



## Year 3 Comprehension 12: The lost treasure Map



In a cozy little neighbourhood, there were four best friends named Emma, Liam, Olivia, and Ethan. They loved going on adventures together and exploring every nook and cranny of their town. One sunny day, as they played near a big oak tree, they stumbled upon a crinkled piece of paper lying on the ground. It was a treasure map!

Excitedly, the friends huddled around the map, trying to make sense of its mysterious symbols and markings. The map led them on a journey through their town, passing landmarks they were familiar with but had never seen in quite the same way before.

Their first stop was the old library, marked by an X on the map. As they entered the library, the dusty shelves whispered stories of forgotten tales and hidden treasures. They searched high and low, following clues that led them to a hidden compartment in an old bookshelf. Inside, they found a small golden key, shimmering in the light.

With the key in hand, their adventure continued. The next stop was the park, where they uncovered a hidden door beneath a sprawling tree. The door opened with a creak, revealing a tunnel leading underground. Brave and determined, the friends ventured into the darkness, their footsteps echoing through the hidden passage.



Emerging from the tunnel, they found themselves in an ancient cave adorned with glittering gems and sparkling crystals. The treasure room! It was filled with chests overflowing with gold coins, precious jewels, and sparkling treasures beyond their wildest dreams. The friends couldn't believe their eyes.

But instead of claiming the treasure for themselves, they decided to use it for something special. They wanted to give back to their community and make a difference. They hatched a plan to donate the treasure to build a brand new community centre for all the children in the town to enjoy.

With the help of their families and neighbours, they organized a grand fundraiser. The news of their selfless act spread far and wide, and people from all over the town came to support their cause. Together, they raised enough money to build a beautiful community centre with a playground, a library, and a gathering space for everyone to enjoy.

As the community centre was unveiled, Emma, Liam, Olivia, and Ethan stood proudly in front of the crowd. They realized that the real treasure they had found was not the gold and jewels, but the joy and happiness they had brought to their town.

From that day forward, the friends remained close, continuing their adventures and making a positive impact on their community. They learned that true treasures are not always found in chests but in the hearts of those who choose to make a difference.

And so, the story of Emma, Liam, Olivia, and Ethan became a legend in their town, inspiring other children to come together, explore their world, and uncover the treasures hidden within themselves.



## Multiple Choice Questions

1. What did the group of friends find near the big oak tree?
  - a) A lost treasure map
  - b) A magical key
  - c) A mysterious letter
  - d) A new toy
  
2. Where did the treasure map lead the friends first?
  - a) The old library
  - b) The park
  - c) The town square
  - d) The beach
  
3. What did the friends find in the hidden compartment at the library?
  - a) A small golden key
  - b) A secret message
  - c) A magic spell book
  - d) A hidden treasure chest
  
4. What did the friends discover beneath the tree in the park?
  - a) A hidden door
  - b) A magical fountain
  - c) A secret garden
  - d) A talking animal



5. Where did the hidden door in the park lead the friends?

- a) An ancient cave
- b) A magical forest
- c) A pirate ship
- d) A secret island

6. What did the friends find in the treasure room of the cave?

- a) Gold coins and precious jewels
- b) Old books and dusty artifacts
- c) Toys and games
- d) Beautiful paintings

7. What did the friends decide to do with the treasure?

- a) Keep it for themselves
- b) Donate it to build a community centre
- c) Hide it in a secret location
- d) Share it with their families

8. What did the community centre include?

- a) A playground, a library, and a gathering space
- b) A swimming pool and a movie theatre
- c) A candy store and a roller coaster
- d) A petting zoo and a music studio



9. How did the friends raise money for the community center?

- a) They went on another treasure hunt
- b) They organized a grand fundraiser
- c) They sold their own toys and books
- d) They asked their parents for donations

10. What did the friends learn from their adventure?

- a) True treasures are found in chests
- b) Selfishness leads to happiness
- c) Making a difference is more important than wealth
- d) Adventures are scary and should be avoided



## Short Answer Questions

1. Who were the four best friends in the story?

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2. Where did the treasure map lead them?

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3. What did the friends learn from their adventure?

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4. Where had the group of friends found the treasure map?

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5. What did the friends realize was the true treasure they had found?

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6. What did the story inspire other children to do?

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7. What was the first landmark on the treasure map?

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8. Where did the hidden door lead to?

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9. What was the purpose of the fundraiser?

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10. What did the community centre bring to the town?

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# Answer Key

## Multiple Choice Questions

1. A) A lost treasure map
2. A) The old library
3. A) A small golden key
4. A) A hidden door
5. A) An ancient cave
6. A) Gold coins and precious jewels
7. B) Donate it to build a community centre
8. A) A playground, a library, and a gathering space
9. B) They organized a grand fundraiser
10. C) Making a difference is more important than wealth

## Short Answer Questions

1. The four best friends were Emma, Liam, Olivia, and Ethan.
2. The treasure map led them on a journey through their town.
3. They learned that true treasures are found in making a positive impact on their community and bringing joy to others.
4. They had found the map underneath a big oak tree.
5. The friends realized that the joy and happiness they brought to their town was the true treasure.
6. The story inspired other children to come together, explore their world, and uncover the treasures hidden within themselves.
7. The first landmark on the treasure map was the old library.
8. The hidden door led to an underground tunnel
9. The purpose of the fundraiser was to raise money for the community centre
10. The community centre brought joy and happiness to the town.