

# Theme: Pirates!

## Week 2

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

Have fun!

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All activities require adult supervision!

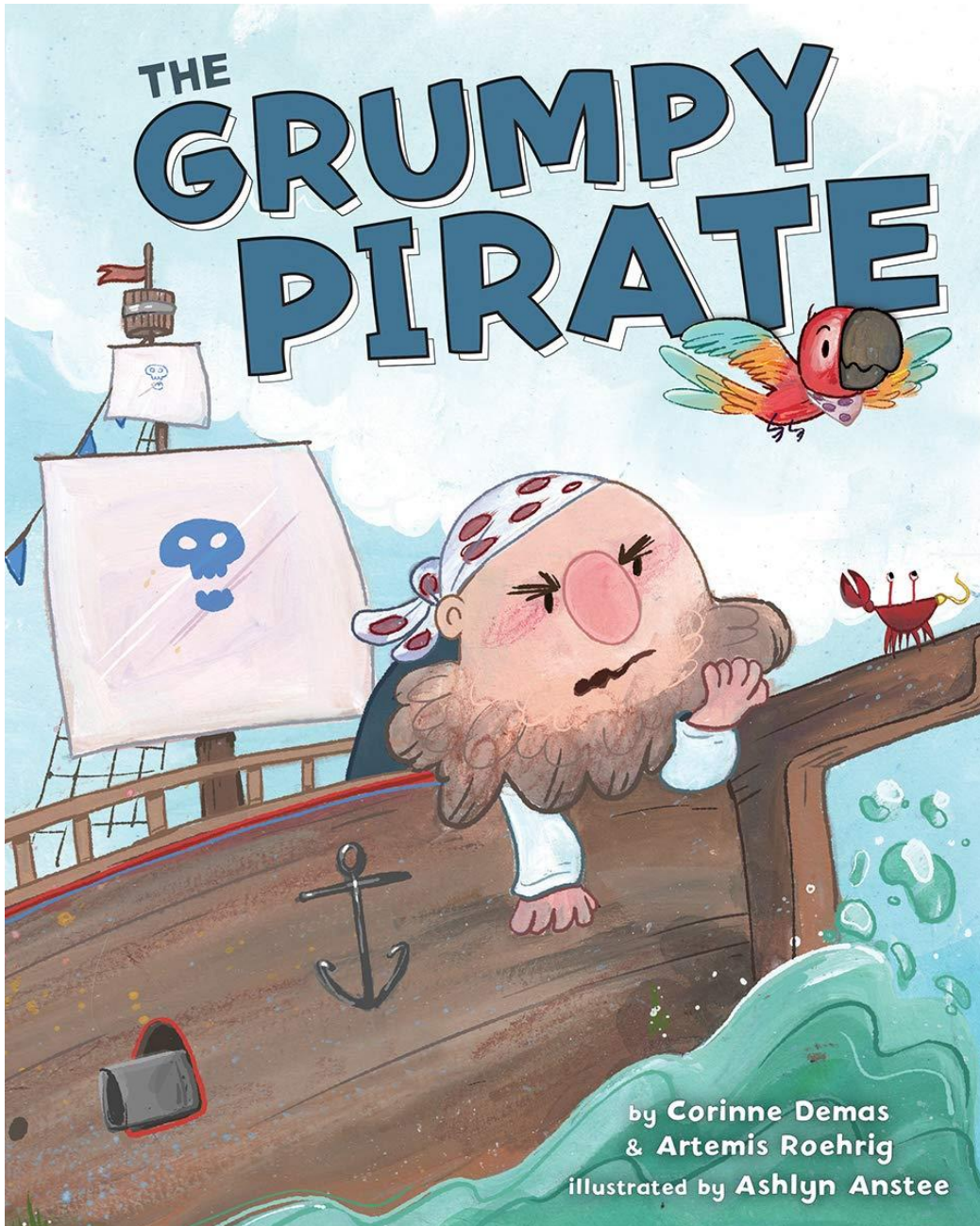
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# Book Suggestion

