

Mr. Meals English Literature Worksheet for 4-27 through 5-8-20

Name: _____ Date: _____ Room# _____

Treasure Island: Meet Long John Silver Chapter VIII: At the Sign of the “Spy-Glass”

In 1883, Scottish author Robert Louis Stevenson published his adventure tale *Treasure Island*. It is the story of a boy named Jim Hawkins who discovers a treasure map and sets out to find the treasure. In this passage, Jim has been sent to an inn to give a note to Long John Silver, part of the crew on the ship that will search for the treasure.

As I was waiting, a man came out of a side room, and at a glance I was sure he must be Long John. His left leg was cut off close by the hip, and under the left shoulder he carried a crutch, which he managed with wonderful dexterity, hopping about upon it like a bird. He was very tall and strong, with a face as big as a ham — plain and pale, but intelligent and smiling. Indeed, he seemed in the most cheerful spirits, whistling as he moved about among the tables, with a merry word or a slap on the shoulder for the more favored of his guests.

Answer the following questions about the passage.

1. Based on this passage, describe Long John Silver in your own words.

2. This is the first time Jim meets Long John. Do you think Jim like him or dislikes him? Why? Use quotations from the passage to support your opinion.
