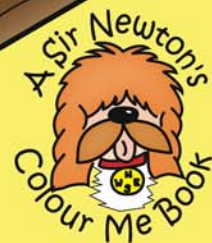


# Sir Newton's Colour Me Cayman



An educational colouring and activity book by Samantha Clark



# Welcome to Colour Me Cayman



Hi kids.  
My name is  
SIR NEWTON!

I travel around the world  
to discover wonderful  
places then share them  
with children like you.

In this book, I'll tell you  
about the most amazing things I found in the  
CAYMAN ISLANDS.

There are lots of fun ACTIVITIES and pictures  
you can COLOUR.

So get out your Crayons and turn the page.

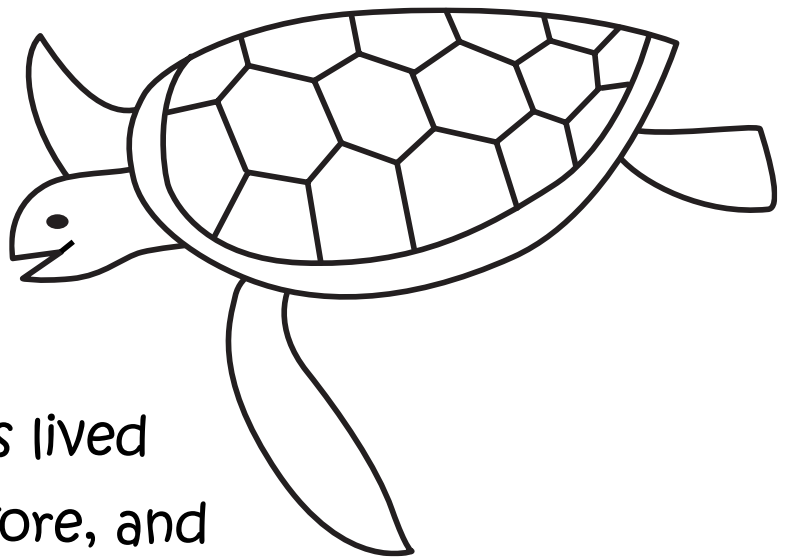
# The Cayman Islands



The explorer CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS discovered the Cayman Islands in 1503, about 500 years ago. He called them “Las Tortugas,” Spanish for “the turtles.” He said there

were so many turtles in the sea that they looked like rocks.

Later, the islands were called “Caymanas,” which is from a Carib Indian word meaning crocodile. Carib Indians lived on the islands years before, and there were crocodiles.



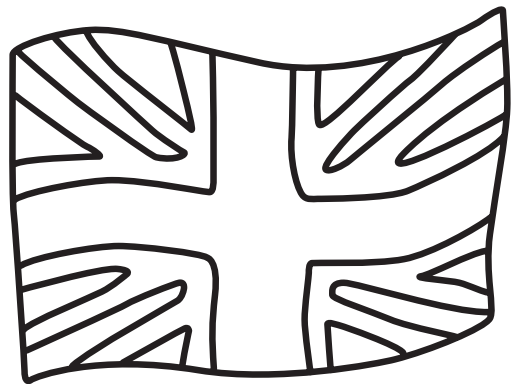
Today, England looks after the Cayman Islands, but the islands have their own government.

Grand Cayman is the biggest of the three islands. If you put all three islands together, they would be about 100 square miles. The U.S. state of Florida is more than 500 times as big as all three Cayman Islands put together.

WOW!

## The Cayman flag

Cayman's flag has a background of navy blue, and England's flag, called the UNION JACK, sits in the top left corner. On the right is the Cayman CREST.



Union Jack

## The symbols on the Crest

- \* On the top is a pineapple showing that Cayman and Jamaica have a close history.
- \* Under a turtle is a piece of braided rope because Caymanians used to make rope out of braided thatch palm tree leaves.





