Pirate Research Paper

Choose from the list of real life pirates below to write a research paper about:

* Anne Bonny
* Barbarossa Brothers
* Black Bart Roberts
* Blackbeard
* Calico Jack
* Captain Kidd
* Charles Gibbs
* Charles Vane
* Claas Compaen
* Edward Low
* Francois L‘Olonnais
* Henry Morgan
* Henry/John Avery
* Madame Cheng
* Mary Read
* Sam Bellamy
* Sir Francis Drake

Once you have gathered your information you will be writing a 1.5 to 2.5 page, double spaced, research paper on your pirate. Be sure to include the following information:

1. What is a pirate?
2. Compare and contrast real life pirates to the pirates in the book Treasure Island
3. Introduce your pirate and why they are so well known.
4. Early life and childhood
   * Real name
   * Place and date of birth
   * Any information about their parents or family
   * Place of living and school
   * What was life like back then?
5. Adulthood
   * Were they educated?
   * Other jobs or careers?
   * Name of person’s wife(s)/husband(s) and date of marriage, if applicable
   * Number and name of children, if any
   * Place of living
6. Fame and piracy
   * What was this person famous for?
   * When did he/she first become interested in this field?
   * When was he/she was first recognized?
   * Most important events from piracy?
   * Most challenging and exciting times
   * Trips abroad and people he/she met, if any
   * Treasure they had?
   * Did they have their own pirate flag? What did it look like?
   * The name of their boat?
   * How many ships did they have control over?
   * Was there a bounty on their head?
7. Later life (if this person isn’t alive now)
   * Things he/she did at the end of his/her life
   * Was their death remarkable in some way? How did they die?
   * Place and date of death
   * Place of burial
   * Historical markers or memorials

\*If you come across any other fun facts or information that you think is important that I have not listed above, it is definitely ok to add it to your paper!

You must also include a picture of your pirate, but that will not count towards your pages of type.

At the end of your paper be sure to list all of your sources in a bibliography page.