**Instructions:** Have students draw what they visualized in their mind for the pages indicated at the top of each box.



## Author's purpose for Blackbeard the Pirate: to entertain to inform to persuade

**Instructions:** Have students choose and circle the author's purpose. Then have them write or draw four examples that show the author's purpose from the story in the boxes provided.



Past-tense verbs	Present-tense verbs	,
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**Instructions:** Have students find all of the past-tense verbs that the author used in the book and write them in the left-hand box below. Then, have students write the corresponding present-tense verbs in the right-hand box.

**EXAMPLE**: sail — → sailed

The ship sailed to North America.

- 1 jump
- 2 live
- 3 scare
- try try
- **5** join



**Instructions:** Have students add the suffix -d or -ed to create a past-tense verb. Then have them use the new word in a sentence.