



CEC READING LIBRARY • GRADE 5 • R2 CORE

Treasure Island

27 Chapters

Day 1-27

Q1 W01-W09

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 1: The Map in the Chest

VOCABULARY map, inn, sailor, adventure

Jim Hawkins was an ordinary boy who lived at his father's small inn by the sea. One day, a mysterious old sailor arrived and stayed at the inn. The sailor seemed frightened, as if someone was chasing him. When the sailor suddenly died, Jim discovered a worn-out map hidden inside his chest. ★ **"The map promised adventure."** However, Jim did not realize that this map would bring both excitement and terrible danger. Because of this discovery, Jim's quiet life was about to change forever. The adventure of a lifetime was just beginning!

THINK How did the old sailor seem?

Chapter 2: The Squire's Plan

VOCABULARY map, squire, ship, danger

After finding the map, Jim showed it to Doctor Livesey and Squire Trelawney. Both men were thrilled by the possibility of finding buried treasure. The squire immediately decided to buy a ship called the Hispaniola. Jim could hardly believe he would sail across the ocean! ★ **The map promised adventure but also danger.** However, not everyone on the journey would have good intentions. Because the squire talked too much about the treasure, dangerous people heard about their plan. Jim did not know that trouble was already waiting for them at sea.

THINK What was the ship's name?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 3: Leaving the Harbor

VOCABULARY voyage, crew, ship, greed

The preparations for the voyage were finally complete. The *Hispaniola* was loaded with supplies, and the crew was ready to sail. Jim felt a mixture of excitement and fear as he stepped onto the ship. He had never traveled far from home before, and the ocean seemed endless. ★ **The map held adventure — and the danger of greed.** However, Jim noticed that some of the sailors looked rough and unfriendly. Because he was young, Jim decided to stay quiet and observe carefully. As the ship left the harbor, Jim wondered what awaited him on the treasure island.

THINK How did Jim feel on the ship?

Chapter 4: A Hard Choice

VOCABULARY choice, home, adventure, hard

As the *Hispaniola* sailed farther from land, Jim began to wonder about his decision. He could have stayed safe at home, but instead he chose the unknown sea. Making choices is never easy, especially when you are young. ★ **Jim faced a hard choice.** However, Jim realized that not choosing is also a choice. Because he wanted to discover something greater, he pushed his fears aside. Every great adventure begins with one brave decision. Jim was determined to see this journey through to the end.

THINK What did Jim choose instead of staying home?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 5: Whispers on Deck

VOCABULARY loyalty, greed, whisper, choose

During the voyage, Jim worked hard to learn the ways of the sea. He quickly picked up skills like tying ropes and reading the wind. However, Jim began to notice suspicious behavior among some of the crew members. They whispered in dark corners and fell silent whenever Jim approached. ★ **Jim had to choose between loyalty and greed.** Jim faced a difficult choice: should he tell the captain or investigate on his own? Because he was not sure who to trust, Jim decided to be cautious. Sometimes the wisest choice is to wait and observe before acting.

THINK What did the crew do when Jim came near?

Chapter 6: Stars and a Dilemma

VOCABULARY dilemma, star, deck, home

As night fell over the ocean, Jim climbed to the deck and gazed at the starry sky. The vast, dark sea stretched endlessly in every direction. For a moment, Jim felt homesick and wondered if he had made a mistake. However, he reminded himself that great things never come from staying in one place. ★ **Jim faced a dilemma — loyalty and greed pulled him both ways.** Because he had already come so far, turning back was not an option. Jim took a deep breath and felt his courage return. He knew that the treasure island was waiting just beyond the horizon.

THINK How did Jim feel for a moment?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 7: The Friendly Cook

VOCABULARY Silver, cook, kind, leg

Among the crew, there was a one-legged cook called Long John Silver. Silver was charming, cheerful, and always had a story to share. Jim quickly grew fond of him because Silver treated him like a friend. Silver taught Jim about life at sea and made everyone laugh with his jokes. ★ **Long John seemed kind.** However, appearances can be deceiving, and Silver was not who he seemed. Because Silver was so likable, nobody suspected his true nature. Sometimes the most dangerous people are the ones who smile the most.

THINK How did Silver treat Jim?

