

# Theme: Pirates!

## Week 2

This document contains all of the activities for the theme “for the age group “Big Kids.”

Have fun!

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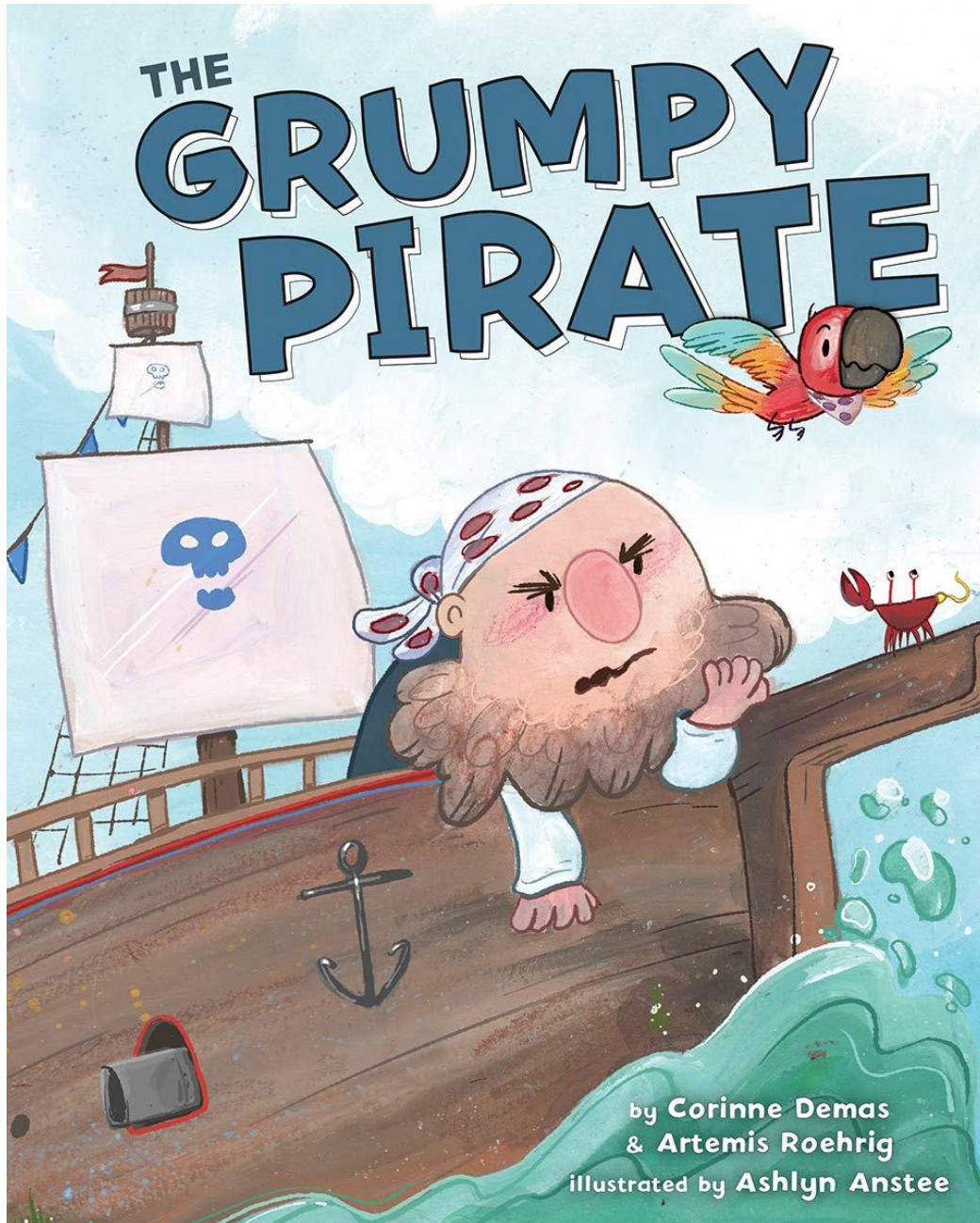
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# Book Suggestion

(We highly recommend checking your local library for this book, however if you cannot find it-please see link on our “Theme extras” web page to purchase if desired or find another book that showcases Pirates )! -We suggest using the same book for two weeks as this really helps children gain reading comprehension of the book!



