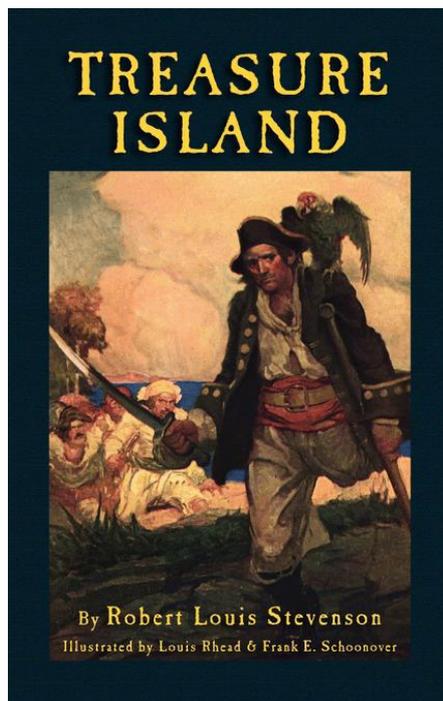


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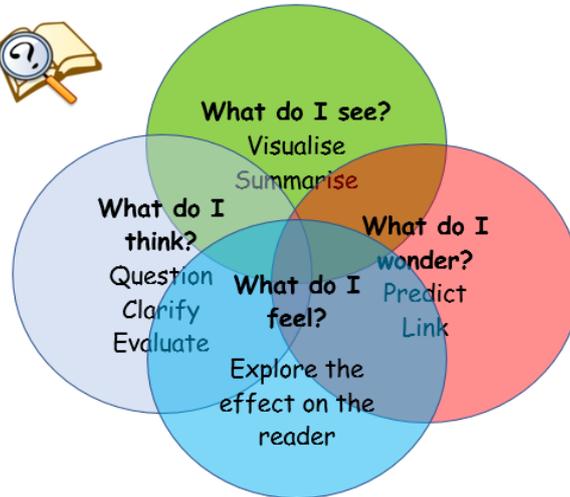
Reading Journal



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This is a challenging text so not everyone will have the stamina to read it all. Use the Reading Detective to ensure you understand settings, events and characters. Watch films and listen to the story on the BBC.

The Reading Detective



Weekly Guide

Come into school prepared to discuss your reading

Medium Chilli Essential Reading

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Read Chapters 1,4	Read Chapters 6,10	Read Chapters 11,13	Read Chapters 15,26	Read Chapters 31,32	Read Chapters 33,34

Sizzling Hot Chilli

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Read Chapters 1-6	Read Chapters 7-12	Read Chapters 13-18	Read Chapters 19-24	Read Chapters 25-30	Read Chapters 31-34

Further ideas to choose from

Cool Chilli including essential learning	Medium Chilli	Hot Chilli
Regularly take notes about Jim and Long John silver.	Answer the chapter questions (verbally or written).	Write your own questions and answers (Use The Reading Detective in the Linking Literacy Passport).
Write a summary of Chapter 1.	Write predictions as you read each chapter.	Use PEE to answer your questions.
Collect new words and find their meanings. Collect words which describe seafaring and the settings.	Write sentences for any new words you have found. Practise your cursive handwriting.	Use new words in your own writing that you have found whilst reading.
Borrow another pirate themed book and read a few pages. Can you identify any similarities?	Read another pirate themed book. Can you identify any similarities?	Read a range of pirate themed books. Can you identify any similarities?
Draw detailed pictures of the different settings.	Write descriptions of the settings.	Write a missing chapter for one of Jim's adventures.
Draw one of the characters and label with adjectives to describe them.	Write a book advert. Can you use persuasive language to sell the book?	Write a book review.

The Characters

Jim Hawkins: The narrator of Treasure Island

Billy Bones, Bill, or The Old Buccaneer: Sullen, drunken loner of a pirate with a mysterious sea chest.

