

Pirate Island Gold



ACTIVITY:

Plan, rehearse and perform a short three-part play set on a pirate island.

PROCESS:

1. Make a group of three or four.
2. Complete the planning sheet.
3. Rehearse the play (max 3 minutes).
4. Perform the play to the class.

CHARACTERS:

- Pirate Captain
- First mate
- Witch-doctor



PLAY OUTLINE:

ORIENTATION

- You are on a pirate island.
- The Captain and First Mate row ashore to bury their gold.
- A witch doctor is watching...

COMPLICATION

- The pirates bury the gold, the witch doctor finds it OR
- The witch doctor makes the pirates fight and steals their gold while they're busy OR
- The pirates sneak up on the witch doctor and take his gold OR
- Your idea.

RESOLUTION

- The pirates lose the gold OR
- The pirates get the gold OR
- The pirates discover it isn't gold OR
- Your idea

QUESTIONS



CHARACTER QUESTIONS

- Who is in charge?
- How will you show this?
- Are the pirates brave?
- What is the witch doctor like behind the mask?

ORIENTATION QUESTIONS

- Where is the witch doctor hiding?
- Does the captain trust the first-mate?

COMPLICATION QUESTIONS

- How can you **SHOW** and **TELL** the problem?
- How will you make the problem **interesting**?

RESOLUTION QUESTIONS

- Who should end up with the gold?
- How will the audience know it's the end of the play?



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PLANNING SHEET

CHARACTERS

Who is in your group? What character are they playing?

CAPTAIN _____

FIRST-MATE _____

WITCH-DOCTOR _____

ORIENTATION

Where is the play set?	Who are the characters?	What are they doing?

COMPLICATION

What is the problem?	How will you SHOW the problem	How will you TELL the problem

RESOLUTION

Who 'wins' at the end?	Who 'loses' at the end?	What is the final 'picture'?

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