



Ambrose's Pirate Map Adventure

a story-based map skills unit

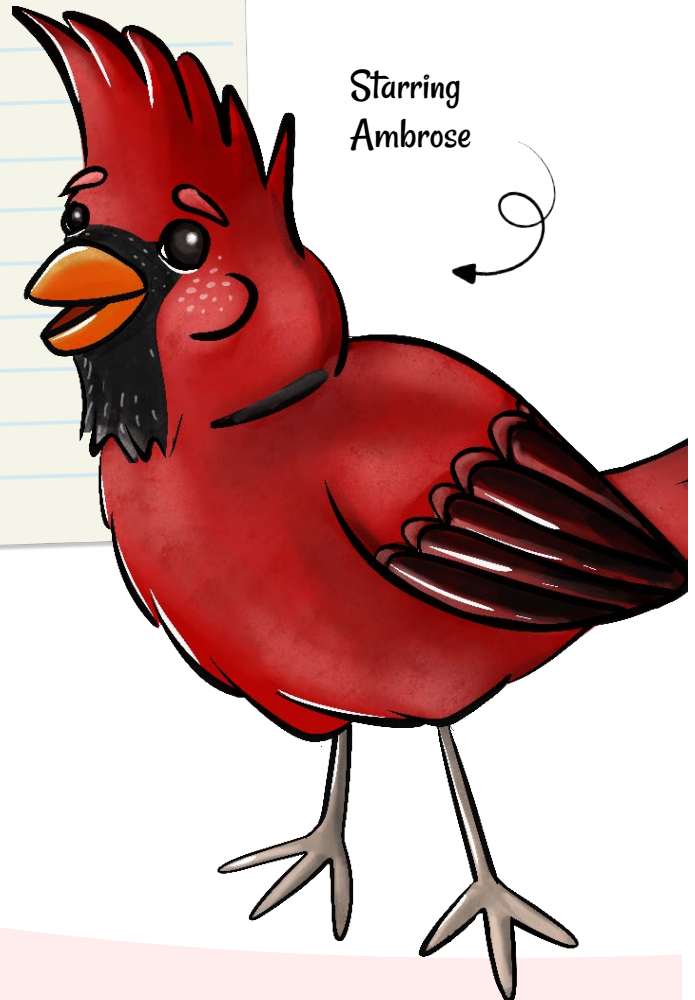
Ambrose wants to embark on an adventure to uncover hidden treasures, but he's still having problems remembering his cardinal directions!

Can you help Ambrose set sail and collect treasures along the way?

What You'll Find Inside

- One story page
- One map skills game

Starring
Ambrose



Let's Go On a Treasure Adventure!

Dear Reader,

Ahoy, matey! It's me, Ambrose the Cardinal, and I have some exciting news to share! While exploring my new home on Storylark Road, I stumbled upon a bunch of treasure maps. Blimey! I could hardly believe my eyes!

Avast! We'll need to gather our courage and put on our sea legs. I'm a bit of a landlubber, so I need a seadog like you to help me set sail and navigate the seas! I wonder what treasures lay buried on distant shores? We must be careful—I can already hear the laughter of scallywags echoing in my ears. Yo-ho-ho!

Shiver me timbers! We need to get busy charting our course with those old maps. The thought of finding hidden booty makes my heart race! Perhaps a bilge rat or two will try to trick us along the way, but we'll stay sharp, aye!

So gather your gear and let's embark on this thrilling journey together. We can board our trusty galleon and sail across the waves. Keep your eyes peeled—I'll be sending you a special map to help us navigate the high seas! Aye, adventure awaits!

Arrr!

- Ambrose



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How to Talk Like a Pirate

Ahoy!	A way to greet someone; hello
Aye!	Yes; I agree
Blimey!	An exclamation of disbelief or disappointment
Bilge rat	An insult for a troublemaker
Avast!	Stop and pay attention; halt!
Yo-ho-ho!	A joyful exclamation
Booty	Treasure or valuables
Scallywag	A mischievous or cheeky person; a rascal
Landlubber	A person who is inexperienced at sea
Seadog	An experienced sailor or pirate
Sink me!	An exclamation of great surprise
Shiver me timbers!	An expression of surprise or shock
Matey	A term of friendship; buddy or friend
Land ho!	An announcement that land is visible
Galleon	A large sailing ship
Sea legs	Adjustment to life at sea
Arrr!	An expression of excitement; yes