Chapter 8: A Cold Voice in the Night

VOCABULARY Silver, dangerous, night, voice

Every day, Silver prepared wonderful meals and entertained the crew with his stories. Jim felt a growing trust toward this friendly cook with one leg. However, everything changed one night when Jim accidentally overheard a conversation. Silver was speaking in a low, menacing voice to a group of sailors. ★ **Long John seemed friendly but was dangerous.** Jim's blood ran cold because he realized Silver was planning something dangerous. The kind cook was not who Jim had believed him to be. Because of what he heard, Jim now had to decide what to do with this terrifying information.

THINK What did Jim overhear?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 9: Telling the Captain

VOCABULARY mutiny, treasure, captain, pirate

Jim could barely believe what he had heard — Silver was the leader of a pirate mutiny! The friendly cook had been secretly recruiting sailors to turn against the captain. Their plan was to wait until the treasure was found and then take everything. Jim felt betrayed because he had genuinely cared about Silver. ★ **Long John seemed kind but Jim slowly found his true nature.** However, Jim knew that staying silent would put everyone in danger. Because telling the truth was the right thing to do, Jim rushed to inform the captain. From that moment on, every person on the ship had to choose a side.

THINK Why did Jim feel betrayed?

Chapter 10: Trust Must Be Earned

VOCABULARY trust, Silver, captain, actions

The discovery of Silver's betrayal shook Jim deeply. He had trusted Silver completely, and now that trust was shattered. Jim wondered how he could ever trust anyone on the ship again. The captain wisely advised Jim to judge people by their actions rather than their words. ★ **Trust can be dangerous.** However, Jim also learned that being too suspicious could be just as harmful as being too trusting. Because trust is the foundation of all relationships, losing it felt like losing solid ground. Jim decided to be careful but not to close his heart completely.

THINK How did Jim feel after the betrayal?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 11: True Friends

VOCABULARY doctor, captain, Silver, eyes

Jim followed the captain's advice and began judging people by their deeds. Doctor Livesey always showed genuine concern for Jim's safety and well-being. The captain trusted Jim with important tasks, which made Jim feel valued. On the other hand, Silver's followers watched Jim with suspicious, unfriendly eyes. ★ **"Giving trust too quickly is dangerous."**

However, Jim discovered that true friendship reveals itself during difficult times. Because the doctor and captain stood by him, Jim felt stronger and more confident. He realized that having even a few trustworthy people is worth more than many false friends.

THINK What did the captain give Jim?

Chapter 12: A Hard Lesson

VOCABULARY trust, betrayal, captain, doctor

Reflecting on everything that happened, Jim understood trust much better now. Silver's betrayal had been painful, but it taught Jim an invaluable lesson. You cannot always tell who is trustworthy at first glance. It takes time, patience, and careful observation to know someone's true character. ★ **Trust given too freely is dangerous — Jim learned this hard.** However, Jim also learned that shutting everyone out is not the answer. Because the captain and doctor proved their loyalty through actions, Jim trusted them completely. With his true friends beside him, Jim felt ready to face whatever challenges lay ahead.

THINK What did the betrayal teach Jim?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 13: Landing on the Island

VOCABULARY island, pirates, bravely, run away

When the *Hispaniola* finally anchored near Treasure Island, chaos erupted. The pirates, led by Silver, launched their mutiny with terrifying shouts. Gunshots echoed across the island as the two sides clashed violently. Jim's heart pounded with fear, but he refused to hide or run away. ★ **Jim acted bravely.** However, Jim learned that bravery is not the absence of fear. Because true courage means acting despite being terrified, Jim pushed forward. His small but brave actions proved that heroes come in all sizes.

THINK What echoed across the island?

Chapter 14: Water for the Fort

VOCABULARY fort, water, pirates, dark

Inside the old wooden fort, Jim and his allies prepared to defend themselves. The pirates attacked repeatedly, and supplies began to run dangerously low. Without fresh water, they would not survive much longer in the tropical heat. Jim volunteered to sneak past the pirates under the cover of darkness. ★ **Jim acted bravely despite great fear.** However, every step outside the fort meant risking his life. Because Jim cared more about his friends than his own safety, he moved silently through the night. His selfless bravery inspired everyone inside the fort to keep fighting.

