



Pirates of the Caribbean



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The British and their American colonists fought a war on terror in the 1720s, ending the so-called “Golden Age” of piracy. But did Pirates really bury their treasure and walk the plank? What made the pirates life so appealing to some young men (and a few women)?



In this class we will watch films on Hollywood’s portrayal of piracy, dip into the scholarly literature on the historical reality of it, and write a brief Wikipedia article on some aspect of maritime policy.

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