Dr. Livesey: Doctor who treats Jim Hawkins's father: "A gentleman and a magistrate." (31)

Black Dog: A "tallowy" seafarer who surprises Bill at the inn; he is missing two fingers on his left hand.

Pew: Blind man, with a frightening voice, who is in search of Bill.

Mr. Dance: Supervisor of the revenue officers who are called upon to rescue Jim and his mother from Pew's pirate crew.

Dogger: Revenue officer.

Trelawney, the squire: A tall man, "broad in proportion, and he had a bluff, rough-and-ready face, all roughened and reddened and lined in his long travels." (32) Outfits the ship to find Billy Bones's treasure.

Flint: The most viscous of all pirates: "He was the bloodthirstiest buccaneer that sailed" (33). He ultimately dies from drink.

Tom Redruth, the gamekeeper: Guardian to Jim while Trelawney is away, securing a ship and a crew. "Grumbles and laments" about everything.

Long John Silver: A one-legged sea-cook Trelawney hires for the ship. Different from the other buccaneers, he is cheerful and pleasant, with a great sense of humor: "A man of substance." (43) Called Barbecue by the crew.

Mr. Arrow: First mate of the Hispaniola. Brown-skinned with earrings and a squint (51). Drunkard.

Captain Smollett: Captain of the Hispaniola. He is suspicious of the cruise, the men, and his officer.

Job Anderson: Boatswain who helps out as first mate when Arrow disappears. Later, a mutineer.

Cap'n Flint: Long John's two-hundred-year old parrot.

Israel Hands: Mutineer, coxswain, and Long John Silver's confidant.

Hunter: One of the loyal shipmen.

Red-cap, or O'Brien: A mutineer

Joyce: Trelawney's valet, enlisted to help the Captain defend against the mutineers.

Abraham Gray: One of the mutineers turned back to support the captain.

<p>Chapter 10 Chapter 11</p>	<p>Part Two "The Sea Cook"</p> <p>The crew is getting ready to set sail on Trelawney's new ship, the Hispaniola. Trelawney sends for Jim and Livesay and introduces them to Long John Silver, a one-legged tavern-keeper he's hired as the ship's cook. Silver is an eccentric fellow, dressing in pirate fashion and keeping a talking parrot on his shoulder. They also meet the ship's captain, Smollett - a stern man who takes a dislike to the treasure-seeking passengers. The ship soon sets sail. They lose the first mate, not long afterwards, when he supposedly falls overboard in a drunken stupor. Jim is fascinated by the unusual cook and spies on him. He overhears Silver talking to a pair of crewmen, and finds out that all three are pirates, who used to work with Flint. They're planning a mutiny against Smollett, and when Jim reveals this to Smollett, Livesay, and Trelawney, they realized they're significantly outnumbered by the pirate loyalists and must keep their knowledge a secret until the treasure is found and they can surprise the pirates.</p>
	<p>Should Jim trust Long John Silver? Explain your answer using evidence from the text.</p>
<p>Chapter 13 Chapter 15</p>	<p>Part Three "My Shore Adventure"</p> <p>This begins as the ship is anchored. Silver and some of the other pirates go ashore, and Silver dispatches two of his men who refuse to join the mutiny. When the screams of the executed men are heard, the rest realise there's no use in pretending anymore. Jim, who has joined the shore party, witnesses one of the murders. He's terrified and flees, and while running encounters a half-crazed man named Ben Gunn. Gunn tells him he's been stranded on the island and can help fight off the mutiny in exchange for a ride home and part of the treasure.</p>
	<p>Should Jim trust Ben Gunn? Explain your answer using evidence from the text.</p>

Part Four "The Stockade"

Smollett, Trelawney, and Livesay abandon the ship along with some servants and a loyal hand named Abraham Gray, taking the map with them. They come ashore and hole up in an abandoned stockade. The ship is taken over and the pirate flag is raised. The pirates attack the stockade with the ship's gun, and there are casualties on both sides. At night, Jim finds the stockade and joins them. Silver offers a truce the next day, but Smollett refuses the terms. Jim finds out that Gunn killed another pirate at night. Silver vows to take the stockade and the map by force, and an assault by the pirate soon begins.