(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, look for treasures (*look through spyglass*)

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'.  
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# Simple Vocabulary Words

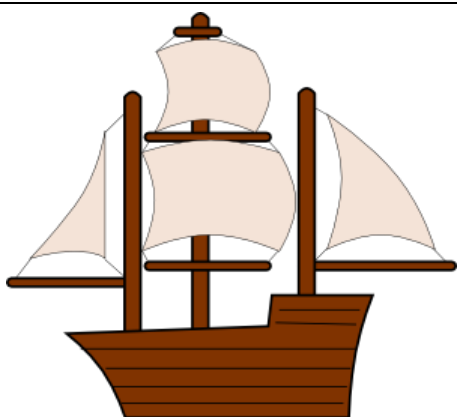
These are optional vocabulary cards to show your child before reading the story to help with understanding. It is also a great idea to point out the words while reading the book!



PIRATE



PARROT



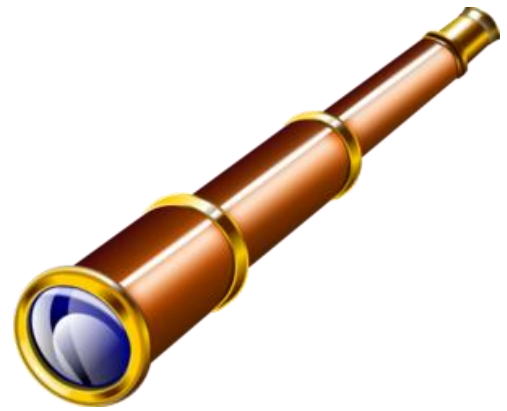
SHIP



TREASURE  
MAP



TREASURE



TELESCOPE



ISLAND

# 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’s 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	

# **Fine Motor Activity:**

## **Treasure Map Hole Punch**

### **What you need for this activity:**

\*Treasure Map Hole Punch page

\*Single Hole Puncher

### **Directions:**

Using a single hole puncher is a fantastic way to build hand strength along with hand-eye coordination!

To do this activity, have your child(ren) punch holes in each of the circles on the Treasure Map page.

Alternatively, if you do not have a single hole puncher, have your child use a cotton swab dipped in paint and have them practice dabbing each circle.



