

The Cumberland School  
Rising 7th Grade Summer Reading

You will read 2 books from the selections below. One book is a required book, and the other is the student's choice from the selections. While reading the required book, complete the questions included in this packet. Answer questions in complete sentences. It will be turned in the 3rd week of school for a quiz grade. After reading the 2nd selection, write a one page book report to be turned in the 3rd week of school for extra credit.

Book Selections:

*Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson

*The Door Within* Series by Wayne Thomas Batson (any book in the series)

*A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle

*I Am Malala* ( young readers edition) by Malala Yousafzai

***Treasure Island***

Comprehension Questions:

1. Describe what the old sailor looked like.

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2. Who was Jim Hawkins looking out for?

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3. Make a prediction about who you think the man with one leg is?

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4. Describe the first person who stopped at the Inn.

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5. Who was the second person to come looking for the captain?

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6. What did Jim Hawkins and his mother find in the sea chest?

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7. How did Squire Trelawney describe Flint's character?

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8. Describe what was on the map of Treasure Island.

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9. Where are Jim Hawkins, Dr. Livesey, and Squire Trelawney going? What are they going to do there?

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9. The author used foreshadowing (indication of future event) at the beginning of chapter 4. What do you think might happen later in the book?

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10. What did Jim Hawkins worry about when he heard the description of Long John Silver?

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11. Do you trust Long John? Support your answer with an example from the book.

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12. What is Long John Silver's plan?

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13. How did Jim Hawkins get out of the apple barrel without being seen?

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14. What was Captain Smollett's plan? Did his plan work? Explain why or why not.

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15. What started the fight between the pirates and Jim Hawkins's crew?

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16. What was Jim Hawkins's plan to stop the pirates from marooning them after they found the treasure?

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17. What did the “black dot” the pirates gave to Long John Silver mean?

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18. Compare the actions of the pirates with the actions of Jim Hawkin’s crew.

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19. Why didn’t Jim Hawkins run away from Long John?

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20. What was the reason Ben Gunn let Long John Silver escape?

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21. Compare and contrast Long John Silver and Jim Hawkins.

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22. If you were Jim Hawkins would you travel back to Treasure Island in search of the final treasure? Why or why not?

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