

Treasure Island

Enrichment Writing 3

It is not intended that every suggestion and activity presented in this section be followed. A variety of ideas is listed from which to choose as your interest, time, and abilities permit. Adult supervision is required for some suggestions.

Projects. *Choose from the following to enrich the study of this time period.*

Chapter 13

8. The air smells differently depending on location. Visit four different sites in your area and describe the different smells you find. (You might choose a dairy farm, the shores of a swiftly moving river, a city street, a trail through the woods, etc.)

Pictures.

Chapter 13

3. Make a map of the island, showing Skeleton Island, Spy-Glass hill and the anchored ship.

Pen and Paper. *Typically, only one or two of these topics are chosen during this study. Some choices may take several weeks to complete.*

Chapter 13

6. The doctor warned, “there’s fever here” after smelling the stagnant air. Research what types of illness could come from stagnant water or stagnant air. Present your findings orally.

Chapter 14

7. Look through Proverbs and find passages that deal with violent men. Use the passages to write a report on how God views violence and how one should respond to it.

Personally Thinking. *Choose one or two topics to write about each week.*

The length of each writing assignment will depend on the topic and student’s ability. Use topics not selected as writing projects for discussion questions.

Chapter 13

15. Tell about a time you acted impetuously and immediately regretted your action (like Jim jumping in the boat to go ashore). What happened? Why did you regret the action? What did you learn?
16. Do you think the captain’s plan to let the men go ashore was a wise one? Explain.

Chapter 14

17. Jim almost fainted when he viewed the murder of Tom. How do you think you would react if you witnessed such violence? What would you do? How would you feel? What do you think Jim should do now? Why?

Chapter 15

18. Was Jim wise to tell the whole story to Ben Gunn? Explain.
19. What do you make of Ben's dialogue with Jim? Explain the main points of his speech in your own words.
20. Ben had been marooned for three years; three years without speaking to another human being or eating regular fare. Of the difficulties you can imagine in such a situation, which would be most difficult for you? Why? Do you think you could survive? Explain.