# Math Activity:

## Gems in Treasure Boxes

### What you need for this activity:

- \*Gems in treasure boxes page
- \*Child-safe scissors
- \*Glue Stick

### Directions:

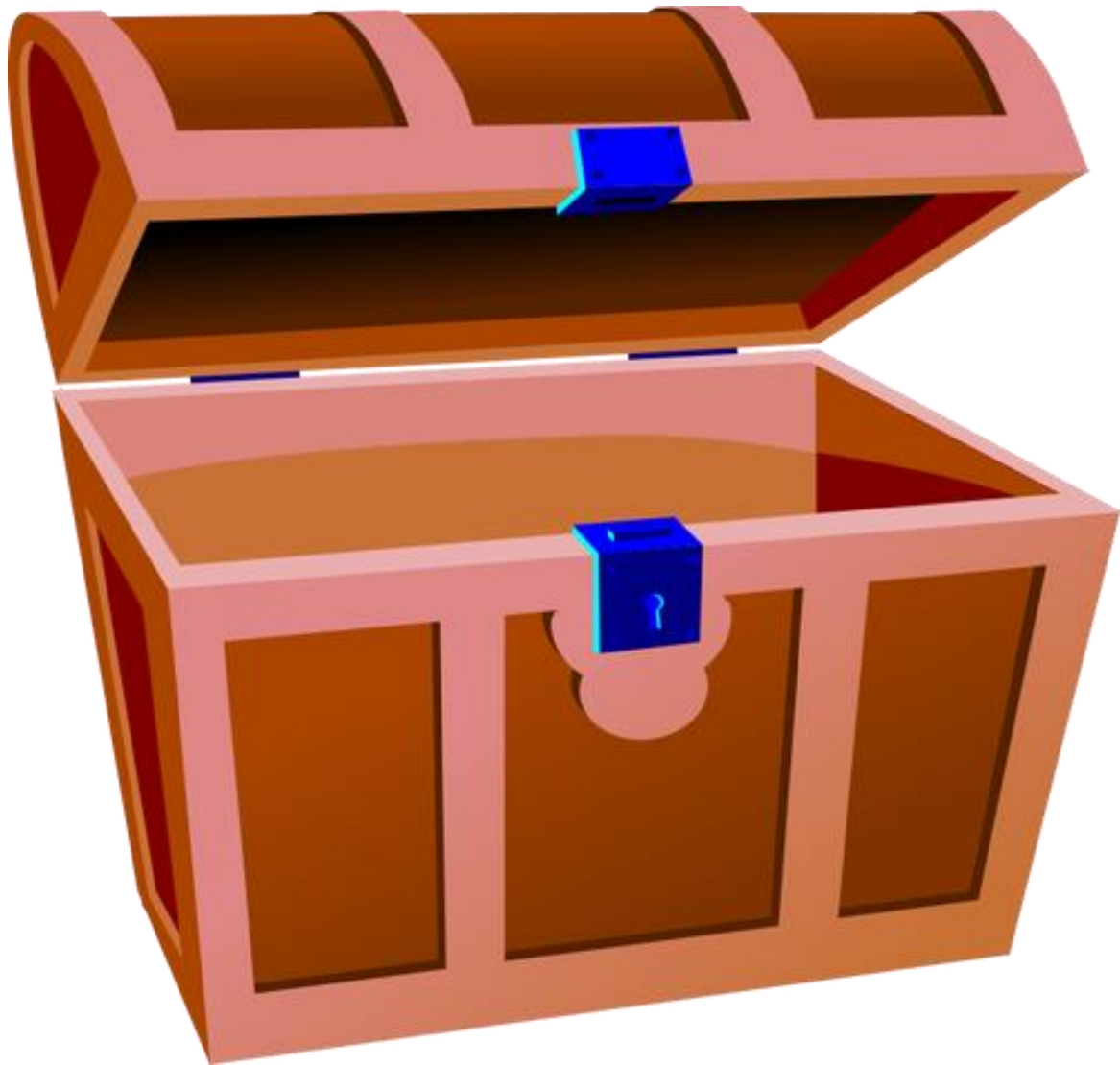
For this game, your child(ren) will work on their understanding of the four basic shapes: squares, rectangles, triangles, and circles!

\*Cut out the “gems” and paste into the correct treasure boxes.

\*If you want to make this into a game, let each child choose their treasure box and roll the dice. Whoever gets their treasure box full first wins!

