



# CHRIST

PRESBYTERIAN ACADEMY

**2011 Summer Reading Assignment**  
**7<sup>th</sup> grade**  
*Treasure Island*

Choose one of the following tasks from each group to complete relating to *Treasure Island*. You should complete two tasks for this novel.

**Group A**

1. Create a travel poster or brochure inviting people to come visit one of the three settings of the novel: Benbow Inn, *Hispaniola*, or Treasure Island. Include some quotes from the novel that talk about the setting you are choosing to advertise.
2. Create a visual time line of the major events in the story using 11x17 paper or poster board. Illustrate the events using short blurbs and pictures (hand-illustrated or computer graphics). You must have at least 12-15 events from the story.

**Group B**

1. Write a "Dear Abby" column. Write letters from two of the characters that ask for advice based on the problems they face in the novel. Respond back with advice you would give them to help with the problem. You must have at least four letters (two asking for help and two longer ones giving advice). You should make connections to your own life and the events in the book when giving advice.
2. Pretend you are a character other than Jim Hawkins and write a diary for your character explaining the events of the story as seen from your character's point of view. Include what happens as well as how he/she felt during this time. You must have at least eight diary entries. Each entry must be at least two paragraphs long.