# Song Suggestion

## If You're a Pirate and You Know It

If you're a pirate and you know it, swab the deck (*swish, swish*)  
If you're a pirate and you know it, swab the deck (*swish, swish*)  
If you're a pirate and you know it, then you'll hear the sea winds blowin'.  
If you're a pirate and you know it, swab the deck (*swish, swish*)

If you're a pirate and you know it, walk the plank (*stomp, stomp*)  
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If you're a pirate and you know it, look for treasures (*look through spyglass*)  
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If you're a pirate and you know it, then you'll hear the sea winds blowin'.  
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If you're a pirate and you know it, say ahoy Ahoy! (*with arm movement*)  
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If you're a pirate and you know it, then you'll hear the sea winds blowin'.  
If you're a pirate and you know it, say ahoy Ahoy! (*with arm movement*)



# Simple Vocabulary Words

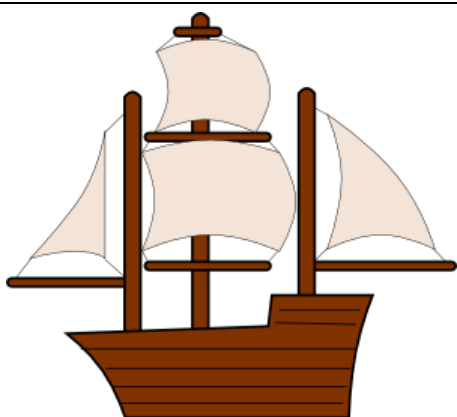
These are optional vocabulary cards to show your child before reading the story to help with understanding. It is also a great idea to point out the words while reading the book!



PIRATE



PARROT



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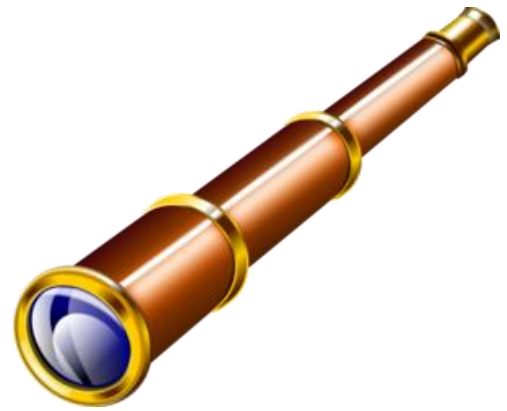
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TREASURE



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# Art Project: Pirate Name

## What you need for this activity:

- \*Plain White Paper
- \*1/4 cup Coffee
- \*Blow Dryer
- \*Cookie sheet
- \*Black Marker or black paint
- \*Pirate Name Page

## Directions:

- \*For this project, the first step is to make “aged paper.” To do this:
1. Take the plain sheet of paper and crumble it up and flatten it back out a few times.
  2. Place the paper on the cookie sheet and spoon the coffee evenly over the paper.
  3. Dab the paper to remove excess liquid.
  4. Use the blow dryer to dry the page!

Second part: Look at the pirate name page to determine your “pirate name.” Depending on writing ability of your child(ren) write their name on the aged paper to create their pirate “name plate.”

# Find your Pirate Name!

First letter of your first name

A	B	C	D	E
Fishy	Ol'	Sharkbait	Sassy	Ruthless
F	G	H	I	J
Flying	Rogue	Crabby	Captain	Lawless
K	L	M	N	O
Rapscallion	Sir	Sailor	First Mate	Jolly
P	Q	R	S	T
Matey	Muddy	Cruel	Rotten	Pointy
U	V	W	X	Y
Royal	Parrot	Crusty	Skipper	Dreadful
Z				
Awful				

Birthday Month

January	February	March	April	May	June
Smelly	Shiny	Huge	Tiny	Hairy	Dirty
July	August	September	October	November	December
Sparkly	Toad	Kraken	Sea	Monster	Shark