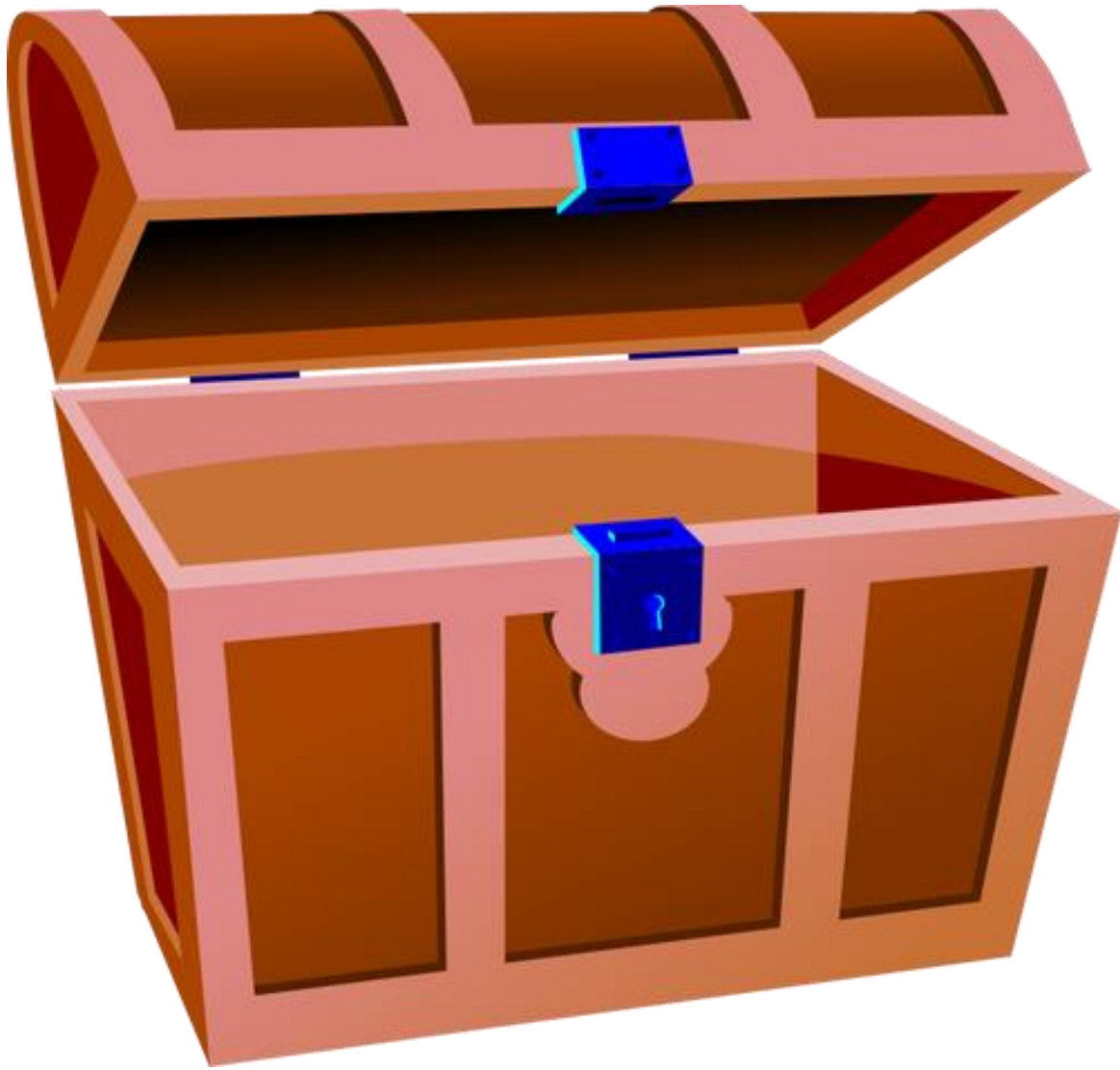
\*\*If you do not wish to print the pages-you could use small boxes (like tissue boxes) as your “treasure chest.” Then draw each shape on the outside of the boxes.

-Instead of printing the gem pages, you could use blocks or something similar to represent each shape.



