

# Bounty Poster

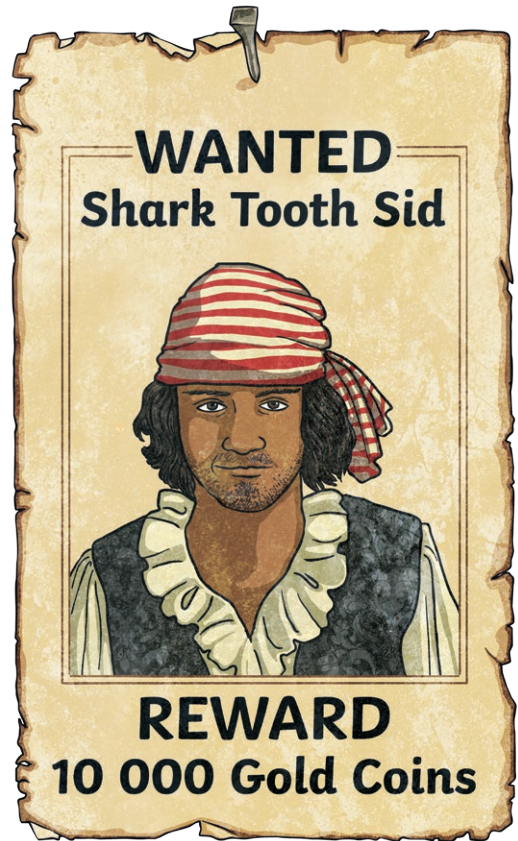
This bounty poster is OK, but it doesn't tell you much information. It would be quite difficult to find Shark Tooth Sid, to know what he'd done and where to collect your reward. There's a bit of work needs doing here!

Can you design a bounty poster of your own for a pirate you have researched?

Use the prompts and vocabulary to help you include lots of detail to help find this perilous pirate. You might search the Internet for examples of bounty posters to help you.

## Prompts

1. Can you draw an accurate portrait of your pirate? A portrait gives people more information than a full body drawing.
2. What crimes has your pirate committed and how will you make these crimes seem terrible? Do you need adjectives and alliteration?
3. How might the poster describe the pirate's appearance? Does s/he have any distinguishing features? How old is s/he?
4. Does your pirate visit particular places where s/he can usually be found?
5. Does s/he hang around with anyone else, which might give a clue to his/her whereabouts?
6. How much is the reward for your pirate?
7. Should the public be cautious or can they grab the pirate and hand her/him in?
8. When was the proclamation (announcement) for the bounty made and by whom?
9. To whom and where should the pirate be handed in?



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## Vocabulary

His Majesty's Governor of Jamaica	captive or dead	beware	on this day
breach of the King's peace	bloodthirsty	foul	deeds
pieces of eight	misdemeanours	bounty	wanted
London, England	looting	pounds	common
gold coins	dead or alive	captured	piracy
Port Royal, Jamaica	doubloons	sloop	savage
His Majesty King Charles/ James/William/George	treacherous	dreadful	vicious
may God have mercy on his soul	caution	frequents	cutlass
issued in the name of	wound	apprehension	payed
murder most foul	egregious	year of our Lord	crimes

Just to complicate things, in the early part of the Golden age of Pirates, a **v** is written as **u**, **j** is written as **i** and **s** is written as **f**. So, His Majesty King Charles is written as Hif Maiesty King Charlef, and devilish is written as deuilifh.

Oh, and you is **ye** or **thou**, your is **yon** or **thine**, are is **art**, has is **hast**, does is **dost**, shall is **shalt** and will is **wilt**! Do you think you can include these spelling and vocabulary differences in your finished poster?

**Text It!** Can you write a letter from prison in London in the role of your pirate to someone in their family, expressing your feelings about your life of piracy, your regret at being caught and your fears for what will happen next?