

Treasure Island

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While reading

Chapter 1, pages 1–6

1 What happens first? What happens next?

Write the numbers, 1–10.

- a A man who can't see comes to the inn.
- b Pirates come to the inn and break down the door.
- c Dr Livesey comes and looks at the old captain.
- d An old man comes to stay at the inn.
- e Jim's father dies.
- f Black Dog comes to the inn.
- g The man who can't see gives the old captain a black piece of paper.
- h There is a fight and Black Dog runs out of the house.
- i Jim finds an envelope in the old captain's box.
- j The old captain dies.

2 Discuss these questions with another student. What do you think?

Who is the old man who comes to the inn and dies? Do you think he is the famous pirate named Billy Bones? Why do you think this?

3 What do you know about Captain Flint? Write sentences to answer these questions.

Who is Captain Flint?

 What do you know about him?

 Is he a good man or a bad man?

 Who has his map?

4 Discuss this question with another student. What do you think?

What are Mr Trelawney, Dr Livesey and Jim going to do?

Chapter 1, pages 7–12

5 Match the letters with the numbers to complete the sentences.

- a The map is ...
- b Mr Trelawney buys ...
- c Long John Silver has ...
- d The Spy Glass Inn is filled ...
- e Black dog runs ...

- f Captain Smollett doesn't know ...
- g On the journey to the island, ...
- h The sailors like ...
- i Jim helps ...
- j Jim climbs inside the barrel ...
 - 1 to get some fruit.
 - 2 in the envelope.
 - 3 the cook.
 - 4 an inn in Bristol.
 - 5 out of the inn.
 - 6 to eat fruit.
 - 7 a ship in Bristol.
 - 8 the weather is good.
 - 9 with sailors.
 - 10 where the ship is going.

Chapter 1, pages 13–17

6 Find these numbers in the story. What do they mean?

- a 13
- b 6
- c 3

7 Answer these questions.

- a What did Old Pew lose?
- b Why does Long John Silver not want to kill Captain Smollett at first?
- c What is the hill in the centre of the island called?
- d Where does Jim first meet Ben Gunn?
- e Who is Ben Gunn?
- f Is Ben Gunn rich or poor?

8 Underline the wrong word in each sentence and write the right word.

- a Long John Silver lost his leg in a small fight.
- b Israel Hands wants to help Captain Smollett.
- c Jim is very happy in the barrel of fruit.
- d Mr Trelawney gives his men some fruit.
- e Ben Gunn wants to hurt Mr Trelawney.
- f Ben Gunn has a little ship on the island.

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Chapter 2

9 Write a summary of this chapter.

Pretend that you are Dr Livesey and write a paragraph to explain what happens in Chapter 2.

10 Match the questions with the answers.

- a Why do Dr Livesey and Hunter go to the island? ...
- b Why does the small boat move very slowly? ...
- c Why does Dr Livesey think the house is a good place to stay in? ...
- d Why does Dr Livesey believe Jim is dead? ...
- e Why do the men in the small boat try to go faster? ...
- 1 Because it is strong and in a good place.
 - 2 Because they want to look at the house.
 - 3 Because the pirates are going to shoot at them.
 - 4 Because he hears the pirates fighting in the trees.
 - 5 Because there are five men in it.

11 Discuss these sentences with another student. What do you think they can do?

Captain Smollett says sadly, 'Now there are only five of us and we have food for ten days. What are we going to do?'

Chapter 3, pages 22–27

12 Who are the people in *italics*?

- a '*You* know where to find *me*. Come tomorrow afternoon.'
- b '*Someone's* coming! A *man* with a white flag.'
- c '*You* can't find the treasure and you can't sail the ship.'
- d '*He's* going to meet Ben Gunn,' I thought.
- e 'Help *me* to sail it to the North Inlet'.
- f '*He* moved slowly and took a knife from behind some rope.'
- g Then somebody spoke. '*Who's* there?' *he* said.