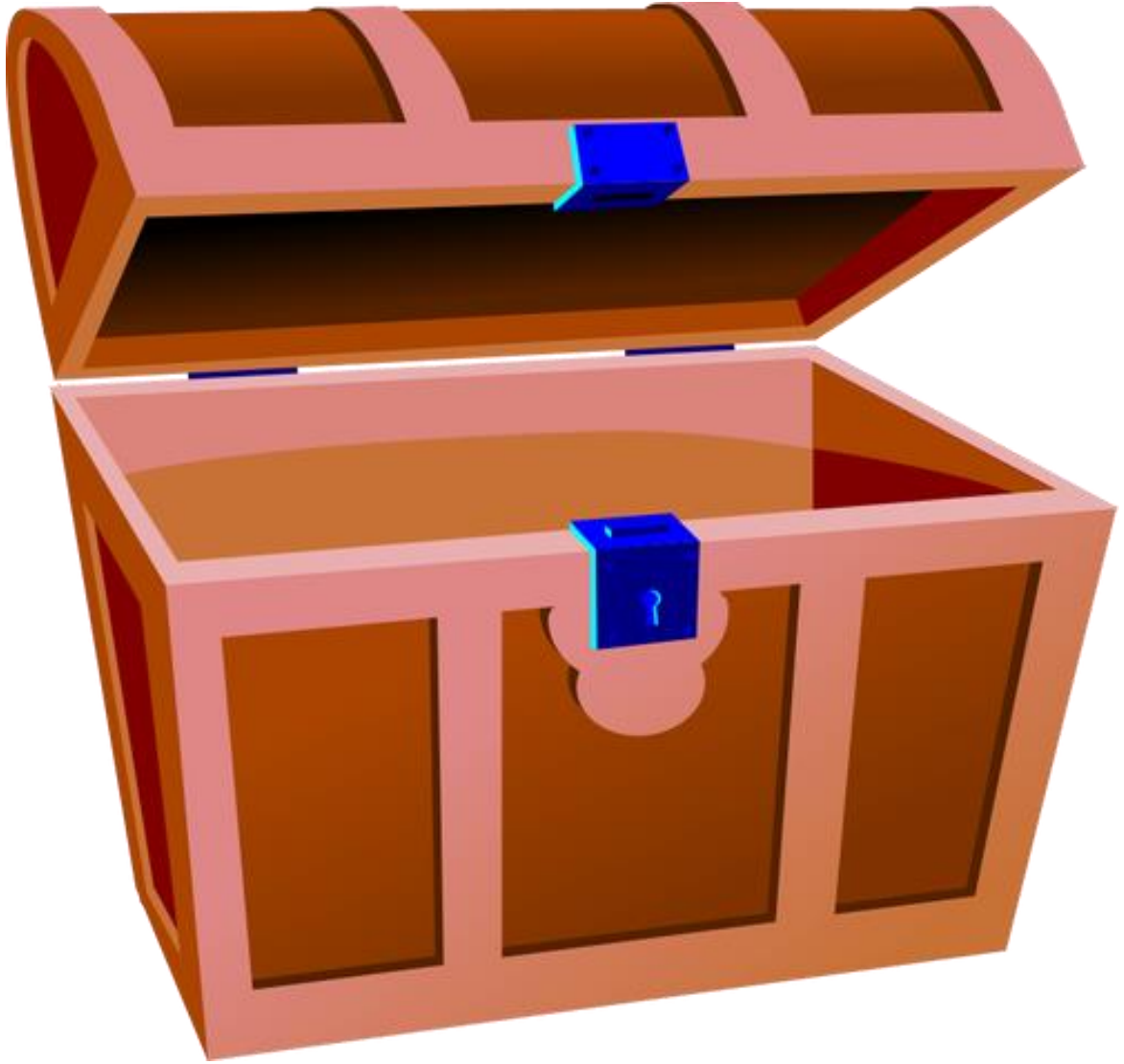
**SQUARE**



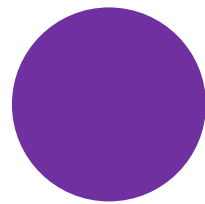


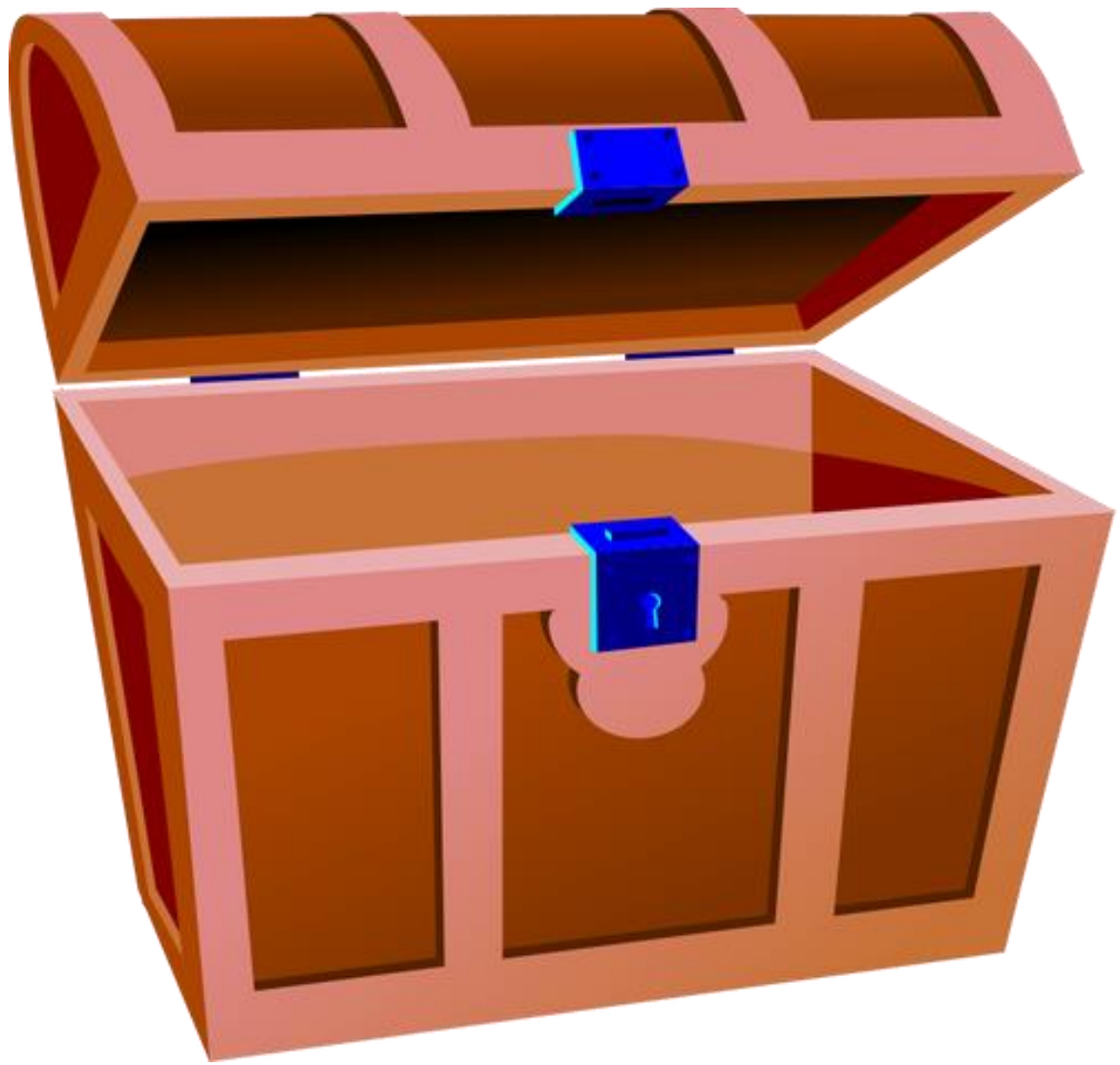
**RECTANGLE**



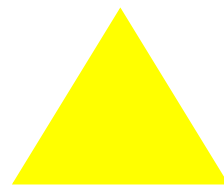


**CIRCLE**

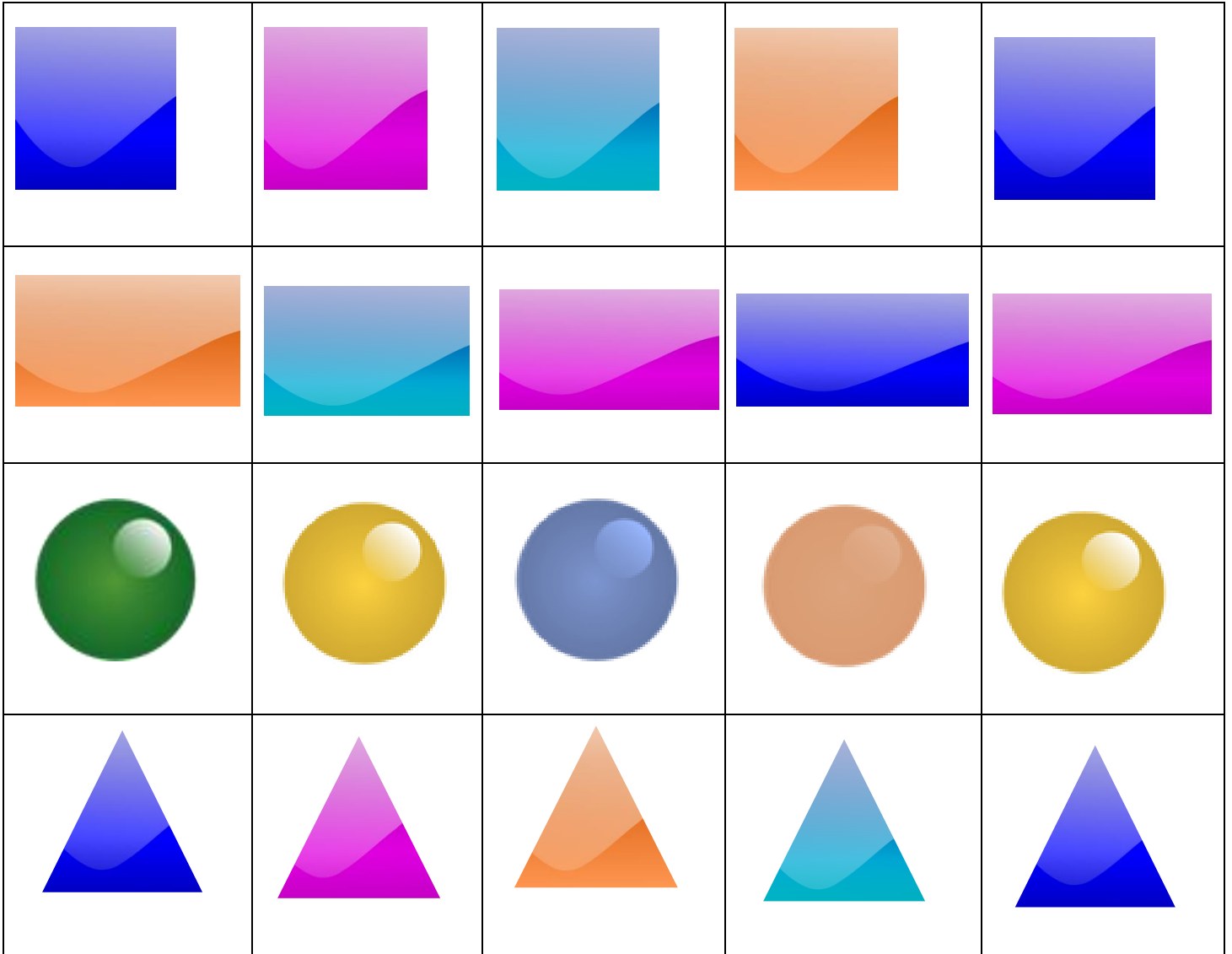




**TRIANGLE**



**Cut out the “gems” and place  
them in the correct treasure boxes.**



# Language Activity:

## I Spy

### What you need for this activity:

\*I Spy PDF

\*Writing Utensil

### Directions:

This activity allows children to practice their vocabulary words while working on their ability to search and find images.

\*Ask children to find the vocabulary words within the picture. In order to continue practicing syllables, ask them to count the syllables for each vocabulary word as they find it.

# Science Activity

## Pirate float or sink



### What you need for this activity:

- \*Jar
- \*Water
- \*Vegetable or Canola Oil
- \* "Pirate items"-cork, coin, beads, sequins (or fake gems), 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		
Coin		
Sequin		
Beads		