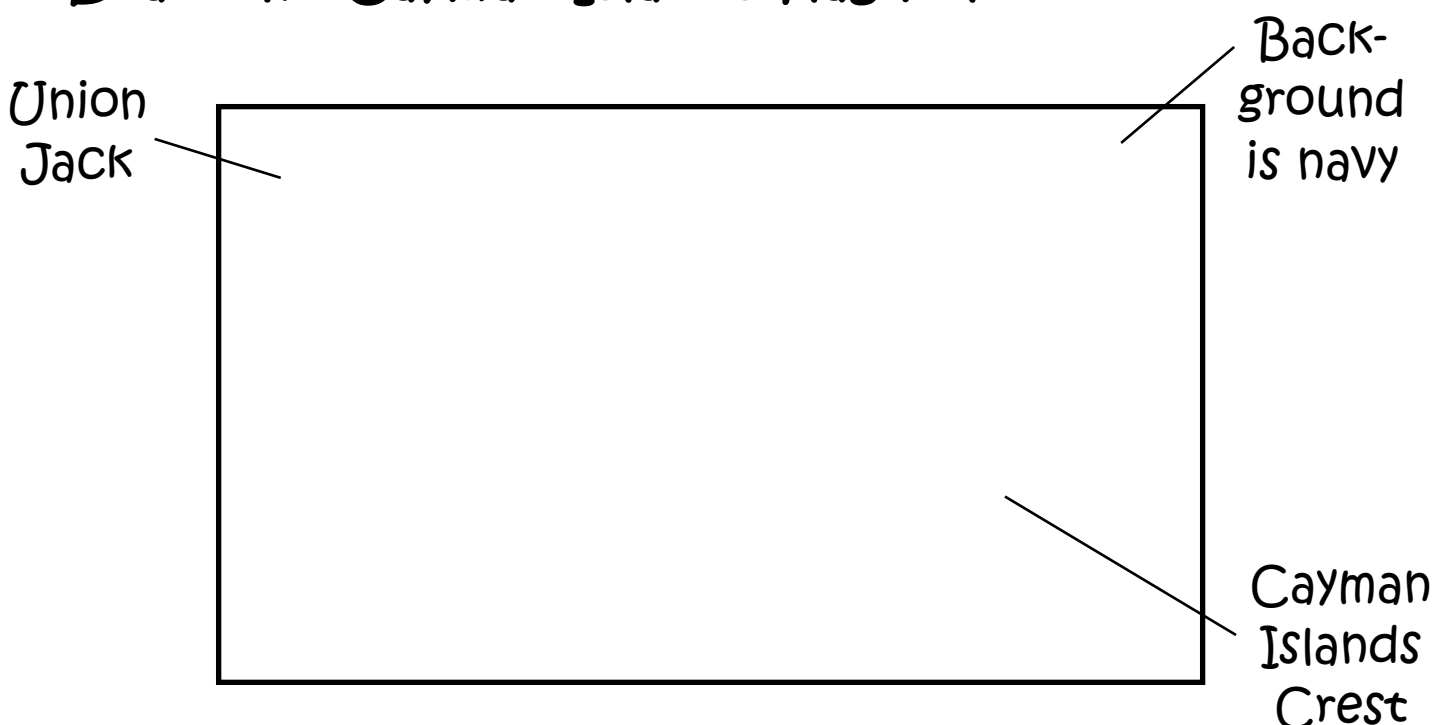
Cayman Islands  
Crest

\* Then there's a shield with a lion, symbolizing England.

