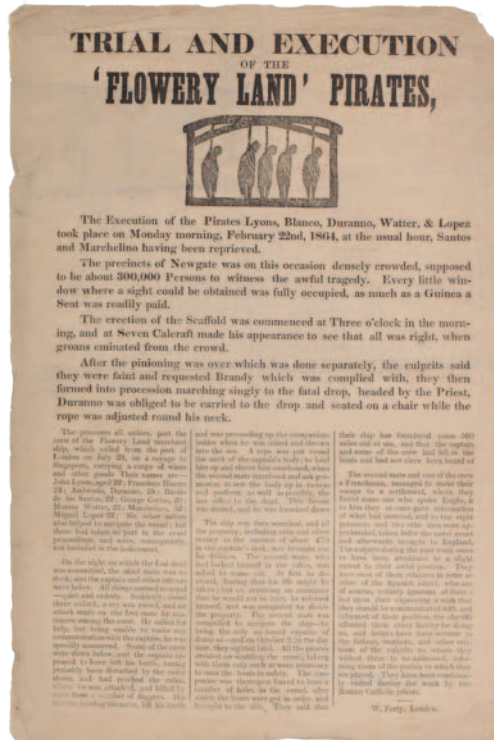




STORIES FROM THE SEA

PIRATE OBJECTS



BROADSHEET

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1864

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Description

This newspaper is about the execution of the 'Flowery Land Pirates' in 1864. These men lead a mutiny on a merchant ship called the *Flowery Land*. They killed the ship's captain and officers, stole all their money then sank the ship. They were captured and put on trial, before being executed.

Questions

1. Lots of pirates that got caught were executed. Can you think of any other ways to punish a pirate?
2. Newspapers are full of descriptive words. Can you think of any good words to describe the pirates?
3. Why do you think the pirates decided to mutiny?



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