First Digit of your Age

1	2	3	4	5
Hair	Bones	Ear	Pants	Bottom
6	7	8	9	
Foot	Nose	Toe	Skull	

# Pre-writing Activity:

## Scissor Skills

### What you need for this activity:

- \*Child-safe scissors
- \*Pirate Scissors Skills Practice Page

### Directions:

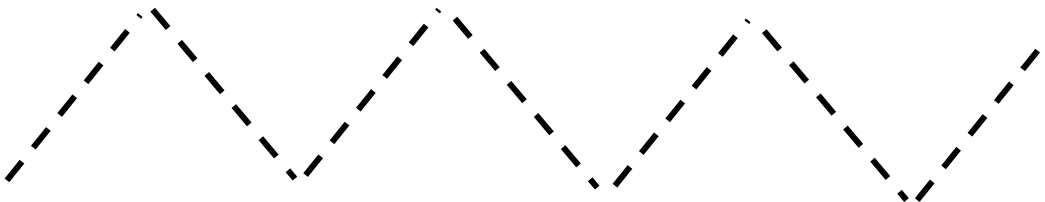
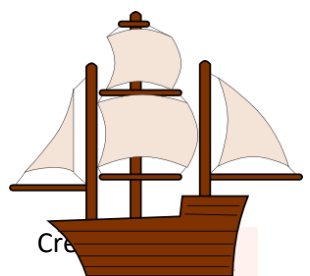
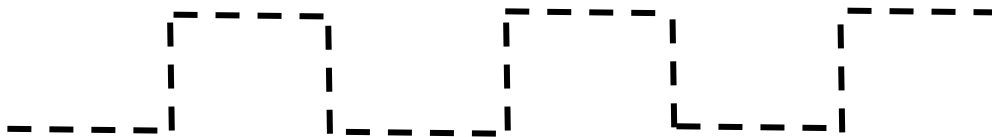
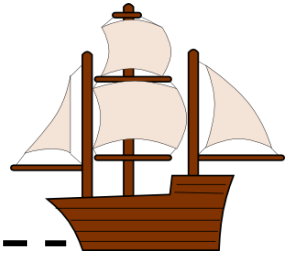
- \*\*Follow directions on practice page



# Pirate Scissor Skills Practice!

Practice your scissor skills by cutting on each dashed line to get to the pirate item.

Challenge on last page-Can you cut out the pirate ship?!





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# Math Activity:

## Fill your treasure chest

### What you need for this activity:

- \*Pirate math game instructions
- \*Foldable dice
- \*A bunch of pennies

### Directions:

See Treasure Chest Game instructions below

# Fill your Treasure Chest

Directions:

\*Cut out a treasure chest for each child who is playing (we recommend adding a backing of construction paper to make the treasure chests stronger or printing on thicker paper).