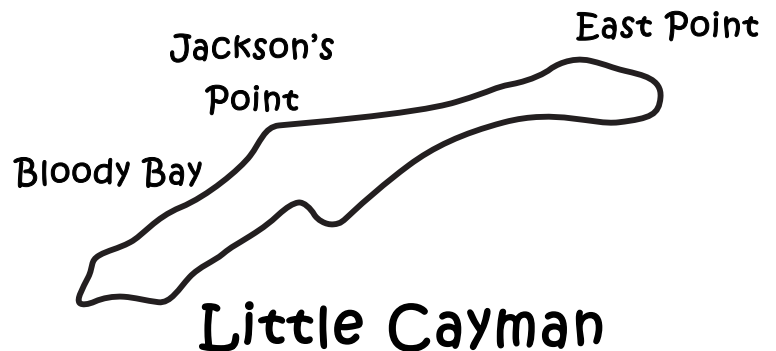
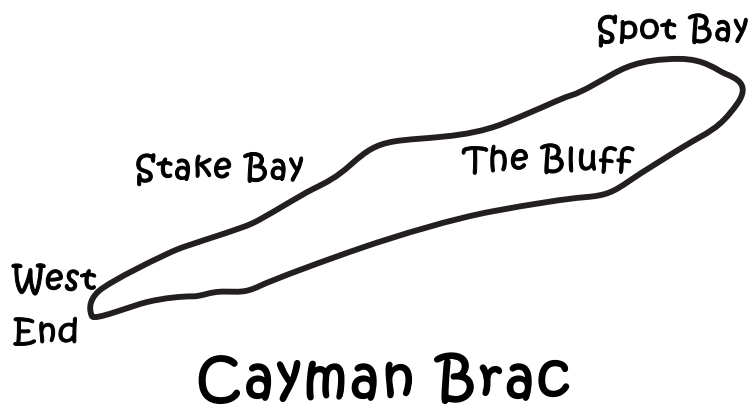
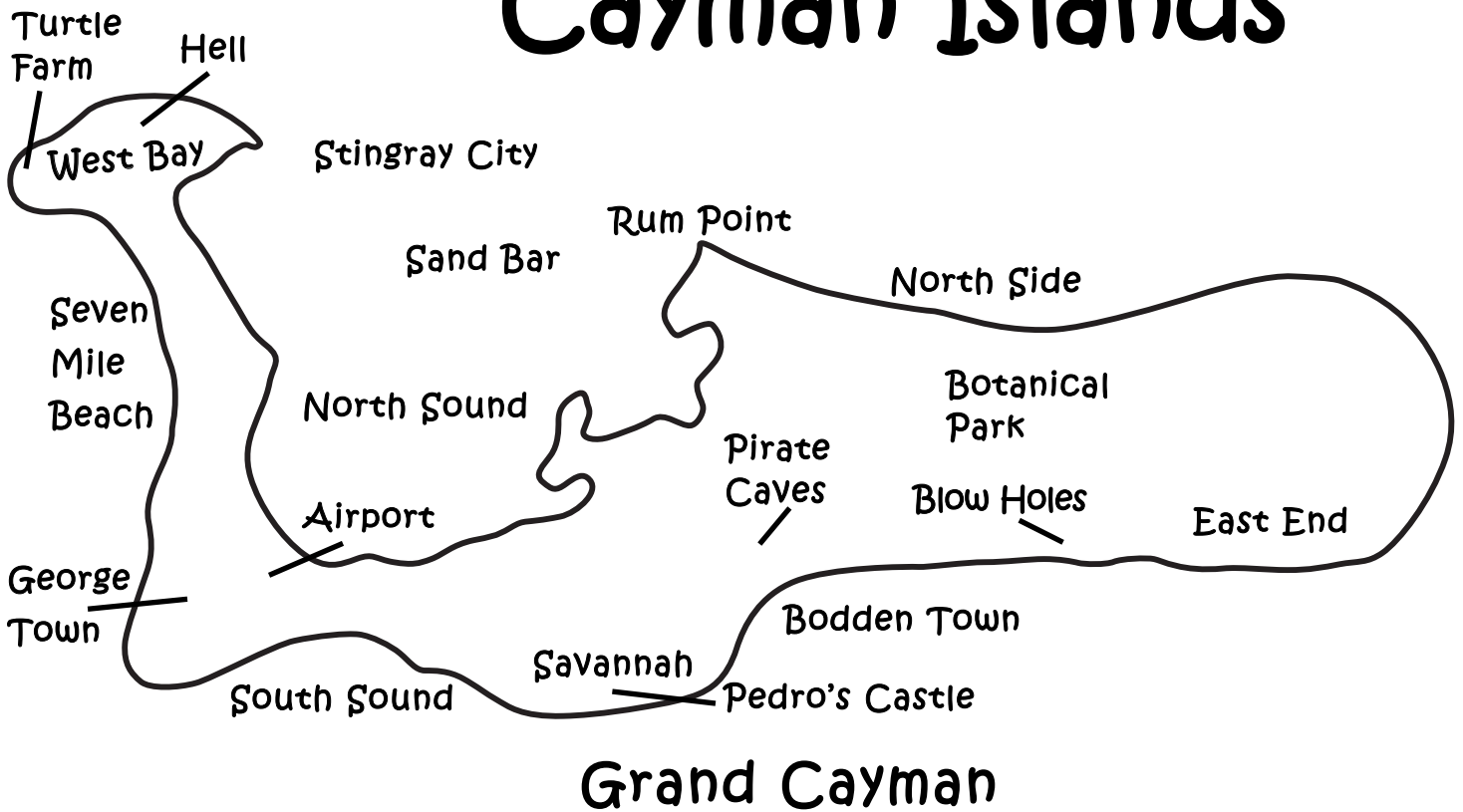
\* Under the lion are three blue wavy lines for the sea, and three stars, one for each island: Grand Cayman, Cayman Brac and Little Cayman.

