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Please let us know what you thought of the show. Encourage your students to write letters and draw pictures detailing their favorite parts. Send them to Our Endeavors through the mail or internet. We'll make sure our actors see your letters and we may even publish them on our website!

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<http://www.ecani.com/vi/pirates.htm>
<http://www.piratesinfo.com/>
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PIRATE TALK

- ☞ Ahoy Matey
- ☞ Aye, aye, captain
- ☞ Dead men tell no tales
- ☞ Lily-livered land lubbers
- ☞ Polly wanna cracker?
- ☞ Shiver me timbers
- ☞ Swab the deck
- ☞ Yo ho, yo ho
- ☞ Arr, Mateys!!
- ☞ Avast Ye Scurvy Scum



ABOUT THE PERFORMERS

Anthony L. Ramirez (BLACKBROWS)

Anthony has performed for thousands of children in the D/FW area for more than ten years. As a member of the two-person team "Poetry in Motion", a Young Audiences program, Anthony has educated and delighted children with his zany antics while helping students develop an appreciation for poetry and the performing arts. In addition to his work with children, Anthony has continued to be a dynamic force in the Dallas theater scene. Anthony has acted with numerous theater companies including Our Endeavors, Undermain Theatre, Shakespeare Festival of Dallas, Ground Zero, Theatre Quorum, Echo Theatre, Teatro Dallas and Kitchen Dog Theatre, where he is also an Artistic Associate.

Laurel Whitsett (ISABEL)

Laurel received her MA in Drama from the University of London King's College/Royal Academy of Dramatic Art. Theater credits include: National tour, Bob the Builder - Live! (HIT Entertainment), Be Aggressive (DTC), In the Jungle of Cities (KDT), Absurd Person Singular (Theater Three), Polaroid Stories (Undermain Theater), The Ladies Room (Theatre Quorum; winner, Dallas Theater Critics' Forum Award, best actress). Film/TV credits include: The Anarchist, Chaplin, Dr. T & the Women, Walker, Texas Ranger, America's Most Wanted. National commercials include: American Airlines, Ponderosa Steakhouse, Cellular One, Dynegy, Homestyle Bakes. Laurel was Mr. Chuck Norris' Dialogue Coach for Walker, Texas Ranger (2000-2001). She is represented by The Horne Agency.



BEHIND THE SCENES! AROUND THE WORLD...

Written by **David Goodwin & Christie Vela**
Directed by **Scott Osborne**
Set & Props Design by **Lainie Simonton**
Costumes Designed by **Tom Jaekels**
Music composed & arranged by **Alan Hayslip**

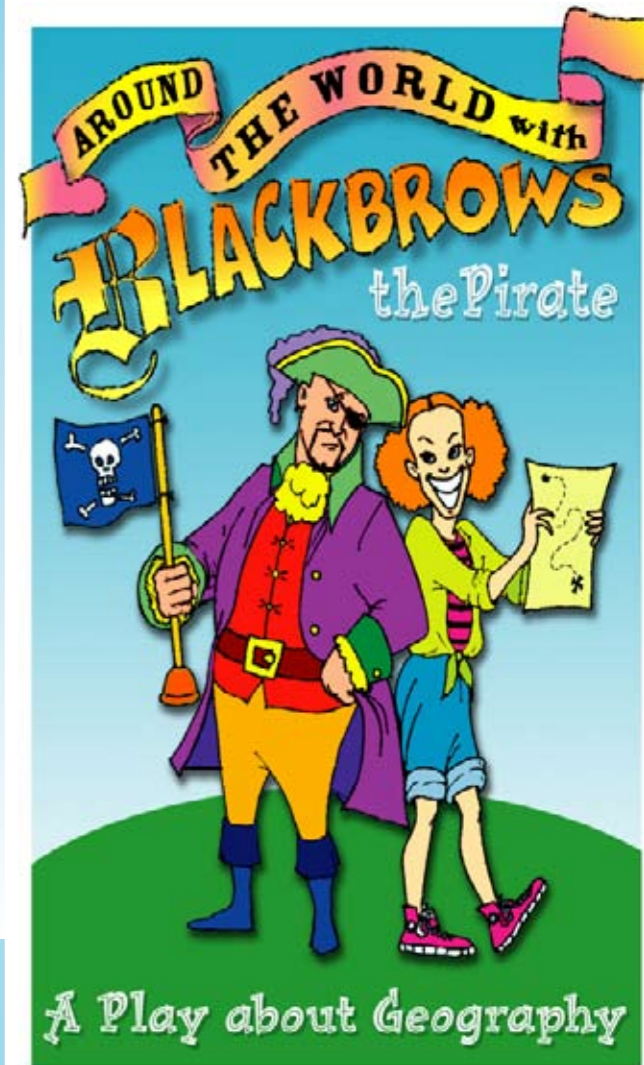
AROUND THE WORLD WITH BLACKBROWS THE PIRATE STUDY GUIDE