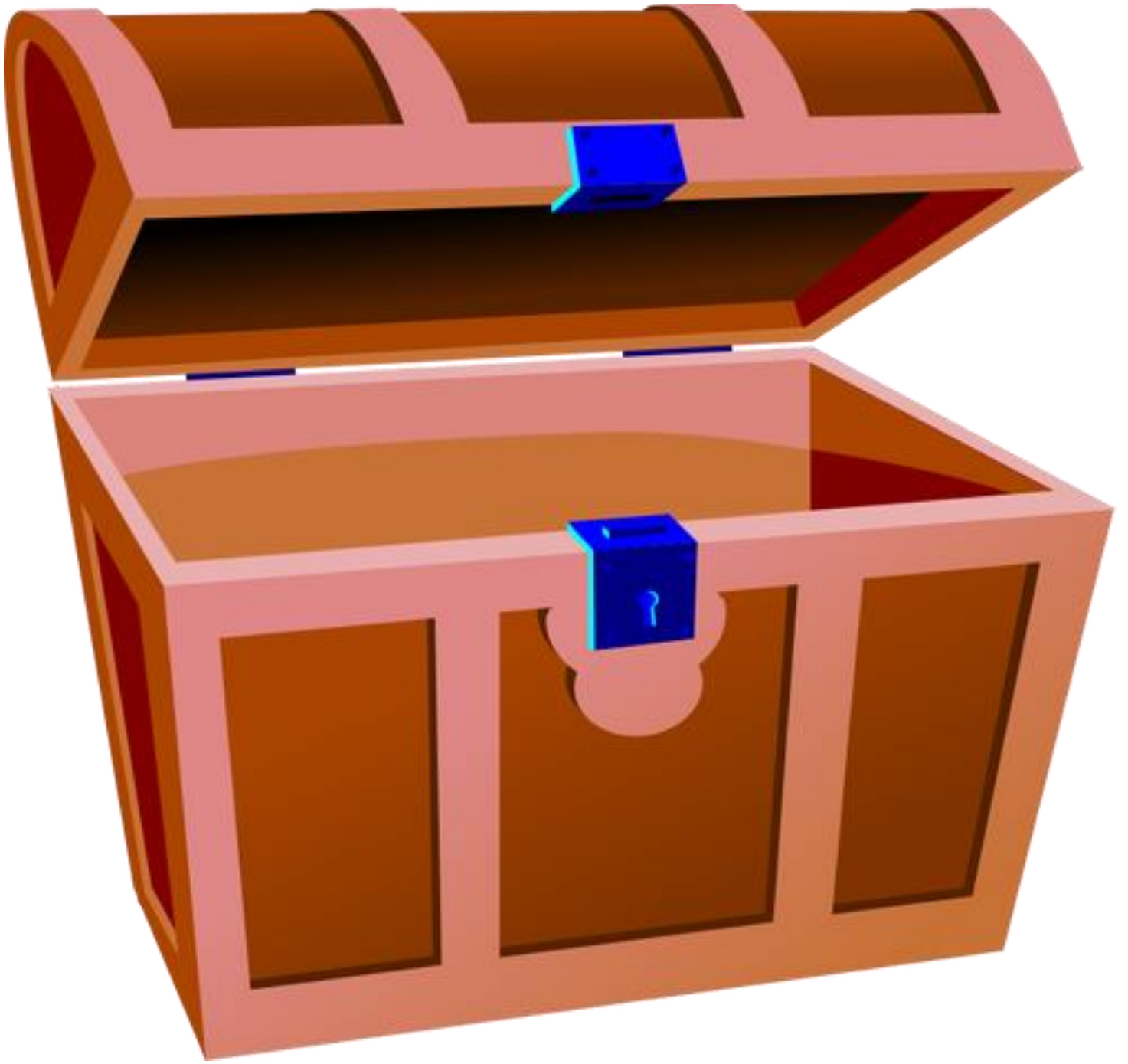
\*Cut out and form the dice (If you do not wish to do this, just use regular dice.) We have the foldable dice for this game so that the numbers go to 7.

\*Place a pile of pennies (or any coin) in the middle of the game-as many as possible.

Choose a dice and roll-whoever has the highest number goes first.

