

TEN TIMELESS CLASSICS

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Treasure Island - True or False Questionnaire

Read each statement carefully, then mark it **True** or **False**. Be careful!

1. *Hispaniola* was the name of the ship that took them to Treasure Island. _____
2. Long John Silver's parrot was called Captain Flint. _____
3. Black Spot was the name of the blind man who came to the Inn. _____
4. Robert Louis Stevenson was the author of *Treasure Island*. _____
5. At the beginning of the story, Jim lived at the Admiral Benbow Inn. _____
6. Black Dog killed Captain Billie Bones. _____
7. Jim found the treasure map in some bushes near the Inn. _____
8. The map showed an island that was nine miles long and five miles wide. _____
9. Dr. Livesey decided to outfit a ship to search for the treasure. _____
10. Jim Hawkins served as cabin boy on the *Hispaniola*. _____
11. Long John Silver was the Captain of the *Hispaniola*. _____
12. At the end of the story, Jim went to live with Long John Silver. _____
13. Long John Silver was a strong man whose leg had been cut off. _____
14. Captain Smollett and Squire Trelawney did not like each other. _____
15. Jim was hiding in a pickle barrel when he heard Long John Silver and his friends planning a mutiny. _____
16. Spy Glass Hill was the tallest hill on the island. _____
17. Jim Hawkins was stabbed by Long John Silver. _____
18. Jim killed Israel Hands. _____
19. The pirates took the treasure and left the Squire and his friends on the island.

20. The *Hispaniola* was a steam ship. _____
21. Long John Silver had sailed with Captain Flint. _____
22. This novel is an adventure story. _____
23. The map showed where the treasure was buried. _____
24. Ben Gunn had been marooned on the island for twenty years. _____
25. At the end of the story Long John Silver was killed. _____

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer - Activities

- Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn were very mischievous boys, but they often showed a good side of their nature.
Copy and complete the following chart by listing events from the novel that show these two sides of their characters.

	Tom Sawyer	Huckleberry Finn
Mischievous		
Kind and Considerate		

- Tom, Huck and Joe managed to get into all kinds of scrapes and adventures while growing up.
Write another adventure for them.
Make sure that it is in keeping with the setting, both time and place, of the novel.
Your story should be between one and two pages in length.
Pay careful attention to sentences structure, grammar, spelling and punctuation.
- Mark Twain always claims that *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* was based on real people and events.
What do you think?
Give reasons for your answer.
- Tom, Joe and Huck played on the banks of the Mississippi River. This river, and its tributaries, drain a large portion of the United States of America.
On the map of the United States draw and label the Mississippi River and its tributaries: the Ohio River, the Missouri River, the Illinois River, the Cumberland River, the Tennessee River, the Red River, the Arkansas River and the Atchafalaya River.
You may use an atlas to help you with this activity.

Black Beauty - Activities

1. Write a detailed description of one of the human characters and one of the horses from the following list:

Horses:

Black Beauty
Ginger
Old Captain

Humans:

John Manley
James Howard
Jerry Barker

2. Create a time line to show Black beauty's life as he told it. Your time line should show all the different places that he lived. Some estimations will have to be made where exact times are not known. Make sure you get the various homes in the correct sequence. Add small illustrations to make your time line more attractive and interesting.
3. The novel, *Black Beauty*, gives a great deal of information about the correct care of horses. Make a list of ten things that you learned about looking after a horse. Do you now think that looking after a horse properly is a complicated procedure?
4. Using an animal to tell a story and giving it human characteristics is a writing device known as **personification**. This device is particularly popular with authors who write stories for younger readers. Create your own story using personification. This means that you must tell the story as if YOU were the animal. You may use any animal in your story, but you must make sure that you use the correct pronouns (I, me, my) when you are telling the story.