\* Finally, on a ribbon at the bottom is the Bible verse "He hath founded it upon the seas," showing Cayman's Christian heritage.

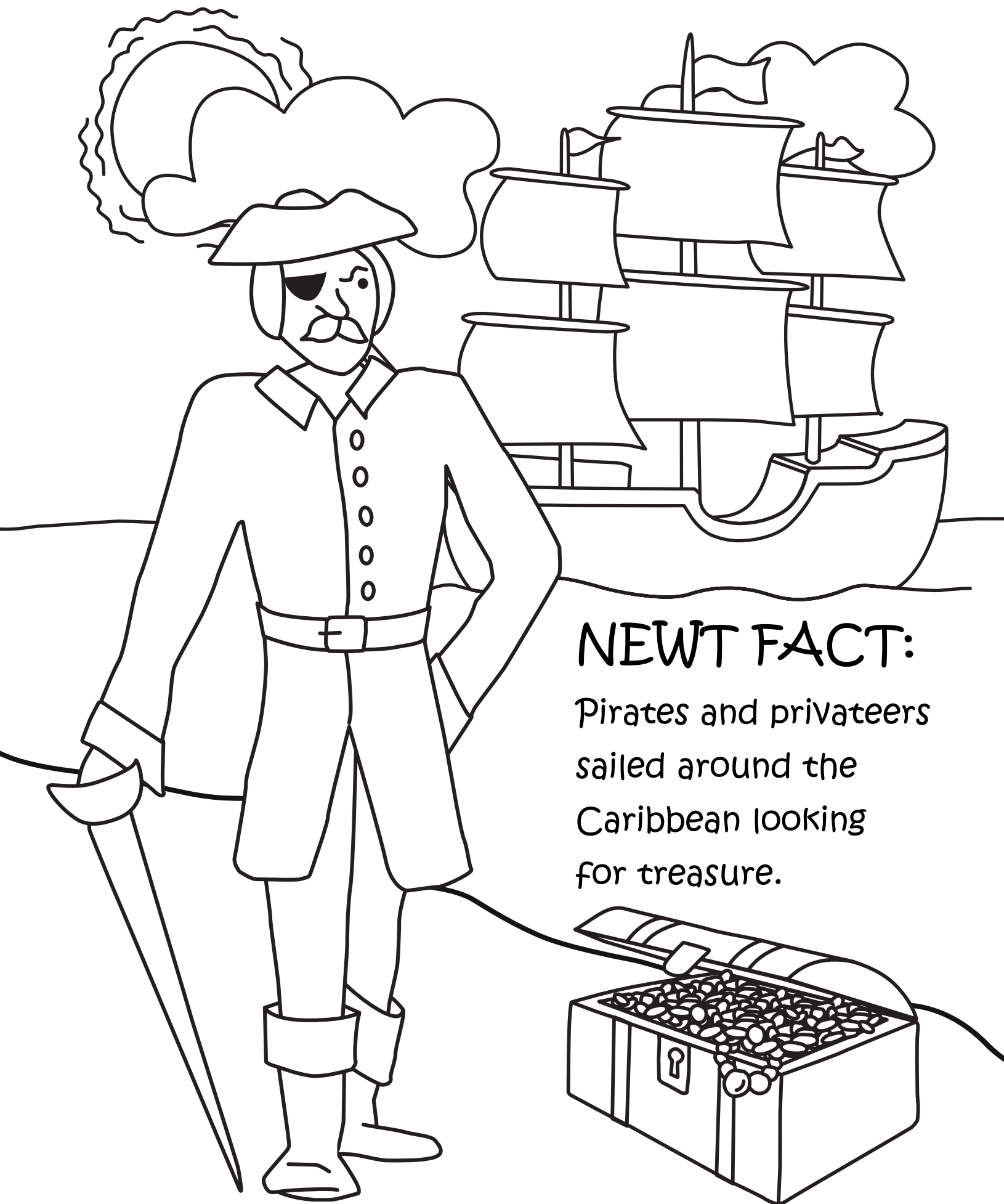
**Draw the Cayman Islands flag below:**



# Maps of the Cayman Islands



Draw a circle around the places you have visited.



## NEW FACT:

Pirates and privateers sailed around the Caribbean looking for treasure.

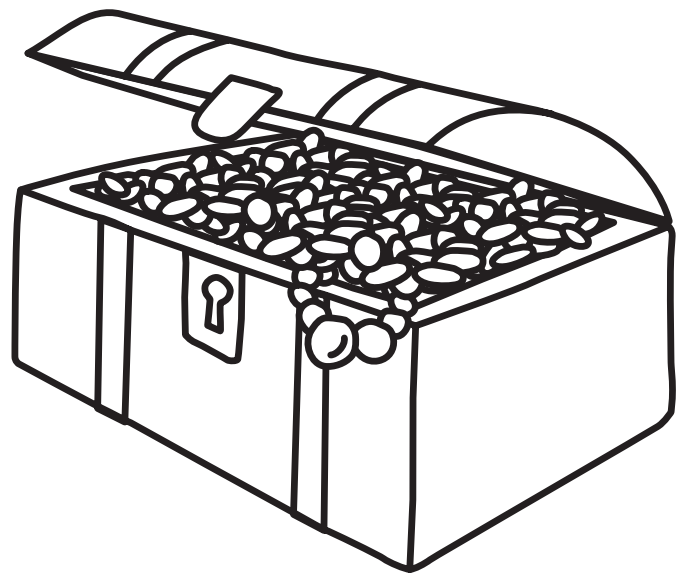
# Cayman's early visitors



Sailors and explorers from around the world sailed their ships in the sea around the islands in the Caribbean more than 300 years ago.

A few of these sailors were **PIRATES**. They captured other ships and stole their **TREASURE**. Pirates collected gold and diamonds and rubies.

