

## Homework Week 10

- A. Answer the following questions. Fully answer each part, in addition to supporting your answer with a quote from the book when possible.
- What type of narrator does Stevenson use (first-person, third-person omniscient or limited)?
    - Why might Stevenson have chosen a boy to tell the bulk of the story rather than, say, Dr. Livesey or Squire Trelawney?
    - What does Jim's narration bring to our understanding—and enjoyment—of the tale?
  - What type of character is Long John Silver?
    - Would you describe Long John Silver as a flat or round character? Why?
    - Does Silver get what he deserves at the end of the novel? Why or why not?
  - Themes offer insights into life and human nature. Three recurring themes in *Treasure Island* are greed, deception, and duty.
    - Choose one and define it.
    - List three characters who demonstrate this theme.
    - Explain what the book teaches about the theme you've chosen.
  - Where do you see biblical truths in this story?
- B. Reread chapters 1 **and** 26 of *Treasure Island*. List the different ways Stevenson created suspense in **either** chapter.
- C. Vocabulary:
- Anecdote— a short account of a humorous or revealing incident
  - Countenance— face; facial expression, especially an encouraging one
  - Extricate— to free from difficulty
  - Pious— reverent or devout
  - Prodigious— extraordinary; enormous

**No class next week. Have a happy Thanksgiving!**