

## COMPREHENSION CHECK

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# Pirate Picks

Read "Pirate King" in NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER. Then read each question. Pick the correct answer. Circle the letter in front of it.

1. What was Blackbeard's real name?
  - a. William Kidd
  - b. Edward Thatcher
  - c. No one truly knows.
  
2. Who was Blackbeard's teacher?
  - a. Benjamin Hornigold
  - b. John Paul Jones
  - c. Jack Rackham
  
3. Where did Blackbeard live before becoming a pirate?
  - a. New Bedford
  - b. New York
  - c. New Providence
  
4. What was the name of Blackbeard's ship?
  - a. *Queen Anne's Revenge*
  - b. *Sea Shark*
  - c. *Titanic*
  
5. Where did Blackbeard sink his ship?
  - a. off the coast of Florida
  - b. off the coast of North Carolina
  - c. off the coast of Wyoming
  
6. How did Blackbeard die?
  - a. He fell overboard and was eaten by a shark.
  - b. He was killed during an attack by his enemies.
  - c. His men rebelled and made him walk the plank.