

ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

A Before Reading

1 Read about the story on the back cover of the book. Write down one thing that you have learnt about each of these people.

- (a) Jim Hawkins
- (b) Long John Silver
- (c) Captain Flint

2 What do you know about pirates? Write a paragraph about pirates.

You can ask somebody or use a reference book to help you.

B While Reading

3 Here are some of the people in this story. What do you find out about them? Write them in the boxes.



Jim Hawkins



Long John Silver



Blind Pew



The Captain



Black Dog



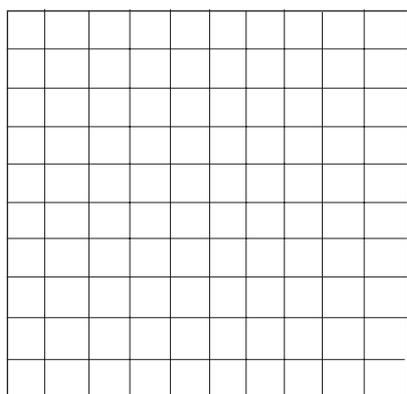
Ben Gunn

4 Who are these people? Who said these things?

'So, we have a crew of pirates.'	Captain Smollett
He became a weathly doctor in London.	
He lived in a large white house on the hill outside the village.	Squire Trelawney
'I've found Ben Gunn.'	
'This map shows us where Flint buried his treasure.'	
Every day wrote in the ship's log.	Doctor Livesey

C After Reading

5 Make a list of new words that are important in this story. Make a Wordsearch game. Help someone learn these new words. Make a grid like this.



- (a) Write the new words down I or across V (left to right) or diagonally. ↗
Put one letter in each square.
 - (b) Put letters in all the other squares to hide the words.
 - (c) Write a list of the meanings of the words.
 - (d) Give the Wordsearch and the list of meanings to someone who is going to read the book. Tell them to look for words in the Wordsearch as they read the book.
- 6 You are a pirate. You bury your treasure on an island.
- (a) Write a description of your island.
 - (b) Draw a map of your island.
 - (c) Write instructions about how to find the treasure.

7 Many years after this story finishes, a man comes into an inn. It is Jim Hawkins' inn and the man is Long John Silver. Write the story of their meeting. Here is the beginning.
The inn door opened. Everybody stopped talking and looked at the stranger. He was a tall, white-haired man and his left leg was missing. Under his left arm he carried a crutch. In his right hand he carried a parrot in a cage.
'Rum, young man. Give me rum,' shouted the one-legged man.