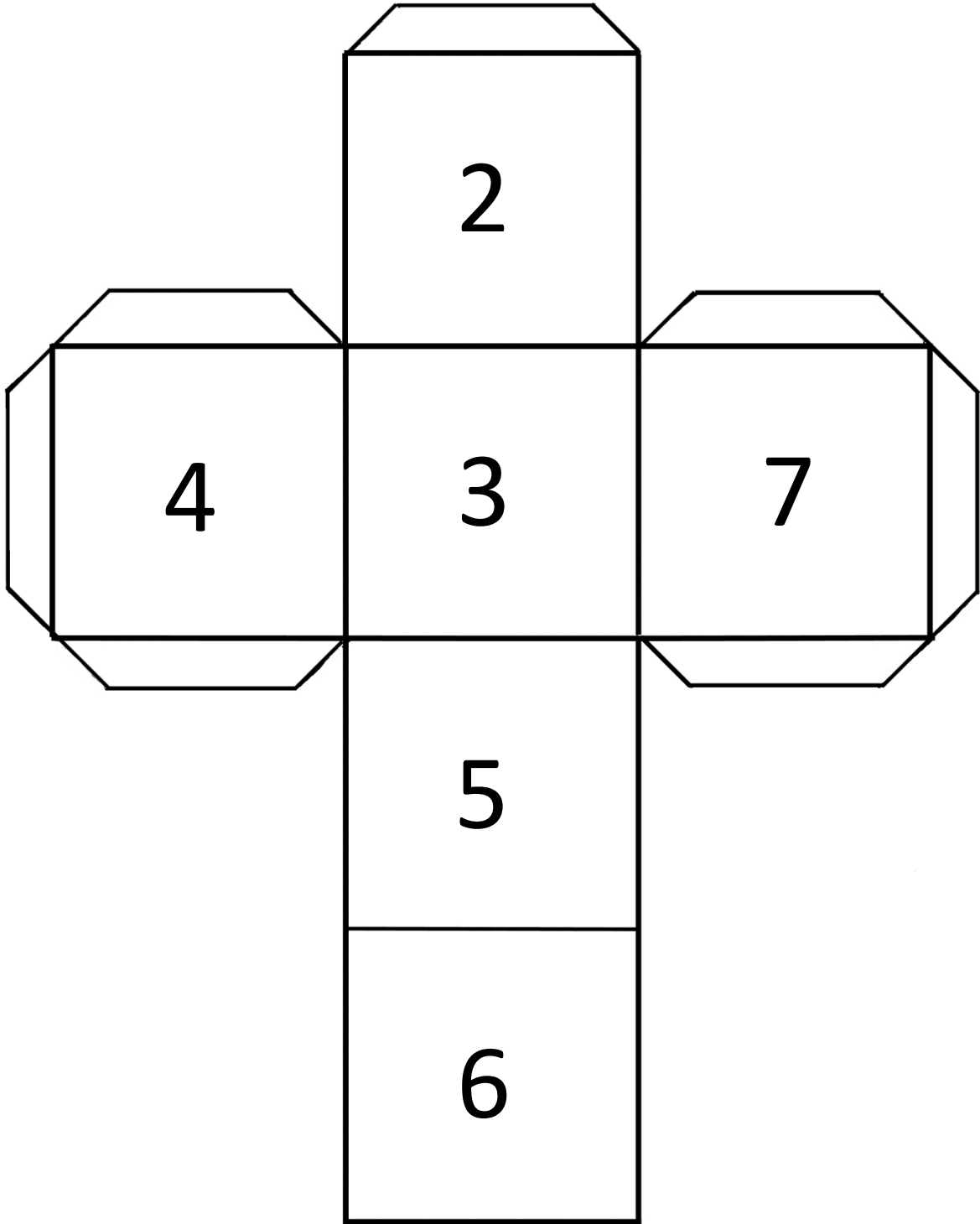
\*\*Then roll both folded dice- the child may take the number of coins of the LARGEST number shown. (For example, if they roll and the first dice shows 6 dots and the second dice shows a number 7 they take 7 coins). The child then places the pennies on their treasure chest.