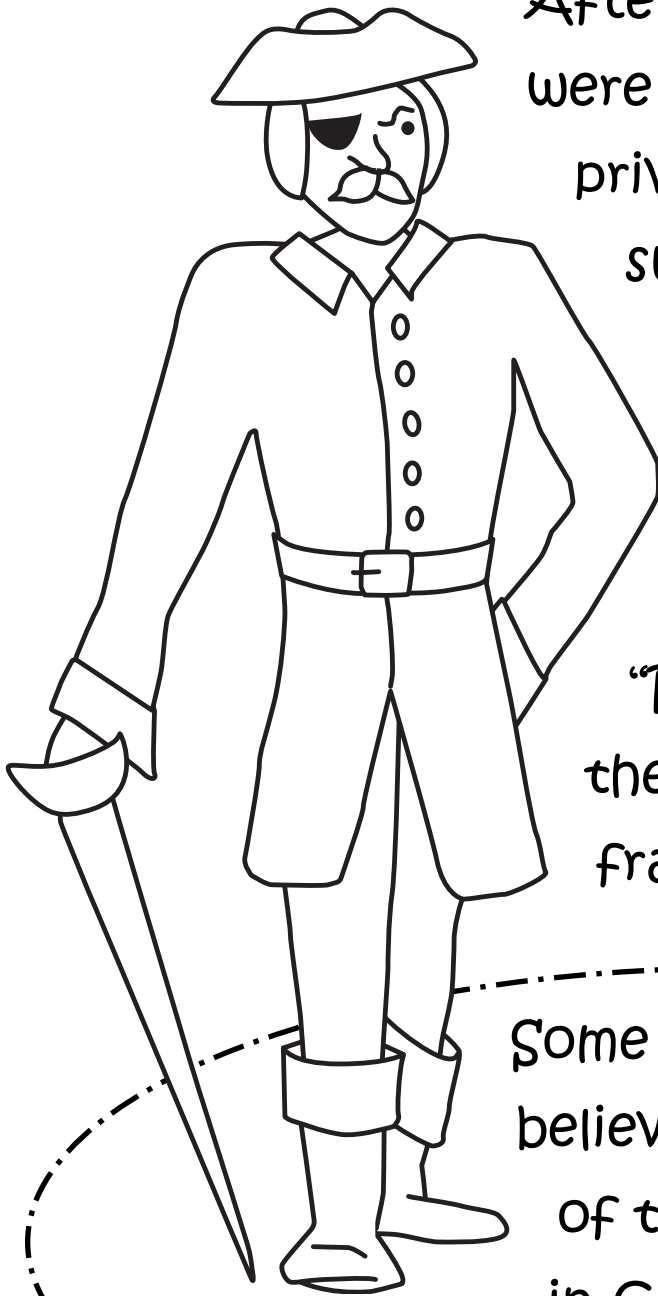
Many English and Spanish sailors stole treasure from enemy ships to take back to their King and Queen.



They were called "**PRIVATEERS**."



Two of the most famous privateers were Sir Francis Drake and Sir Henry Morgan. And Calico Jack Rackham was a famous pirate.

