

Class Two: Poor poor Billy Bones

Sing

Fifteen Men on a Dead Man's Chest
Yo Ho, Yo Ho, A Pirate's Life for Me

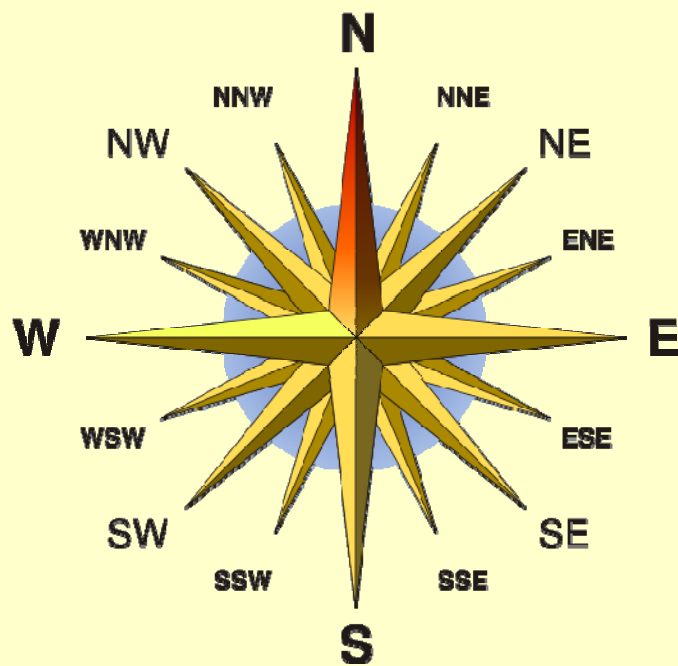
Salient points

Each week, we'll be discussing "salient points" from the chapters we read as an assignment. Here are the salient points for this week, from chapters 1-3:

1. Jim Hawkins lives and works at his father's inn, The Admiral Benbow. A pirate named Billy Bones comes to stay, and tells Jim look out for a sailor with one leg. Doctor Livesey is not afraid of him.
2. A pirate named Black Dog comes to visit Billy Bones. The two fight. Black Dog runs away. Doctor Livesey tells Captain Billy Bones that if he keeps drinking rum, he will die.
3. Jim's father dies. A blind pirate brings "the black spot" to Billy Bones. Billy Bones dies.

Robert Louis Stevenson invented "the black spot" for his pirates. When a pirate gives another pirate "the black spot" it means he is guilty and will be executed.

Boxing the Compass



Boxing the compass means reciting the thirty-two points of the compass. This compass has sixteen. Can you box this compass?

Assignments For next time:

Reading Assignment: Chapters 4-6 of Treasure Island

Lore: Be able to fix the four main compass points where they should be on a compass.

Optional: Compass Destinations To Visit Online (with an adult):

A Water Compass: http://www.metacafe.com/watch/391289/water_compass/

Compass museum: http://www.kitefarm.com/compass_museum.htm

Boxing the Compass: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boxing_the_compass