

TEACABLE MOMENTS – The Flying Pirate Circus

- 1) **The Flying Pirate Circus** – use of imagination
- 2) **Your Friends** – celebration of friends, synonym of your/you're/yore
- 3) **Hook Me Up** – handshakes and movements
- 4) **Bow to the Bow** – directions on a ship
- 5) **Shark in the Dark** – use of imagination
- 6) **Bad Bad Blackbeard** – use of parody
- 7) **Blackbeard's Blues** – historical fiction (The first three verses are supposition, the remaining verses are things that have been written about Blackbeard. Yes, Benjamin Franklin wrote the quoted poem.)
- 8) **Eight Pieces of Eight** – history, math, references to the number eight, the number eight in 8 languages other than English
- 9) **Flotsam and Jetsam** – personification of the wreckage of a ship
- 10) **Mud Puddle Pirates** – encourages outside play and use of imagination, cultural references
- 11) **Feats of Jean Lafitte** – tale of a complicated pirate in Louisiana
- 12) **There Are Tall Ships** – appreciating differences and friendship
- 13) **Scarlett Maroon** – references to shades of red, pun of maroon/marooned, portrait of a sensitive young woman
- 14) **Without the R** – what happens to certain words when they lose the letter R
- 15) **With the ABCs** – abbreviated alphabet with motions
- 16) **Oona Uni-hook** – dealing with being different and being bullied
- 17) **I Lub Me Land Lubber** – Pirate Love Song with a strong appreciation of the natural world
- 18) **Scottish Lochs and Florida Keys** – prayer with geography, puns of Lochs/locks and Keys
- 19) **Pirates We Be** – a pirate adventure
- 20) **Row Yer Boat** – use of parody
- 21) **Black Snake Tale** – pirates/smugglers on Lake Champlain
- 22) **Blackbeard's Blues (beachside)** – historical fiction with lots of humor