



Year 5 Comprehension 8: The Pirates Treasure Map



In a small coastal town named Seaside Cove, there lived a young adventurer named Jake. Jake was known throughout the town for his insatiable curiosity and his love for stories of hidden treasures and buried pirate loot.

One sunny morning, as Jake was strolling along the beach, he stumbled upon an old, tattered map half-buried in the sand. His heart raced with excitement as he realized it might be a treasure map! The map was adorned with faded illustrations of palm trees, a skull and crossbones, and an "X" marking a mysterious spot.

With the map clutched tightly in his hand, Jake decided to embark on an adventure like no other. He rushed home to gather his trusty backpack, a shovel, and some snacks for the journey.

As the sun began to dip below the horizon, Jake set out on his quest, following the clues on the map. The first marker led him to a towering palm tree with a strange carving. Beneath it, he dug eagerly and uncovered a weathered pirate hat. It was a promising start.

The next clue guided him to an old shipwreck further down the coast. He cautiously explored the wreck and found a dusty, forgotten journal. Inside, he read tales of a pirate named Captain Blackbeard and his legendary treasure.



With renewed determination, Jake continued his journey, following each clue with growing excitement. He deciphered cryptic riddles, climbed treacherous cliffs, and crossed perilous bridges. Along the way, he encountered friendly dolphins, colourful parrots, and even a mischievous monkey that seemed to be watching over him.

Finally, after days of adventure, Jake reached the spot marked with an "X" on the map. With his shovel, he began to dig. At first, he found nothing but rocks and sand. Just as he was about to give up hope, his shovel struck something hard.

With a rush of adrenaline, Jake uncovered an old wooden chest, weathered by time and the sea. He carefully opened it and gasped in awe. Inside, he found glittering jewels, shiny coins, and a magnificent pirate's hat adorned with feathers.

Jake couldn't believe his eyes. He had discovered Captain Blackbeard's long-lost treasure! With the treasure safely in his backpack, he made the journey back to Seaside Cove, his heart brimming with pride and excitement.

Word of Jake's incredible adventure spread quickly through the town, and soon everyone knew of the young treasure hunter's bravery. The townspeople celebrated his success with a grand feast, where Jake regaled them with tales of his daring escapades.

As he sat by the bonfire on the beach, surrounded by friends and family, Jake realized that the real treasure wasn't the jewels or coins. It was the adventure itself, the lessons he had learned, and the memories he had made along the way.

And so, in the small coastal town of Seaside Cove, the legend of Jake, the brave adventurer who uncovered Captain Blackbeard's treasure, lived on for generations, inspiring others to chase their dreams and embark on their own extraordinary journeys.



Multiple Choice Questions

1. What did Jake find on the beach that sparked his adventure?

- a) A seashell
- b) An old treasure map
- c) A message in a bottle
- d) A shiny coin

2. What illustrations adorned the treasure map?

- a) Flowers and butterflies
- b) Skull and crossbones, palm trees, and an "X"
- c) Rainbows and unicorns
- d) Mountains and rivers

3. What did Jake take with him on his quest?

- a) A fishing rod
- b) A shovel, backpack, and snacks
- c) A camera
- d) A surfboard

4. What did Jake discover beneath the first marker on the map?

- a) A pirate's hat
- b) A seashell collection
- c) A treasure chest
- d) A friendly dolphin



5. What did Jake discover beneath the first marker on the map?
- a) A pirate's hat
 - b) A seashell collection
 - c) A treasure chest
 - d) A friendly dolphin
6. What did Jake encounter while following the clues?
- a) A magic wand
 - b) A mysterious fog
 - c) A mischievous monkey
 - d) A time machine
7. What was the ultimate goal of Jake's treasure hunt?
- a) To find a buried ship
 - b) To locate a hidden island
 - c) To uncover Captain Blackbeard's treasure
 - d) To capture a ghost pirate
8. What did Jake find when he reached the spot marked with an "X" on the map?
- a) Nothing
 - b) A hidden waterfall
 - c) Captain Blackbeard's treasure chest
 - d) A pirate ship



9. What was the real treasure, according to Jake?

- a) Shiny jewels
- b) A magnificent pirate's hat
- c) The adventure, lessons learned, and memories made
- d) A secret cave

10. How did the townspeople celebrate Jake's success?

- a) By going on their own treasure hunt
- b) With a grand feast
- c) By building a pirate ship
- d) With a fireworks display



Short Answer Questions

1. Who is the main character in the story?

2. Where did Jake find the old treasure map?

3. What did Jake gather before setting out on his adventure?

4. What did Jake find beneath the first marker on the map?



5. What did Jake discover in the old shipwreck?

6. What did the journal reveal about Captain Blackbeard?

7. Who did Jake encounter along the way during his adventure?

8. What did Jake find at the spot marked with an "X" on the map?



9. What was inside the wooden chest?

10. What did Jake realize about the real treasure at the end of the story?



Answer Key

Multiple Choice Questions

1. b) An old treasure map
2. b) Skull and crossbones, palm trees, and an "X"
3. b) A shovel, backpack, and snacks
4. a) A pirate's hat
5. a) A dusty journal
6. c) A mischievous monkey
7. c) To uncover Captain Blackbeard's treasure
8. c) Captain Blackbeard's treasure chest
9. c) The adventure, lessons learned, and memories made
10. b) With a grand feast

Short Answer Questions

1. The main character in the story is Jake.
2. Jake found the old treasure map on the beach in Seaside Cove.
3. Before setting out on his adventure, Jake gathered his backpack, a shovel, and some snacks.
4. Beneath the first marker on the map, Jake found a weathered pirate hat.
5. In the old shipwreck, Jake discovered a dusty journal filled with tales of Captain Blackbeard.
6. The journal revealed that Captain Blackbeard was a legendary pirate known for his treasure.
7. Jake encountered friendly dolphins, colourful parrots, and a mischievous monkey during his adventure.
8. At the spot marked with an "X" on the map, Jake found an old wooden chest.
9. Inside the wooden chest, Jake found glittering jewels, shiny coins, and a magnificent pirate's hat.
10. At the end of the story, Jake realized that the real treasure was the adventure itself, the lessons learned, and the memories made.



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