



Worksheet 1

Blackbeard The Pirate

Writing a Description

'Blackbeard had wild eyes and, of course, a long black beard. Before battle he plaited hemp fuses (used to light cannons) into his hair and beard. The fuses emitted black smoke and burned slowly. His victims probably thought he was the devil himself.'

The author of 'Blackbeard the Pirate' uses lots of descriptive words to create a picture of Blackbeard in our mind's eye.

Choose one of the following characters: A Wicked Queen, A Kindly King, A Bloodthirsty Criminal or A Sweet Maiden.

Now write your own description of your chosen character:

Draw a picture of your character:

