

Class Five: Apples and Mutiny

Sing

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

Salient points

10. The voyage to Treasure Island is mostly uneventful.

11. While sitting in an apple barrel, Jim Hawkins overhears Long John Silver talking to a young sailor, Dick, about a mutiny. He learns that Silver and many of the crew were on the crew of Captain Flint the pirate. They plan to take the treasure. Israel Hands joins the conversation and they argue over when the mutiny should take place — before or after the treasure is found? Silver wants to wait.

12. Jim informs Captain Smollett, Squire Trelawney, and Dr. Livesey about the mutiny. The Captain points out that they have time to plan, since the mutineers will wait until after the treasure is found. He also notes that there are some sailors who will be faithful to the Captain and not mutiny. At the end of the chapter, land is spotted.

Track the Voyage

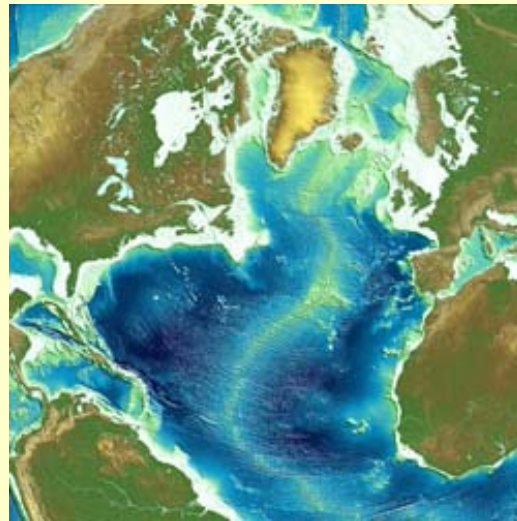
Locate the following places on the map, and draw a line to indicate the voyage of the Hispaniola:

Bristol

London

West Indies

Caribbean Sea



Be a Pirate storyteller:

Using the separate worksheet, I invite you to develop an idea and write a story about pirates! Maybe you could enter your finished product in the Reading Rainbow Young Writers and Illustrators Contest! Visit the local PBS web site for specifics:
<http://www.whro.com/readingrainbow/>

Assignments For next time:

Reading Assignment: Chapters 13-15 of Treasure Island

Research: Start collecting ideas for your pirate story.

Questions to consider as you read on:

Whose fault is it that the mutineers are on board the Hispaniola?

If Long John Silver is a bad guy, why is he so likeable?

Why did Robert Louis Stevenson put Jim in that apple barrel?