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STUDY GUIDE



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Where was Blackbrows stranded at the beginning of the play and why?
2. What are some of the navigational concepts that Isabel taught Blackbrows?
3. Where is Blackbrows from? What is unique about his homeland?
4. Name each of the 7 continents Isabel and Blackbrows visited and the resources and/or attributes that were discussed for each location. Name the oceans that touch each of the continents.
5. What did Isabel and Blackbrows do to fix the hole in their “boat”? Discuss the benefits of trade.
6. Blackbrows loves to eat fish tacos. What would you eat if you were a pirate? What places would you visit? Who would accompany you on your voyage?
7. What was your favorite part of the play and why?



GLOSSARY TERMS

CARTOGRAPHY: the study and practice of making maps or globes

COMMERCE: the exchange or buying and selling of commodities on a large scale involving transportation from place to place

COMPASS: a navigational instrument for finding directions

CONTINENT: one of the principal land masses of the earth, usually regarded as including Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America

GEOGRAPHY: a science that deals with the description, distribution, and interaction of the diverse physical, biological, and cultural features of the earth's surface

GLOBE: a spherical representation of the earth

LADAKHI: people living in the district of Northern India in East Kashmir, on the border of Tibet

MARINER: a person who navigates or assists in navigating a ship; a sailor.

RESOURCE: a source of supply or support; an available means

SHIVER ME TIMBERS: an exclamation in the form of a mock oath usually considered characteristic of the speech of pirates; used to express shock, surprise or annoyance

SQUALL: a sudden violent wind often with rain or snow

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE: the part of the earth that lies south of the equator

TRADE: to engage in the exchange, purchase, or sale of goods

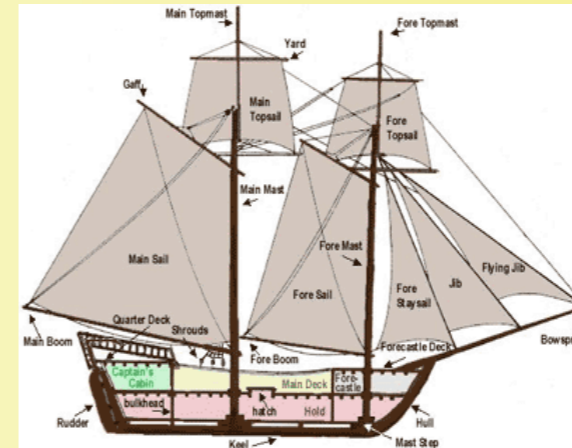
WINDROSE: a diagram showing for a given place the relative frequency and strength of winds from different directions



LESSON PLAN IDEAS

SAIL AROUND THE WORLD!

Build a ship out of classroom chairs. Designate areas of the room as different continents and oceans. Have students create characters and a storyline for their journey.



EXPLORE YOUR INNER ARTIST!

- **MAKE A MAP** of your neighborhood on brown paper. Crinkle and/or burn the edges. Coat the map with a pinch of flour to add ‘years of dust’.
- **BUILD A SPYGLASS** with a paper towel tube.
- **DRAW A PIRATE SHIP** using map pencils.

LESSON PLAN IDEAS

JOLLY ROGER

Design a pirate flag. What colors, words or images could you use to make your creation unique?



TIME CAPSULE

Create a time capsule with 3 items from home. Include a note to the finder of the capsule. What do these items say about you? Bury the capsule at home or in a park. Don't forget its location in case you want to dig up the time capsule years later!



TREASURE HUNT

Divide the class into 2 teams. Have students create clues and buried treasure for the other team to find. Fun maps and piratey clue cards are available on the internet: http://familyfun.go.com/parties/birthday/feature/treasuremap1102_print/

LET THEM EAT CAKE!

Visit this website for directions on making a swashbuckling pirate ship cake: http://familyfun.go.com/recipes/special/cake/cake_pirateship/