Miss

S= Mad
T= Red
U= Lady
V= Bretheren
W= Rapsallion
X= Landlubber
Y= Wench
Z= Freebooter

2. Use the first initial from your middle name...

A= Creeper
B= Jim
C= Storm
D= John
E= George
F= O'
G= Rat
H= Jack
I= Legs

J= Head
K= Cackle
L= Patch
M= Bones
N= Plank
O= Greedy
P= Sea
Q= Mama
R= Spike

S= Squiffy
T= Gold
U= Yellow
V= Felony
W= Eddie
X= Bay
Y= Thomas
Z= Spot



3. Use the first initial from your last name...

A= From the West
B= Byrd
C= Jackson
D= Sparrow
E= Of the Coast
F= Jones
G= Ned Head
H= Bart
I= O'Fish

J= Kidd
K= O'Malley
L= Barnacle
M= Holystone
N= Hornswaggle
O= McStinky
P= Swashbuckler
Q= Sea Wolf
R= Beard

S= Chumbucket
T= Rivers
U= Morgan
V= Tuna Breath
W= Three Gates
X= Bailey
Y= Of Atlantis
Z= Of Dark Water