THINK What was running low?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 15: The Bravest on the Island

VOCABULARY water, fort, captain, hero

Jim successfully made it back to the fort carrying the precious water. His friends cheered with relief and gratitude when they saw him safe. The captain placed his hand on Jim's shoulder and called him a true hero. Even some of Silver's men were impressed by the boy's daring feat. ★ **Jim acted bravely to save his friends despite his fear.** However, the real victory was not in the water itself but in Jim's courage to act. Because Jim chose to risk himself for others, he earned everyone's deep respect. This experience taught Jim that ordinary people can do extraordinary things when they care enough.

THINK What did the captain call Jim?

Chapter 16: Gold Fever

VOCABULARY greed, gold, pirates, friendship

The pirates had launched their mutiny driven entirely by greed for the treasure. All they could think about was gold, silver, and precious jewels waiting to be found. In their obsession, they forgot every bond of friendship and loyalty they once had. Silver struggled to keep his men under control as they argued bitterly among themselves. ★ **Greed destroys more than it gives.** However, the irony was that they had not even found the treasure yet. Because greed consumed their minds, they could not work together or think clearly. Their selfishness was slowly tearing the pirate group apart from within.

THINK What did the pirates forget?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 17: Sharing and Grabbing

VOCABULARY treasure, share, doctor, generosity

As the conflict continued, the pirates' greed only grew worse and more destructive. They could not agree on anything because each person wanted the largest share. Silver, despite being their leader, found it increasingly difficult to maintain order. In stark contrast, Jim's group worked together and shared their limited resources fairly. ★ **The treasure was not worth the suffering.** Remarkably, Doctor Livesey even treated injured pirates because he believed in doing what was right. Because Jim's side chose generosity over selfishness, they remained strong and united. This showed that true wealth comes not from gold but from caring for one another.

THINK *Why could the pirates not agree?*

Chapter 18: The Real Treasure

VOCABULARY greed, gold, strong, Jim

By the end of the week, the consequences of greed had become painfully obvious. The pirates, consumed by their desire for gold, had turned on each other completely. Their group was falling apart because selfishness destroys all bonds of trust. Meanwhile, Jim's companions grew stronger through their generosity and mutual support. ★ **Greed always destroys more than it gives back to us.** However, the most important lesson was not about winning or losing a battle. Because Jim witnessed both greed and generosity up close, he understood a deep truth. The greatest treasure in life is not gold or jewels but the people who stand by your side.

THINK *Why was the pirate group falling apart?*

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 19: A Bold Plan

VOCABULARY Hispaniola, boat, dark, plan

Without telling anyone, Jim came up with an incredibly bold plan to recapture the ship. Under the cover of darkness, he paddled a tiny boat across the dangerous waters alone. The waves crashed against his small vessel, but Jim refused to turn back. When he reached the Hispaniola, he discovered two pirates standing guard on deck. ★ **Courage means doing right.** However, Jim's determination was stronger than his fear of being caught. Because he moved silently and carefully, the pirates did not notice him climbing aboard. This was the most daring thing Jim had ever attempted in his entire life.

THINK What crashed against his boat?

Chapter 20: The Chase on Deck

VOCABULARY pirate, deck, chase, skill

When Jim boarded the Hispaniola, he found one pirate unconscious from drinking too much rum. Unfortunately, the other pirate was wide awake and immediately spotted the young intruder. A dangerous chase began across the deck of the rocking ship. Jim scrambled up the ropes and rigging, using every skill he had learned during the voyage. ★ **Real courage means doing right when afraid.** However, the pirate was bigger and stronger than Jim in every way. Because Jim had studied the ship's layout so carefully, he knew hiding spots the pirate did not. In the end, Jim's preparation and quick thinking gave him the advantage he needed to survive.

THINK Where did Jim climb?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 21: Jim Takes the Ship

VOCABULARY Hispaniola, captain, ship, courage

Against all odds, Jim managed to recapture the *Hispaniola* single-handedly! He outsmarted the two pirates and carefully moved the ship to a hidden, safe location. When Jim returned to his friends, they could hardly believe what he had accomplished. The captain shook Jim's hand and declared him the hero of the entire expedition. ★ **Real courage is doing what is right even when afraid.** However, Jim remained humble and said fortune had been on his side. Because Jim had the courage to act alone when no one else could, the whole group was saved. This adventure proved that true courage is doing the right thing even when nobody is watching.