Why do you think the pirate flag was raised at this point?

Chapter 26

Part Five "My Sea Adventure"

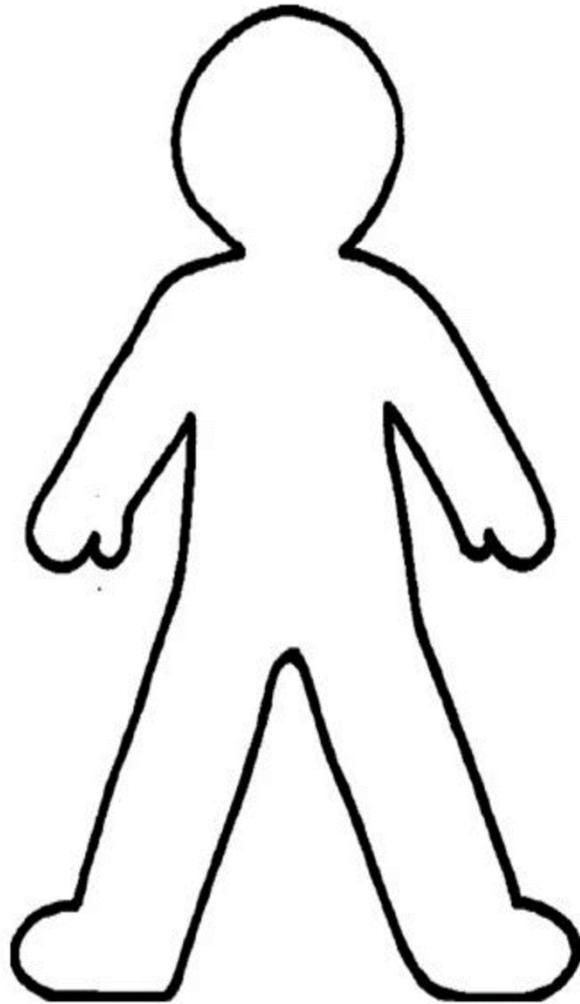
This begins as the surviving mutineers flee after the battle. They've lost six men, but the Captain's group has lost two and Smollett himself has been badly injured. Livesay searches for Gunn, while Jim finds Gunn's homemade boat. He goes out that night and cuts the ship loose from the shore. Two pirates wake up and try to save it, but it's swept out to sea along with Jim's small boat. Jim, exhausted, falls asleep on the boat. He wakes up the next morning on the west coast of the island. He finds the ship and boards it, where he finds one of the pirates dead and the other badly wounded. The surviving pirate, Hands, attempts to kill Jim but dies in the attempt. After securing the ship, Jim heads back to the stockade - only to be startled by Silver and the surviving mutineers, who took it over in his absence.

How is Jim brave? Use evidence from the text.

<p>Chapter 31 Chapter 32 Chapter 33 Chapter 34</p>	<p>Part Six "Captain Silver"</p> <p>The pirates want to kill Jim, but Silver talks them down. Silver reveals that the Captain's party surrendered and gave up the map. Livesay treats the wounded pirates, and the next morning they set out for the treasure with Jim as a hostage. They find a skeleton, arms pointed towards the treasure, and eventually find the treasure pit, empty. The pirates attack Silver and Jim, but are ambushed by Livesay, Gray, and Gunn and shot dead. Livesay reveals that Gunn found the treasure long ago and hid it himself. They load the treasure on the ship, abandon the mutineers on the island, and head for home. At a port, Silver steals some money and escapes. The rest of the crew returns home and divides up the treasure. Although Jim says there's more treasure back on the island, he's happy to be home and has no desire to go back.</p>
	<p>Do you think Jim will go back for more of the treasure? Why?</p>

Whilst reading, make notes about the protagonist Jim.

Focus on details which show his bravery. Include page numbers.



Whilst reading, make notes about the antagonist Long John Silver

Include page numbers.