Go on a Treasure Hunt

Instructions

1. Print the map on this page and the map cards on page 4. Then print the treasure cards on pages 5-6 back-to-back, or tape or glue the pages together.
2. Place the map face up on the table. Cut out the Ambrose playing piece (at right) and place it on the "start" square.
3. Cut out the map cards and place them face up on the table next to the map.
4. Cut out the treasure cards. Mix them up and place them on the table with the treasure chest graphic facing up.
5. Draw a map card and follow the directions step by step. (**Tip:** Use the compass rose that's on the map!) Check that you are in the correct spot by reading the upside-down coordinate at the bottom of the card. When you've reached the correct destination, draw a treasure card to unbury the booty.
6. Return Ambrose to the start square. Draw a new map card and follow the directions to the next treasure.
7. Continue until all the map cards have been completed and all the treasure has been found.
8. If desired, mix up the treasure cards and play over and over to collect more treasure!

Cut me out
so we can
follow the
directions
together!



Map Cards

Treasure Map Directions

1. Sail north 2 squares.

Land ho!

2. Go north 1 square.
3. Go east 1 square.
4. Go north 1 square.
5. Go west 1 square.

This be the spot!

Answer: A1

Treasure Map Directions

1. Sail east 1 square.
2. Sail south 1 square.
3. Sail east 2 squares.
4. Sail north 1 square.

Land ho!

5. Go north 1 square.

This be the spot!

Answer: D4

Treasure Map Directions

1. Sail east 1 square.
2. Sail south 1 square.
3. Sail east 3 squares.

Land ho!

4. Go east 3 squares.

This be the spot!

Answer: F8

Treasure Map Directions

1. Sail north 2 squares.
2. Sail east 1 square.
3. Sail north 1 square.
4. Sail east 2 squares.
5. Sail north 1 square.
6. Sail east 4 squares.

Land ho!

7. Go south 1 square.

This be the spot!

Answer: B8

Treasure Map Directions

1. Sail east 3 squares.
2. Sail south 2 squares.

Land ho!

3. Go west 1 square.
4. Go south 1 square.
5. Go west 2 squares.

This be the spot!

Answer: H1

Treasure Map Directions

1. Sail north 2 squares
2. Sail east 1 square.
3. Sail north 1 square.
4. Sail east 3 squares.

Land ho!

5. Go east 1 square.

This be the spot!

Answer: B6

Treasure Map Directions

1. Sail east 4 squares.
2. Sail south 2 squares.
3. Sail east 3 squares.

Land ho!

4. Go north 3 squares.
5. Go west 1 square.

This be the spot!

Answer: D7

Treasure Map Directions

1. Sail east 5 squares.
2. Sail north 2 squares.
3. Sail west 1 square.

Land ho!

4. Go south 1 square.
5. Go west 2 squares.
6. Go north 1 square.

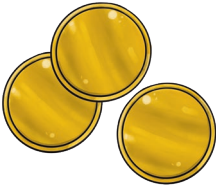
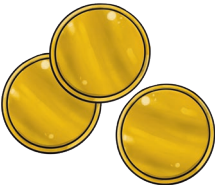
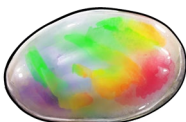
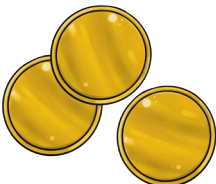
This be the spot!

Answer: C3

Treasure Cards (front)



Treasure Cards (back)

 You found a ... Fork! Blimey! Not quite the treasure we expected, but still handy for a pirate feast!	 You found a ... Spoon! Blimey! Not the treasure of legends, but it might stir up some good soup!	 You found a ... Gold Nugget! Yo-ho-ho! What luck!
 You found an ... Opal! Shiver me timbers! A gemstone that reflects the colors of the ocean at sunset!	 You found ... Gold Coins! Arrr! A glimmering haul to be proud of!	 You found a ... Crown! Aye! A regal prize fit for true pirate royalty!
 You found an ... Emerald Necklace! Sink me! What a stunning piece!	 You found a ... Fork! Blimey! Not quite the treasure we expected, but still handy for a pirate feast!	 You found a ... Spoon! Blimey! Not the treasure of legends, but it might stir up some good soup!
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