THINK What did the captain declare Jim?

Chapter 22: A Brain, Not Muscles

VOCABULARY Jim, thinking, pirates, strategies

Throughout the adventure, Jim proved that intelligence is far more valuable than physical strength. While the pirates relied on brute force and threats to get what they wanted, Jim used his mind. He observed carefully, remembered details, and created strategies to overcome challenges. When he recaptured the ship, it was his quick thinking that made it possible. ★ **He survived by thinking.** However, thinking well requires patience and the ability to stay calm under pressure. Because Jim trained himself to observe before acting, he always found solutions others missed. This taught him that the mind is the most powerful tool any person can possess.

THINK What made it possible to recapture the ship?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 23: Words, Not Swords

VOCABULARY Silver, calm, deal, mind

In a tense moment, Silver cornered Jim and tried to take him hostage. Most children would have panicked, but Jim remained remarkably calm and composed. He analyzed Silver's desires and motivations with surprising maturity. Then Jim proposed a deal that appealed to Silver's self-interest. ★ **Jim survived by using his mind.** However, the real genius was that Jim's deal also protected his friends from harm. Because Jim understood that communication can be more powerful than confrontation, he saved lives. Silver was so impressed by the boy's intelligence that he began to respect Jim in a new way.

THINK What did Silver try to do?

Chapter 24: The Thinker's Treasure

VOCABULARY thinking, strength, quick, Silver

Looking back on his adventure, Jim realized that his greatest strength was his ability to think clearly. Every challenge he overcame was solved through careful analysis rather than physical force. He learned to control his emotions and examine situations from multiple perspectives. Even understanding Silver's motivations helped Jim make smarter decisions.

★ **Jim survived not by strength alone but by quick thinking.** However, developing strong thinking skills does not happen overnight. Because Jim was naturally curious and always asked questions, his mind grew sharper over time. The most important treasure Jim discovered was not gold but the incredible power of the human mind.

THINK What was Jim's greatest strength?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 25: The Cave of Gold

VOCABULARY treasure, cave, gold, lessons

After weeks of danger and adventure, Jim and his allies finally found the legendary treasure. The cave was filled with mountains of gold coins, sparkling jewels, and ancient artifacts. Surprisingly, Jim did not feel the excitement he had expected when he first saw the map. Instead, he felt a quiet understanding that the real treasures were the lessons he had learned. ★ **Adventure teaches lessons.** However, the gold was still divided fairly among those who deserved it. Because Jim had grown so much during this adventure, he valued wisdom over wealth. The frightened boy who found a map had become a thoughtful, courageous young man.

THINK *What filled the cave?*

Chapter 26: Sailing Home

VOCABULARY treasure, Silver, voyage, change

With the treasure safely aboard, the Hispaniola began its long journey back to England. Jim stood on the deck and watched the island grow smaller on the horizon. During the return voyage, Silver managed to escape one night, taking a bag of gold coins. Jim felt conflicted — angry at Silver's treachery yet somehow understanding his nature. ★ **Every adventure teaches something important.** However, the most significant change was not in the treasure they carried but in Jim himself. Because of everything he experienced, Jim had transformed from a timid boy into a wise young man. He realized that the true value of any journey lies not in the destination but in who you become along the way.

THINK *What did Jim watch grow smaller?*

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 27: Home Again

VOCABULARY adventure, courage, trust, greed

Jim finally returned to his quiet life at the inn, but nothing felt quite the same. The memories of Treasure Island — the battles, the betrayals, the friendships — lived on in his heart. He had learned that true courage means acting despite fear, not without it. He understood that trust is precious and must be earned through consistent actions. ★ **Every dangerous adventure teaches what safety at home cannot.** However, perhaps the greatest lesson was that greed destroys while generosity builds. Because Jim experienced all of this firsthand, these lessons became part of who he was forever. As one adventure ended, Jim knew that life itself is the greatest adventure of all.

THINK *Where did Jim return?*