

Unfold these pages before you start

Fact Retrieval Questions



The fun never stops with these **FACT RETRIEVAL** questions. They're about how well you can find information, so have another read through the text before you tackle them.

1. What **two** pieces of information about the treasure does the account book contain?

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2 marks

2. Look at the paragraph that starts 'There was little else in the volume but...'
What else is in the account book?

the captain's thoughts

a table to convert money

a treasure map

a letter from Flint's wife

1 mark

Circle your answer.

3. What did Jim find in the captain's pocket?

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1 mark

4. Give **three** pieces of information shown on the map of the island.

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2 marks

5. How large is the island shown on the map?

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1 mark

6. What is the name of the hill in the centre of the island?

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1 mark

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7. Where on the island does the map suggest the bulk of the treasure can be found?

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1
mark

8. Where was the note beginning 'Tall tree, Spy-glass shoulder,' written?

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1
mark

9. According to the map, the 'bar silver' is

in the north
cache

next to the
dragon

in the bay

in the harbour

1
mark

Circle your answer.

10. What position will the squire take on their journey to the island?

cabin-boy

squire

admiral

ship's doctor

1
mark

Circle your answer.

11. Name three people the squire, Livesey and Hawkins plan to take with them on their journey.

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1
mark

Reading Raptors can race through fact retrieval questions. Can you? Tick to show how you got on.



Inference Questions



INFERENCE questions get you to look for hidden meanings. It's just like being a word detective. Read the text again, and see if you can work out the answers to these questions.

1. Look at the first paragraph of the text.

What does the repetition of the word '**money**' suggest about the squire?

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2
marks

2. The squire is planning to go to Bristol to

dig up the
treasure

visit his uncle

get a ship

catch the
pirates

1
mark

Circle your answer.

3. The squire says he'll '**have that treasure if I search a year.**'

What does this suggest about the squire?

he is
kind-hearted

he is bad at
finding things

he is very
determined

he is a
funny man

1
mark

Circle your answer.

4. Find and copy a phrase from the second section of page 36 that shows Dr Livesey found the account-book difficult to understand.

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1
mark

5. Who does the squire describe as a '**black-hearted hound**'?

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1
mark

2d

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6. Read from the paragraph that starts “The thing is as clear...” to the end of page 36. How does the author suggest that Flint is a pirate?

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2
marks

7. On page 36, why does the doctor call Flint a ‘thrifty man’?

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2
marks

8. Read the first paragraph on page 37 again. Why do you think Dr Livesey opens the map so carefully?

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2
marks

9. Does the map suggest that finding a harbour on arrival at the island would be easy or difficult? Explain your answer, making sure you refer to the text.

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2
marks

10. The instructions on the map mention ‘Skeleton Island’. What does this phrase suggest about the island?

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2
marks

2d

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11. Why do the account-book and map fill Dr Livesey and the squire with delight?

Answer as fully as you can.

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3 marks

12. Find and copy a phrase from the last paragraph of the text that suggests the squire is impatient to start the journey.

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1 mark

13. How does the squire feel about Livesey's doctor's practice?

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1 mark

14. Do you think the squire feels confident about making the journey to the island? Explain your answer, referring to the text.

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3 marks

Inference questions are easy peasy for a Reading Raptor. How did you find these pages?



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Word Meaning Questions



To answer WORD MEANING questions, you have to be able to work out what words mean from how they've been used. Have another quick read of the text before you start these questions.

1. 'where he feared an ambiguity, you see he added something clearer'.

Explain what the word 'ambiguity' means in this sentence.

1
mark

2. '...very different from the captain's tottery characters...'

What does the word 'tottery' mean in this sentence?

tidy

capitalised

shaky

elegant

1
mark

Circle your answer.

3. 'That was all; but brief as it was, and to me incomprehensible, it filled the squire and Dr Livesey with delight.'

What does the word 'incomprehensible' mean in this sentence?

confusing

difficult to
read

boring

impossible to
understand

1
mark

Circle your answer.

4. '...we'll have the best ship, sir, and the choicest crew in England.'

What does the word 'choicest' mean in this sentence?

most loyal

good at making
decisions

finest

cheapest

1
mark

Circle your answer.

Reading Raptors are brilliant at defining words.
How well did you manage to work out their meanings?



2c *Summary Questions* 

*Look through the whole text to help you answer SUMMARY questions
Have another good read of the story before you try your hand at these questions.*

1. What is one of the main ideas of the extract?

1 mark

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2. Put a tick in the correct box to show whether each of the following statements are **true** or **false**.

	True	False
Flint plundered ships, kept a record of his share and then buried the treasure on an island.		
Livesey begins the extract excited by the idea of buried treasure, but becomes uninterested in it.		
Hawkins, Livesey and the squire discovered where Flint's treasure was buried and planned to go and get it.		

1 mark

2f *Structure Question* 

*STRUCTURE questions are all about when things happen in a text.
Have a quick look at the story before you attempt this question.*

1. Using the numbers 1–4, put these events in the order in which they happen in the text.

The squire makes plans to find a crew.	
The group reads the account book.	
The doctor asks how much buried treasure they might find.	
The group discovers the treasure map.	

1 mark

Questions like these are light work for Reading Raptors. How heavy did you find them?



