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## Treasure Island

Study Guide, Part III:

**Multiple Choice:** Circle the correct letter for each question.

1. Why did the captain give the men an afternoon ashore when they arrived at the island?
  - a. He needed time to rest himself because he had been sick on the voyage.
  - b. He needed time to think about what to do.
  - c. He wanted to give Long John Silver the opportunity to talk to the men and get them in order to avoid mutiny as long as possible.
  - d. He was planning to steal the ship and sail back home without them.
2. What was Jim's first "mad notion"?
  - a. He stole a gun and hid it under his shirt.
  - b. He stowed away on one of the boats going ashore that first afternoon.
  - c. He tried to poison the food.
  - d. He put a message asking for help in a bottle and threw it overboard.
3. What did Jim witness from his hiding place in the thicket?
  - a. He saw Long John Silver kill Tom, a mate who would have been loyal to Captain Smollett.
  - b. He saw Captain Smollett throwing supplies overboard.
  - c. He saw two of the crewmen putting a hole in the bottom of the rowboat.
  - d. He saw Mr. Arrow giving a piece of paper and a handful of coins to Long John Silver.
4. True or False: Ben Gunn has been marooned on the island because his shipmates were angry when they didn't find the treasure he said was there.
  - a. True
  - b. False



**Determining the Meaning**--Match the vocabulary words to their dictionary definitions. If there are words for which you cannot figure out the definition by contextual clues and by process of elimination; look them up in a dictionary.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ scour
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ pikes
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ undulating
  4. \_\_\_\_\_ hearkening
  5. \_\_\_\_\_ desperadoes
  6. \_\_\_\_\_ uncouth
  7. \_\_\_\_\_ nondescript
  8. \_\_\_\_\_ marooned
  9. \_\_\_\_\_ solitude
  10. \_\_\_\_\_ quartermaster
  11. \_\_\_\_\_ volley
- A. to listen; to give heed to
  - B. not easily described; of no particular class or kind
  - C. simultaneous discharge of arrows, bullets or the like
  - D. to make clean and bright by friction; to clear away; diarrhea in cattle
  - E. moving up and down or backward and forward
  - F. an officer whose duty is to provide quarters, clothing, etc. for troops
  - G. foot soldiers' weapons consisting of long wooden shafts with steel points
  - H. desperate criminals; law-breakers
  - I. unrefined, boorish, strange
  - J. state of being alone; seclusion
  - K. to place or leave in hopeless isolation