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# ***Murder on Treasure Island***

**TEEN VERSION**

**INFORMATION AND  
SAMPLE GAME  
MATERIALS**

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## (TEEN VERSION)

Thank you for downloading this information and sample file. The documents you need to run the game are contained in the main pdf file which is available to purchase.

### THIS SAMPLE CONTAINS

- Instructions for running Murder on Treasure Island (teen version)
- An invitation
- A copy of a map to cut up and include with the invitations
- A sample from the player rounds section
- A sample from the player clues section

### THE MAIN GAME CONTAINS

- Instructions
- Introduction
- Group clues
- Invitation & treasure map
- Costume suggestions
- Player rounds
- Player clues
- Accusation list
- Solution
- Labels

### HOW TO PLAY THE GAME

Murder on Treasure Island is for 8,9 or 10 players teenage players. The actual game is sold in different versions for each number of characters. There can be four to six female characters and six to four male characters. The host is responsible for printing out and organising the documents for the game (Full instructions are provided)

Games usually take two and a half to three hours and are designed to be played around a meal or a buffet

### MURDER ON TREASURE ISLAND

Jack Parrot, Captain of the Black Diamond, be ownin' a treasure map which be showin' the location of the gold, silver and precious jewels. He be invitin' some friends and rival pirates on an exciting treasure hunt to be searchin' for Captain Morgan's hidden treasure.

Owin' to a slight shortage of funds, Jack be offerin' a few lucky investors the chance to be buyin' a piece of the map and to be comin' on the voyage. Host your own party to discover who be havin' it in for him.

# How to run this downloadable Murder Mystery Game

## Instructions for 'Murder on Treasure Island – 10 Players

The male roles are Long John, Blackbeard, Captain Hook, Ben Gone and Captain Kidd.

### 1) Instructions For Printing After You Have Purchased And Downloaded

- You will need Paper (A4 or similar), scissors and 10 envelopes (minimum size 22cm by 13cm)
- You should have ready for printing:

- A/** These 'How To Run' instructions  
Introduction/Group clues
- B/** Player invitations  
Ideas for costumes  
Treasure Map
- C/** Player slips
- D/** Player clues
- E/** Accusation list  
Solution to the mystery
- F/** Labels

### 2) Printing

Print out the following:

- A/ One copy**
  - How to run
  - Introduction/Group clues
- B/ Ten copies**
  - Invitations
  - Costume suggestions
  - One copy**
    - Treasure map ( to be cut into nine pieces and added to the invitations. See below)
- C/ One copy**
  - Player slips
  - Cut along the dotted lines and place each player's slips in an envelope on which you should write their name (do this task with the papers upside down and try not to read anything!)
- D/** Print out the player clues (one copy of each). Fold each clue up from the bottom leaving only the top two lines showing
- E/** Print out one copy of the accusation list and solution taking care to fold the solution with-  
out reading it
- F/** Print one copy of the labels

### Notes re invitations

Please cut the treasure map into nine pieces and attach pieces to the invitations with a paper clip for the following guests:

Long John Silver	Two pieces	Elizabeth Goose	One piece
Kim Hawkins	Write 'No map for cabin boys'	Ben Gone	Write 'No map required'
Blackbeard	Two pieces	Nell Bird	One piece
Girl Friday	Write 'No map required'	Captain Kidd	One piece
Capt Hook	One Piece	Ann Bonney	One piece

### 3) In advance of playing the game

- Allocate the characters to the players using the information on the invitation and ideas for costumes.
- Send an invitation and ideas for costumes sheet to each player at least one week before the Murder Mystery takes place (to give them chance to organise their costumes). (Please add the map pieces as described in section 2). You may wish to print a further copy of the treasure map in case any of the guests forgets to bring their piece of the map
- You may wish to prepare labels or nametags for each character on the night (if you do, please be careful with delicate fabrics)

### 4) On The Night

- Welcome your guests with a nametag or label
- Hand out the player envelopes and clues
- Read out the introduction
- Each player reads their 'Secret information' slip to themselves
- Commence the game with each player reading out his or her 'Round 1-Reveal this information now' slips (starting with the hosts)
- Circulate the general clues at the start of Rounds 2, 3 and 4
- Work through the remaining rounds ensuring that each player has read their slip (and clue if appropriate) before moving on to the next round
- This game has seven rounds. After the final round the players should make their accusations giving their reasons. Use the list to decide the order of the accusations
- When all accusations have been made the host reads out the solution to the mystery.

### **Important Notes**

*The story and characters in this Murder Mystery are fictitious. Any resemblance to any person living or dead is purely coincidental.*

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# *Murder on Treasure Island*

*Ye be invited on an exciting treasure hunt to be searchin' for Captain Morgan's hidden treasure. Jack Parrot, Captain of the Black Diamond, be ownin' a treasure map which be showin' the location of the gold, silver and precious jewels.*

*Owin' to a slight shortage of funds, Jack be offerin' a few lucky investors the chance to be buyin' a piece of the map and to be comin' on the voyage*

**Yer role be** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date and time** \_\_\_\_\_

**Meetin' point** \_\_\_\_\_

Joinin' Jack on the ship will be

- |                  |                             |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Long John Silver | • One legged pirate         |
| Kim Hawkins      | • Cabin boy                 |
| Blackbeard       | • Fearsome pirate           |
| Girl Friday      | • Shipwrecked girl          |
| Captain Hook     | • Hook handed pirate        |
| Elizabeth Goose  | • Governor's daughter       |
| Ben Gone         | • Marooned sailor           |
| Nell Bird        | • Investor and tavern owner |
| Captain Kidd     | • Pirate                    |
| Ann Bonney       | • Lady pirate               |

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If ye be valuin' yer mortal life don't be forgettin' yer piece of the treasure map

ATTACH  
MAP  
HERE

ROUND 3

KIM HAWKINS

ANSWER WHEN ASKED BY BLACKBEARD

Oh my secrets out, I am a girl. It's been so difficult to hide but I'm really glad I don't have to pretend any more and I can be myself at last.

ASK NELL BIRD

Nell, did you know Jack before the voyage? It's just that when you came up the gangplank and onto the ship last week he seemed quite shocked to see you.



KIM HAWKINS

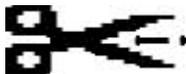
ROUND 4

ASK LONG JOHN SILVER

Long John, how much did it cost you to buy your share in the treasure map?

ANSWER WHEN ASKED BY BLACKBEARD

Okay, I am desperate to stay at sea but there is no way I would murder the captain of the very ship I want to stay on. That would be stupid.



KIM HAWKINS

ROUND 5

ANSWER WHEN ASKED BY CAPTAIN HOOK

Oh, I was just a bit frustrated because I thought Jack was going to send me home because I am a girl. I didn't expect anyone to do anything about it.

ASK ELIZABETH GOOSE

Elizabeth, your cabin is directly beneath the plank where Jack went into the sea. Did you hear anything last night?

**CLUE TO BE READ BY NELL BIRD  
ROUND 4**

**SCRIVENOR & Co**  
**SOLICITORS**

W Kidd Esq

Dear Sir

Following the recent death of your mother we have instructions from your mother to pass on some information to you about your father.

Your father was not lost at sea as you had previously been led to believe. Unfortunately he was accused of cowardice by a Captain William Parrot and made to walk the plank in shark infested waters.

Your mother was worried that you might get killed trying to take revenge upon Captain Parrot so waited until he had died before letting us have her instructions to tell you the truth after she died.

Yours faithfully

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