



Perry Hall Primary School
Year 6



Friday



Reading comprehension



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LO: To answer mixed domain comprehension questions based on a fiction text.

Me	Can I answer mixed domain comprehension questions based on a fiction text by...?
	completing an echo read, following the text with my eyes?
	identifying the domain of a question to help me choose relevant strategies?
	underlining key words, phrases or instructions in the questions?
	skimming and scanning to identify the relevant section of the text?
	underlining the parts of the text that will help me form my answer?
	writing my answer in the provided space so that it is legible?



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Today, you will be reading a
fiction text called
Treasure Island.





Before your read, there are some words/
phrases you will need to know....



tavern

An inn or pub.

seafaring men

Men who regularly travel by sea.

squire

A young nobleman acting as an attendant to a knight before becoming a knight himself.

threshold

A strip of wood or stone forming the bottom of a doorway and crossed in entering a house or room.

docks


An enclosed area of water in a port for the loading, unloading, and repair of ships.

bales


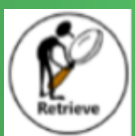
Large wrapped or bound bundles of paper, hay, or cotton

dexterity

Skill in performing tasks, especially with the hands.

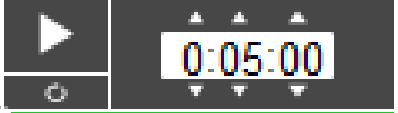


Skim and Scan!




The seven words below are all in the first half of the text of the Treasure Island. Set your timer to 5 minutes and when the timer starts, as quickly as you can, find and underline the words! Once you had found all of the words, write down your time on your sheet!


We need to get super speedy at skimming and scanning for key words within the text.




spy-glass
tobacco
pretty
crowd
over joyed
customers
entertainment



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Take time to read the text.



When not reading, you should be:

- ★ Following the text with your finger / pencil.

Treasure Island

Robert Louis Stevenson

When I had done breakfasting the squire gave me a note addressed to John Silver, at the sign of the Spy-glass, and told me I should easily find the place by following the line of the docks and keeping a bright lookout for a little tavern with a large brass telescope for sign. I set off, overjoyed at this opportunity to see some more of the ships and seamen, and picked my way among a great crowd of people and carts and bales, for the dock was now at its busiest, until I found the tavern in question.

It was a bright enough little place of entertainment. The sign was newly painted; the windows had neat red curtains; the floor was cleanly sanded. There was a street on each side and an open door on both, which made the large, low room pretty clear to see in, in spite of clouds of tobacco smoke.

The customers were mostly seafaring men, and they talked so loudly that I hung at the door, almost afraid to enter.

As I was waiting, a man came out of a side room, and at a glance I was sure he must be Long John. His left leg was cut off close by the hip, and under the left shoulder he carried a crutch, which he managed with wonderful dexterity, hopping about upon it like a bird. He was very tall and strong, with a face as big as a ham – plain and pale, but intelligent and smiling. Indeed, he seemed in the most cheerful spirits, whistling as he moved about among the tables, with a merry word or a slap on the shoulder for the more favoured of his guests.

I plucked up courage at once, crossed the threshold, and walked right up to the man where he stood, propped on his crutch, talking to a customer.

“Mr Silver, sir?” I asked, holding out the note.

“Yes, my lad,” said he; “such is my name, to be sure. And who may you be?” And then as he saw the squire’s letter, he seemed to me to give something almost like a start.

“Oh!” said he, quite loud, and offering his hand. “I see. You are our new cabin-boy; pleased I am to see you.”



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Time to answer the questions!
You will be using the skills that we have practised together throughout the week at school and completing a set of 6 questions based on Treasure Island.





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1. Choose the correct option to complete each of the sentences below.

(a) The narrator was delivering a note that was addressed to:
 the squire the Spy-glass John Silver

(b) To get there he had to walk through the:
 docks ships carts taverns (1 mark)

Answer 1

2. How did the narrator know where to find John Silver? (1 mark)

Answer 2

3. Find and copy two words or phrases that show the Spy-glass is a pleasant place. (2 marks)

Answer 3

4. What is the narrator's first impression of Long John Silver?

(a) Choose one.
 cheerful cruel surly aggressive

(b) Find and copy a phrase from the text to support your choice. (2 marks)

Answer 4

5. Find and copy two similes used to describe John Silver. (2 marks)

Answer 5

6. Using information from the text, decide whether each of the following statements is true or false. (1 mark)

(1) The narrator was looking for a sign with a brass telescope.
 (2) There was sand on the floor of the tavern.
 (3) It was difficult to see in the tavern because it was full of tobacco smoke.
 (4) John Silver had only one leg. (1 mark)

Answer 6

