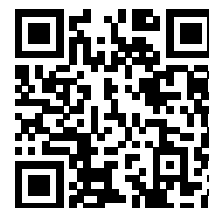


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Pirates and Explorers



During the Age of Exploration, _____ played a significant role in the seas. These _____ often attacked ships to loot valuable _____, including spices, gold, and silver. Unlike the explorers who were backed by European _____, pirates operated independently. Their ships were usually _____ and more maneuverable, allowing them to catch up to their targets with ease. This era was known for its famous _____, such as Blackbeard and Calico Jack, who became legends. The _____ was a hotspot for pirate activity due to the wealth being transported from the New World to Europe. Piracy affected not just trade but also the _____ of the regions they frequented. They inspired a wealth of _____ and artwork, contributing to the romanticized image of _____. Artists were fascinated by their lawless lives and often depicted pirates in a _____ light. Even fashion was influenced, with the flamboyant style of pirate clothing becoming popular in certain _____. Despite their reputation, pirates established their own form of _____ aboard their ships, with captains being elected by the crew. This _____, though marked by theft and violence, contributed significantly to the _____ of exploration and adventure that still captivate us today.

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