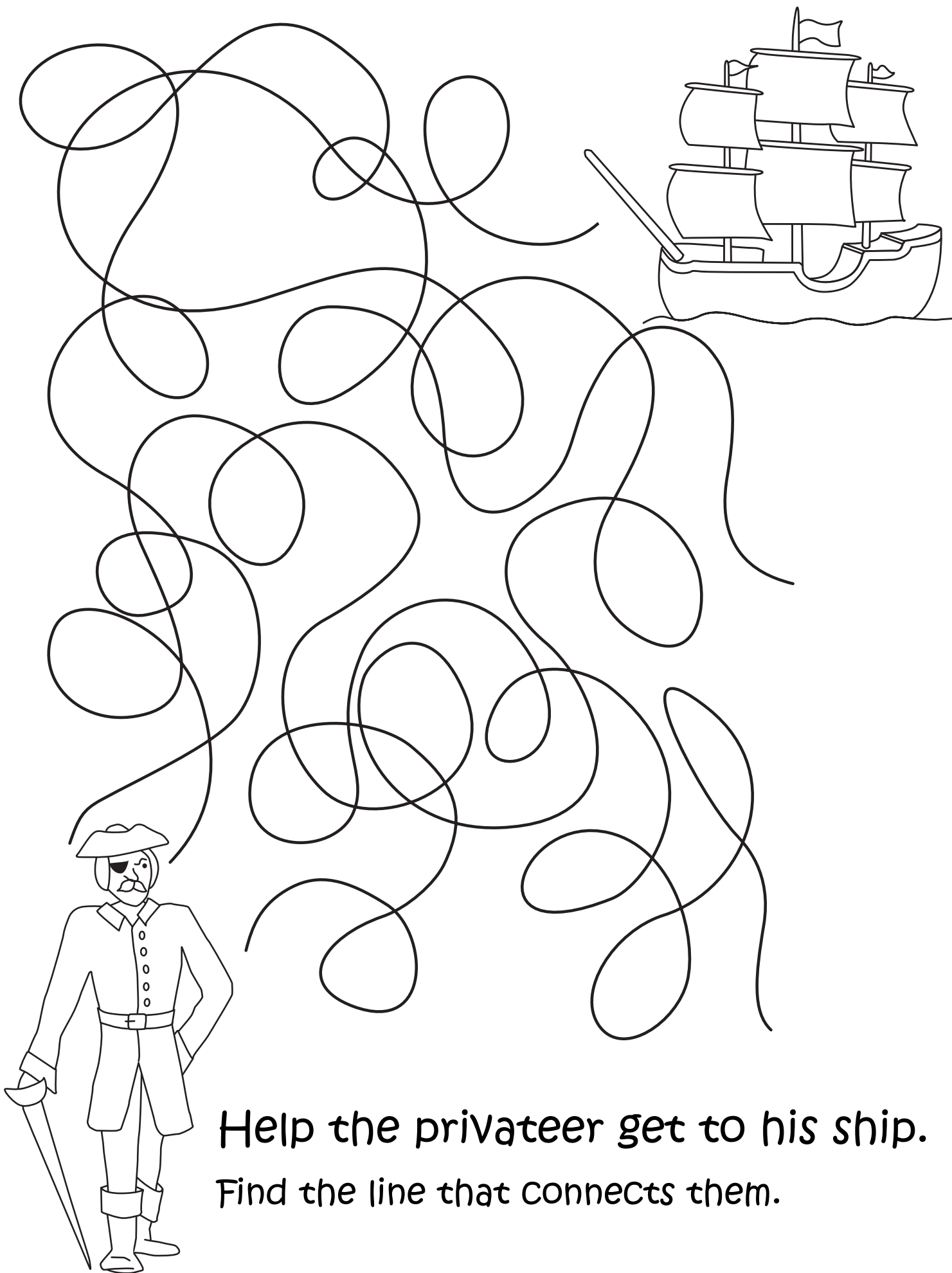


After the Cayman Islands were discovered, pirates and privateers sailed there to get supplies for their time at sea. They would pick up food and fresh water.

Pirates were also called “BUCCANEERS” because they ate meat smoked on wood frames called “boucans.”

Some people believe pirates left some of their loot behind, buried in Cayman’s beaches.

Have you found any buried treasure?



Help the privateer get to his ship.  
Find the line that connects them.



**Hey kids!**

Now that you've learned about the Cayman Islands, let me tell you about me, Sir Newton.

I'm a "rescue dog." When I was a puppy, I got lost. I was living on the streets and got sick. A policeman found me and took me to the pound, but no one wanted to adopt a sick dog.

Luckily, a volunteer with a dog rescue organization picked me up. Those kind people took care of me until I was well again. Then they introduced me to a great family. I love my new home.

If you see a dog living on the streets, be kind to him. Tell volunteers at a rescue organization so they can help the dog find a new family.

And if you would like to adopt a dog, contact your local dog pound or rescue organization.

A Sir Newton's Colour Me Book

In thanks to God for giving us the Cayman Islands and the world.

Thanks also to my parents for their help and support and to my husband,  
who helped me believe I can do anything.

And a special thanks to Charles de Freitas for making my drawings look professional.

This book has been published to give children in the Cayman Islands something fun that they  
can call their own and to help them share their beautiful home with others around the world.

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**I'm Sir Newton!**  
**LET'S GO ON A**  
**COLOURFUL CAYMAN**  
**ADVENTURE**



Did you know that the  
**Wild Banana Orchid**  
is found nowhere else  
in the whole world?

... and did you know  
**Pirates** came to  
the Cayman Islands  
400 years ago?

**Join me inside, and  
I'll tell you about the  
wonderful history of  
the Cayman Islands**



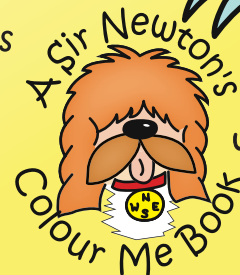
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