

# THE EARTH'S OCEANS

## Anchor Literature

Start-to-Finish novel  
*Treasure Island*

## Book Summary

A boy named Jim Hawkins and his friends get caught up with a dangerous pirate named Long John Silver in a search for treasure.

## Author's Intention

Describe a boy's coming of age and search for an appropriate role model as he observes the effects of greed on people's lives.

## INSTRUCTIONAL ELEMENTS

### English Language Arts Standards

- Ask "Why?" Questions
- Compare and Contrast Characters
- Describe a Character
- Describe the Setting
- Determine Importance

- Identify a Character's Feelings
- Identify Details in the Story
- Make a Prediction
- Problem-Solving
- Sequence Events

### Science Topics

**Parrots** | Fantastic facts about parrots

#### Dolphin Training

Watch a video to learn how trainers teach dolphins to respond to commands.

#### Dolphin Communication

Watch a video to explore how dolphins communicate with each other and with humans.

### Social Studies Topics

#### Age of Exploration

Read a map to see the exploration routes of explorers from Spain and Portugal.

**Blackbeard** | Learn about a famous pirate named Blackbeard.

**Christopher Columbus** | a biography

#### Earth's Oceans

Read a chart to learn about the size and the location of Earth's oceans.

#### Juana Maria

Learn about a woman named Juana Maria who lived alone on an island.

**Pirate Democracy** | Learn about the structure and rules of pirate culture.

**Sailing** | Learn what life was like long ago on sailing ships.

#### Trade

Exchange of trade goods between Europe and the Americas during the time of Columbus and other explorers

### Text Types Taught

- Article with a Sidebar
- Biography
- Chart
- Claims and Evidence
- Compare and Contrast
- Fantastic Facts
- Map
- Timeline
- Two Text Types

### Selected Sight Words

back, each, found, men, not\*, now, right, sea, this\*, us  
\*AAC Core Vocabulary Words

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## INSTRUCTIONAL ELEMENTS

<b>Key Vocabulary Words (Content-specific)</b>	body language, booty, claim, communicate, crew, democracy, disease, Europeans, explorers, facility, illness, institute, mend, Native Americans, pirates, privateers, scrub, shipwreck, smallpox, survive, thug, trainer
<b>Instructional Terms Taught</b>	argument, article, biography, cause, character, chart, claim, compare, contrast, describe, details, discuss, effect, event, evidence, fact, identify, idiom, map, opinion, prediction, setting, sidebar, timeline

## FUNCTIONAL LITERACY / LIFE SKILLS

Real Life Experience Activity

Daily Living Skills

- Utilizing Recreational Facilities and Engaging in Leisure

Self-Determination and Interpersonal Skills

- Being Self-Aware
- Developing Interpersonal Skills
- Communicating with Others
- Good Decision Making
- Developing Social Awareness

Employment Skills

- Exhibiting Appropriate Employment Skills

## MATH

<b>Math Domains</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Money</li> <li>• Expressions and Equations</li> <li>• Multiplication</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time</li> <li>• Statistics and Probability</li> <li>• Geometry</li> </ul>
<b>Math Vocabulary Taught</b>	after, bar graph, before, coins, data, different, dollar, during, equal, group, object, perimeter, side	

