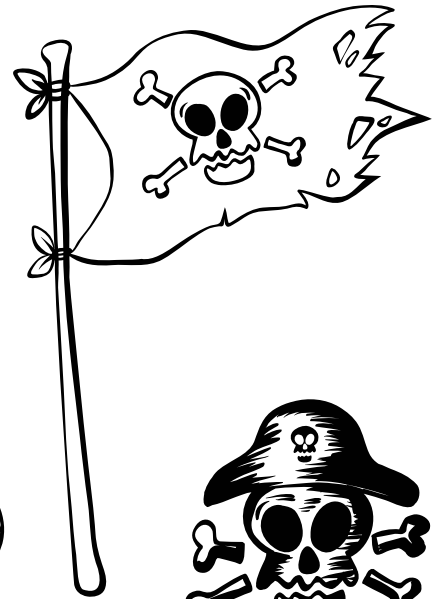
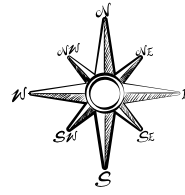


PERCY THE PIRATE



When people think of pirates,
They think of stropping men.
With cutlasses and whiskers,
And names like Jake or Ben.



But Percy was a pirate,
More fearsome than the rest.
Although he had no muscles
Or hairs upon his chest.

For Percy's secret weapon,
No brute could ever beat.
He never was without it
His pair of smelly feet.



When he was out marauding,
His foes he would-out fox,
By rapidly removing
His boots, and then his socks



And then he'd do a handstand
And wave his feet along.
And so upon the ozone,
The whiff would gently waft.

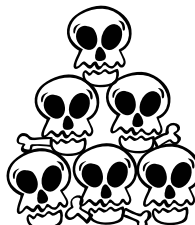


His victims' eyes would water,
Their noses, they would sniff.
Then forcefully the fellows,
Would catch the pungent whiff.



And falling down like nine-pins,
They'd all be knocked out cold.
The Percy would relieve them
Of jewelry and gold.

Yes, Percy was the pirate
No brute could ever beat,
Who owned a tonne of treasure
Thanks solely to his feet.



Colin West

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Questions

1. According to this poem, what do people think of when they think about a pirate?

2. Who was the main character in this poem? _____

3. What was this pirates' weapon? _____

4. What does "out-fox" mean? _____

5. Which 4 actions did this pirate do to defeat his foes? _____

6. What does "falling down like nine-pins" mean? _____

7. Which words are used to describe what Percy stole from his foes?

8. Draw a picture of Percy the Pirate and don't forget to include his infamous weapons.