Instructions: Look over the KWL chart below before reading the book and fill in the first two columns. Read the book once and then reread it, filling in the information as you go.

	What I	
Know already	Want to know	Learned from reading the story

PIRATES AND PRIVATEERS • LEVEL W • 2

Instructions: Fill in the missing cause or effect for each item.

Cause(s)	Effect(s)
The Golden Age of piracy took place from the 1500s to the 1700s.	
	Women pirates disguised themselves by dressing as men.
	This was done to discouage people from becoming pirates.
Sir Francis Drake learned that the Spanish were taking riches from mines.	
	Pirates with wooden legs were popularized in movies and books.
Coopers had to make sure barrels were well made and sealed.	
During a violent storm in the Caribbean, the mast of a ship would sometimes break.	
Sir Francis Drake gave much of his stolen treasures to England.	
	Angry and scared people asked the British Navy for help.
	Anne Bonny's sentence was changed from hanging to life in prison.
	Sailors were filled with fear when they saw an approaching pirate ship.
Pirates usually tied up the crew and passengers.	
	They hoped the captain and crew would give up the ship's cargo without a fight.



Instructions: Circle the proper nouns in each sentence. If they should be capitalized, write the capitalized form of each noun on the line under the sentence.

The english and French royalty learned that Spain was getting rich from gold, silver,
and spices from the americas.
English, Americas
The queen of England's plan called for hiring unemployed sailors.
Many of the ships loaded with riches passed through the caribbean sea.
Blackbeard, whose real name was Edward Teach, was a notorious pirate born in england.
Anne bonny was one of a few women pirates.
Anne fell in love with a sailor and ran away with him to new providence, in the Bahamas.
Anne bonny was sentenced to death by hanging.
Another privateer was sir francis Drake, an englishman.
He attacked spanish ships, stealing large amounts of treasure for queen Elizabeth of England.
Queen Elizabeth rewarded drake for capturing so much treasure for England by making him a knight.