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# Teach Like a Pirate: 5 Lesson Ideas

**#TLAP - Lessons You Could Sell Tickets For**

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## The Lesson Plans

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**Here are 5 exciting "pirate"-themed lessons sure to keep students hooked from beginning to end:**

### **1. Hunt for Blackbeard's Treasure**

**Students work in crews to solve riddles and clues leading to faux buried treasure. Lesson incorporates map-reading, problem-solving, teamwork while learning about the real Blackbeard. Mutiny is declared against the losing team!**

### **2. A Day in the Life of a Pirate**

**Students take on pirate roles and experience a simulated day on a pirate ship through interactive stations - navigating, patching wounds, singing shanties. Culminates in a treasure haul which students use for bartering/math activities. Arrr!**

### **3. Pirate Court**

**Students act as judges, pirates, and witnesses in a mock trial over stolen treasure. After learning courtroom procedure and debating evidence, the jury decides the pirate's fate - walk the plank or secure their freedom through community service?**

#### **4. Escape from Shipwreck Island**

**Using coding/programming skills, students collaboratively create an "Escape from Shipwreck Island" virtual reality game. Players must solve logical puzzles and obstacles to escape the island, learning coding concepts along the way.**

#### **5. Pirate Promotion Performance**

**Students research real historical pirates, create costumes and props, then perform for the class using public speaking techniques recently learned. Their pirate "biography" presentation determines if they've earned a promotion up the ranks! The class votes on the night's Admiral.**

**With lessons this piratically packed from stem to stern with curiosity-sparking learning, even the landlubbiest scallywags will be crying out for more! Shiver me timbers - the Jolly Rogers have set sail on a swashbuckling term!**