13 Write the right words in the sentences.

| | | | |
|---------|----|-------|-----|
| behind | in | on | out |
| through | to | under | up |

- a The pirates the beach make a big fire.
- b Long John Silver comes slowly the hill to the house.
- c 'You killed him the night.'
- d Suddenly some of the pirates run of the trees up to the house.
- e Jim sails the north of the island.
- f The ship moves quietly the water.
- g Israel Hands moves slowly and takes a knife from some rope.
- h Israel Hands puts the knife his jacket.

Chapter 3, pages 28–33

14 Who says the sentences a–e Captain Smollett, Dr Livesey or Long John Silver?

- a 'I'm the captain. And I like this boy.'
.....
- b 'Silver! Look after this boy.'
- c 'We must go this way and look for a tall tree.'
.....
- d 'Ben found the treasure a long time ago.'
.....
- e 'What are you doing here, John Silver?'
.....

15 Discuss this question with another student. What do you think?

What do you think Long John Silver is going to do with his part of the treasure?

After reading

- 16 Work in pairs. Tell each other which character in the book you like best. Explain why you feel this way.
- 17 At first, Long John Silver wants to kill Jim. However, later on, he becomes Jim's friend. Why do you think he changes? Write a short paragraph to answer this question.

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Chapter 1, pages 1–6

1 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Jim's father has an inn near a lake.
- b The old captain enjoys watching the sea and the ships.
- c Jim's father becomes ill in the winter.
- d The old captain has to stay in bed for a month.
- e Jim wants to take all of the old captain's money.
- f The pirates come to the inn at eight o'clock.
- g The pirates break a window at the inn.
- h The pirates find Flint's map in the box.

Chapter 1, pages 7–12

2 Write *Jim*, *Dr Livesey*, *Mr Trelawney* or *Long John Silver* in the sentences a–h.

- a knows about Captain Flint.
- b gets a letter from Bristol.
- c knows a lot of men in Bristol.
- d takes a letter to the inn.
- e tells Harry to catch Black Dog.
- f is angry with Captain Smollett.
- g goes to help the cook.
- h was once a good fighter.

Chapter 1, pages 13–17

3 Write the right words in the sentences.

| | | | |
|--------|---------|------|-------|
| centre | flag | guns | house |
| many | pirates | runs | trees |

- a Long John Silver sailed with Captain Flint times.
- b Most of the sailors on the ship are
- c The hill is in the of the island.
- d There is a on the island.
- e Mr Trelawney gives his men some
- f Jim away from the pirates.
- g Ben Gunn comes out of the
- h A goes up above the trees.

Chapter 2

4 Write *in*, *on* or *at* in the sentences a–h.

- a Two small boats go from the ship to the island at half-past one the afternoon.
- b Dr Livesey hears the pirates fighting the trees.
- c The house the island is very strong.
- d Joyce stays the house with his gun.
- e Five men are the small boat.
- f There is a big gun the *Hispaniola*.
- g Mr Trelawney shoots the pirates on the ship.
- h Jim arrives the house.

Chapter 3, pages 22–27

5 Underline the right words.

- a The pirates make a big *fire* / *house* on the beach.
- b Long John Silver carries a *black* / *white* flag.
- c Jim and the others *kill* / *help* three of the pirates.
- d Dr Livesey goes to *hurt* / *meet* Ben Gunn.
- e Ben Gunn's boat is small and *heavy* / *light*.
- f *Nobody* / *Somebody* sees Jim come near the ship.
- g Jim *cuts* / *ties* the rope.
- h Jim and Israel Hands sail to the *north* / *south* of the island.

Chapter 3, pages 28–33

6 What happens first? What happens next? Write the numbers, 1–8.

- a Long John Silver shows the pirates the map.
- b The pirates find an old box.
- c The pirates look for a tall tree.
- d Jim has a good dinner with all his friends.
- e Long John Silver wants to help Jim.
- f Dr Livesey and Ben Gunn run out of the trees.
- g One of the pirates finds a dead man near a tree.
- h Dr Livesey looks at the injured pirates.