

# *The Quarrel Aboard The Poisoned Sea*

## A Treasure Hunt Puzzle

What says ADVENTURE more than a great hunt for pirate's treasure?!

This fun puzzle works great for a quick stand-alone activity even though it was designed as part of a set of 5+ puzzles that connect to each other to create a pirate themed treasure hunt, *The Sinking of the SS Dark Fortune* (details elsewhere in this document.)

So, how does this activity work? In simplest terms, the participants will search about a well defined area (i.e. the living room, the school gymnasium, etc.) for five strips of paper that will reveal the name of an island when placed in the correct order. Your only task is to print enough starter sheets and word grids (Page 3) for each participant or team, cut the grid(s) along the lines to create five vertical strips and place/hide the strips within the designated playing area. When you're ready to start the activity, simply hand the players/teams the paragraph portion and send them out!

Also note that we provided a DUPLICATE (Page 4) with parchment paper set as the background. We understand that some will have access to a color printer and might prefer to print these pages instead of the other, standard black and white. For those that prefer to print the standard black and white versions, you'll have the option to print these on any type of paper (colored or not.) In this way, we opted to provide the maximum level of flexibility in your printing!

When the five strips of paper are aligned in the correct order, reading from left to right and top to bottom it reads: NO CUBA OR ARUBA TRY AT TORTUGA

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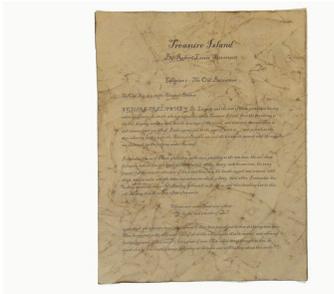
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*such that when lined up vertically next to one another, a message is revealed reading left to right, top to bottom.*

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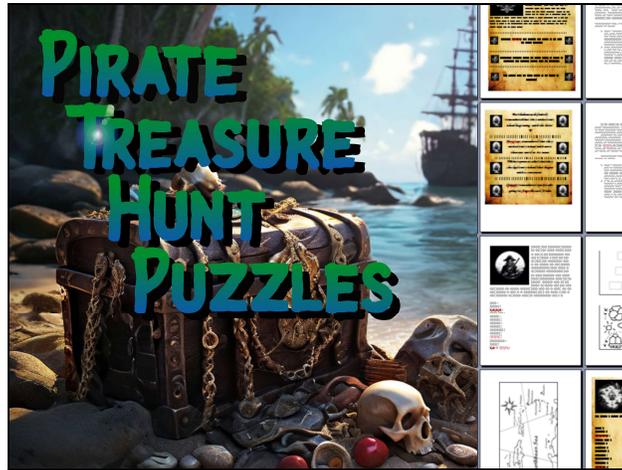
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# *Sinking of the SS Dark Fortune*

## *Pirate Treasure Hunt*

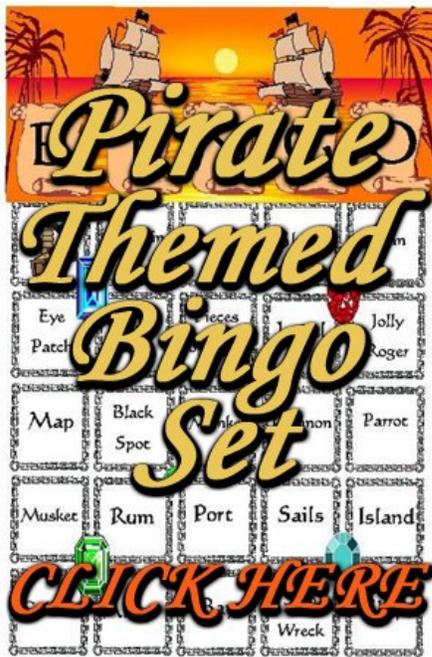


As mentioned, this puzzle is part of a five puzzle collection that can be strung together to create a pirate treasure hunt at your event or party. The puzzles all revolve around different pirates looking for the same treasure. Each pirate believes the treasure is on a different island in the Caribbean Sea...

These puzzles were designed specifically to be used in a treasure hunt (or as stand alone activities such as this puzzle, which happens to be Puzzle #3 among the five.) They can all be used together (in the order of your choice) or individually as part of a treasure hunt you have already designed. They were made to be versatile. Additionally, if you choose to use all five of them, there is a clever way to utilize the answers from all five to answer a final puzzle!

Think of each puzzle as a separate boxcar on a train. You can mix and match all you want to create the hunt that is just right for you. Each puzzle or 'boxcar' contains one puzzle with several clues to use to solve that puzzle. At each location, your treasure hunters will begin with a piece of paper with a puzzle on it. They will then search the surrounding area for the clues that they'll need to solve that puzzle. Once they have the answer, each puzzle details ways of 'connecting' the puzzle within your overall hunt.

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