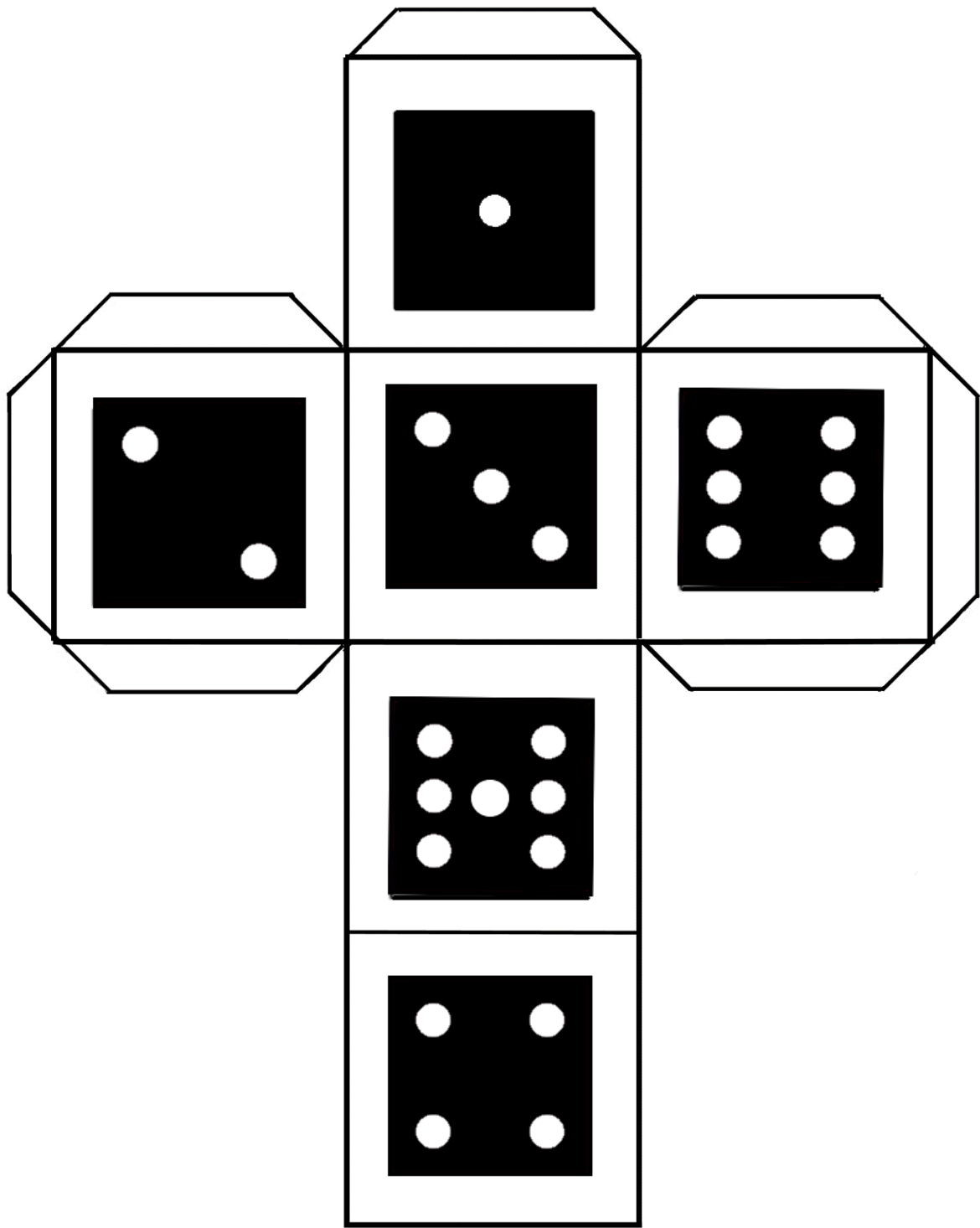
\*\*Whoever has the MOST coins on their treasure chest at the end of the game wins!



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# Language Activity:

## If I found a treasure chest...

### What you need for this activity:

- \*If I found a treasure chest page
- \*Markers/crayons/colored pencils

### Directions:

This activity helps children practice their descriptive language!

\*First ask your child(ren) to draw an image of what they would do if they found a treasure chest.

\*Then, ask them to describe their picture. What would they do if they found a treasure chest? Either have your child(ren) dictate to you, have them trace the words you wrote, or tell them how to spell each word and have them write (depending on their abilities).



If I found a treasure chest...

If I found a treasure chest I would... \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Science Activity

## Pirate float or sink



### What you need for this activity:

- \*Jar
- \*Water
- \*Vegetable or Canola Oil
- \* “Pirate items”-cork, pennies (or nickels, dimes etc.), sequins (or fake gems), sand, anything else you can think of.

### Directions:

\*This experiment lets children observe density! First, they will see that the oil floats on top of the water (meaning it is less dense). They will continue to observe density as they see which items float on the oil, the water, or sink all together!

\*First- Help your child(ren) fill the jar halfway up with water

\*Then, ask them to carefully pour the oil on top.

\*Before dropping each item into the jar, ask them to predict what will float on the oil, what will float on the water, and what will sink all together!

-Optional record predictions and results in the sheet below! (Note, we left space to fill other items in you want to test!

## Pirate Float or Sink

<b>Item</b>	<b>Prediction Float or sink</b>	<b>Actual Result Float or sink</b>
Cork		
Penny		
Sequins		
Sand		