Now your young readers can help celebrate Captain Rugbeard’s birthday with this pirate party kit, where you’ll find many fun activities, including how to make your own pirate hat! To get started . . .

It’s Captain Rugbeard’s birthday, **BUT** . . . Eddie and Phil have never thrown a party for a pirate. Brainstorm what items they will need for this birthday bash.

Captain Rugbeard’s party is all ready, **BUT** . . . Eddie and Phil forgot to get him a card! Make a card for Captain Rugbeard wishing him a happy birthday.

For older readers, visit us online for connections to meet the Common Core State Standards.
Captain Rugbeard wants to find his buried treasure, **BUT . . .** he seems to be lost at sea! Help him get to the gold doubloons, and remember, **X** marks the spot.

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Pirates may be great at finding buried treasure, **BUT . . .** can you find all the words buried in this word search? Words may appear forward, backward, diagonally, across, or down.

**Word Bank**
- cake
- hat
- hook
- ship
- sock

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Captain Rugbeard no longer has a cold head thanks to his new hat, **BUT** . . . even a pirate likes to be stylish! Design and color in the hat to give this birthday present some extra flair!
Step 1: Start with a rectangular sheet of paper. The larger the paper, the larger your hat will be.

Step 2: Fold the paper in half horizontally.

Step 3: Fold down the top two corners toward the center of the page.

Step 4: Lift the front bottom flap and fold up.

Step 5: Flip over the paper and fold up the other bottom flap.

Step 6: Your pirate hat is complete, **BUT** . . . don’t forget to decorate it!

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