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# ART & FACTS OF DRAKE'S RAID ON ST. AUGUSTINE

## SIR FRANCIS DRAKE:

*A Pirate and a Knight*

Francis Drake was an experienced and daring sailor, who started exploring the sea at age 13. During his life, Drake became one of the most notorious men in Protestant England. Under the reign of Queen Elizabeth I, he became the first Englishman to sail around the world. During his journeys, Drake raided Spanish Catholic ships, plundered silver, spices, treasure, and land. His successful battles against the Spanish helped England become a major sea power, and he was knighted by the queen for his valiant efforts.



*"Boazio Map"*

drawn by Baptisto Boazio, who sailed with Drake and recorded many of the pirate's escapades on the sea

## "BURN THE TOWN!"

*Drake's Raid on St. Augustine*

On June 7, 1586, Drake attacked St. Augustine with 2,300 Englishmen and 23 warships. At the time, St. Augustine was serving as an official military outpost of the Spanish Empire that was used as a port for traveling treasure fleets. Upon their arrival at Anastasia Island, Drake and his fleet fired cannons, stormed through the streets, looted, and burned the city to the ground. The people of St. Augustine were forced to flee, leaving behind their paychest of treasures.

## EXPLORE!

### ► Compass:

A **compass** is an instrument that was used by navigators, including Drake, to measure direction in relation to the magnetic poles of the earth.



*Take a walk through the galleries and use the compass from the smART Card toolbox to discover in which direction(s) you are traveling.*

Is the South Gallery accurately named?

## LEARN!

*Find the following items in the Drake's Raid display at the St. Augustine Art Association.*



Burned spike used for building



Santo Domingo "yarro" (pitcher)



Boazio Map

## CREATE!

*What artifacts might we leave behind for future archaeologists to uncover?*

*Draw them.*