



# 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.



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## Book key

- 1 a captain b barrel, flag, rope, sail c sailor  
d pirate e inn f island
- 2 Open answers
- 3 a No.  
b the map in the captain's old box  
c the way to Treasure Island
- 4 a X – He likes it because there aren't many people there.  
b X – He is afraid of him.  
c ✓  
d ✓  
e ✓  
f X – He is sad because his father dies.  
g ✓  
h ✓
- 5 a pirate b doesn't get c Billy's old box  
d the old man with no eyes  
e gives him a black paper
- 6–7 Open answers
- 8 a Jim's mother b Jim c some pirates  
d Flint e Mr Trelawney f Long John Silver  
g Black Dog
- 9 Possible answers:  
a Because they are really friends of Black Dog.  
b Because he doesn't know them, and because they know about the treasure and the map.
- 10–11 Open answers
- 12 a Y b Y c N d Y e Y
- 13 Mr Trelawney – Captain Smollett, Ben Gunn,  
Jim Hawkins, Dr Livesey  
Long John Silver – Israel Hands
- 14 a Because only Captain Smollett can sail the ship.  
b Because the captain was right about the sailors.  
c Because he found Flint's treasure a long time ago.  
d He wants to get back to the ship.
- 15 Open answers
- 16 a Dr Livesey or Hunter  
b Dr Livesey (to Mr Trelawney)  
c Joyce  
d Mr Trelawney (He hits one of the pirates on the ship.)  
e Pirates on the boat  
f Redruth  
g Dr Livesey
- 17 a 1 b 9 c 6 d 4 e 3 f 5 g 8 h 7 i 2
- 18 Open answers
- 19 a Captain Smollett > Ben Gunn  
b has > hasn't  
c sail > rope  
d beach > ship  
e isn't > is  
f Hands shoots Jim > Jim shoots Hands  
g leg > arm  
h Dr Livesey > Long John Silver
- 20 Open answers
- 21 Open answers
- 22 a The other pirates want  
b the treasure map  
c isn't  
d A dead pirate  
e Ben Gunn  
f Ben Gunn has the treasure  
g without  
h ship
- 23 Mr Trelawney, Jim, Ben Gunn, Long John Silver,  
Captain Smollett, Dr Livesey
- 24 Open answers
- 25 Possible answers:  
a Billy Bones's old box has Flint's treasure map in it.  
b Jim hears the pirates' plans when he is in the barrel.  
c Jim gets back to the ship in Ben Gunn's small boat.
- 26–33 Open answers

## Discussion activities key

- 1 Students can see two rowboats filled with sailors (or pirates) and a large ship floating in the bay. They should guess that the story takes place on a remote island in the middle of the sea, and that it involves an adventurous search for a hidden treasure.
- 2–6 Open answers
- 7 Students can see a cross marking the treasure, a hill named 'Spy Glass Hill', a spring and an inlet named 'North Inlet'. The map was made in 1750, and it was made to show the location of some hidden treasure.
- 8–10 Open answers
- 11 Possible answer:  
Ben Gunn is very big. He has long hair. He has a beard on his face. He is wearing old clothes. He isn't wearing shoes. He looks friendly.
- 12–13 Open answers
- 14 Students should work out that Chapter 2 is called 'Dr Livesey's Story' because it is told by Dr Livesey.
- 15–17 Open answers



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18 Possible answer:

Jim, Mr Trelawney, Dr Livesey, Captain Smollett, Ben Gunn, Long John Silver and two of Mr Trelawney's men are sitting around the table. They are eating dinner together.

19–20 Open answers

### Activity worksheet key

1 a 6 b 10 c 4 d 1 e 5 f 2 g 7 h 3  
i 9 j 8

2 Open answers

3 Possible answer:

Captain Flint is a pirate. He is very famous. He is a bad man. Jim has his map.

4 Open answers

5 a 2 b 7 c 4 d 9 e 5 f 10 g 8 h 6  
i 3 j 1

6 a Thirteen of the men go to the island.  
b Six of the men stay on the *Hispaniola*.  
c Three of the men on the *Hispaniola* are Mr Trelawney's men. / The pirates left Ben Gunn on the island three years ago.

7 a His eyes.  
b Because he needs Captain Smollett to sail the ship.  
c Spy Glass Hill.  
d On Spy Glass Hill.  
e An old pirate who lives on the island.  
f Rich.

8 a Long John Silver lost his leg in a **big** fight.  
b Israel Hands wants to **kill** Captain Smollett.  
c Jim is very **afraid** in the barrel of fruit.  
d Mr Trelawney gives his men some **guns**.  
e Ben Gunn wants to **help** Mr Trelawney.  
f Ben Gunn has a little **boat** on the island.

9 Open answers

10 a 2 b 5 c 1 d 4 e 3

11 Open answers

12 a Ben Gunn b Long John Silver  
c Long John Silver d Dr Livesey e Jim  
f Israel Hands g Long John Silver

13 a on b up c in d out e to f through  
g behind h under

14 a Long John Silver b Dr Livesey  
c Long John Silver d Dr Livesey  
e Captain Smollett

15–17 Open answers

### Progress test key

1 a X b ✓ c ✓ d X e ✓ f X g X h X

2 a Mr Trelawney b Dr Livesey  
c Long John Silver d Jim e Long John Silver  
f Mr Trelawney g Jim h Long John Silver

3 a many b pirates c centre d house e guns  
f runs g trees h flag

4 a in b in c on d in e in f on g at h at

5 a fire b white c kill d meet e light

f Nobody g cuts h north

6 a 2 b 6 c 4 d 8 e 1 f 7 g 5 h 3