## Famous Pirates — Black Bart

One of the most interesting pirates is Bartholomew Roberts, also known as "Black Bart". This man was known for being a very handsome dresser. He wore a fancy jacket and a gold chain around his neck with a large diamond cross hanging from it. He was also quite "proper". Gambling and swearing were not allowed on his ship and everyone had to attend regular church services.

Black Bart captured over 400 ships in only three years as a pirate! He was eventually killed in a battle in 1722 and was thrown overboard by his crew with all of his weapons and fancy clothes on!

