

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### Titles

Use the following list of chapter titles from *Treasure Island* to complete the chart below.

Chapter 1, "The Old Seadog and the Black Spot"	Chapter 6, "The Plan"
Chapter 2, "The Sea Chest and the Blind Man"	Chapter 7, "Shiver Me Timbers"
Chapter 3, "The Real Adventure Begins"	Chapter 8, "My Life Hangs in the Balance"
Chapter 4, "What I Heard in the Apple Barrel"	Chapter 9, "The Adventure Comes to an End"
Chapter 5, "The Man on the Island"	

What do you notice about the capitalization of words in each title?	
How many words are there in the longest title?	
Which title is your favorite? Why?	

Which title seems most mysterious? Why?	
Which title is least effective? Why?	

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### Adventure Story Editing Checklist

<b>Editing Checklist</b>	<b>After checking for each type of edit, type yes or no here.</b>
<b>Meaning (It sounds right when I read it aloud.)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All my sentences have a subject and predicate.</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I included all the words I wanted to write.</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I removed repeated words or information.</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I have checked the lengths of my sentences and have split run-on sentences into two.</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I have used strong verbs and figurative language where possible.</li></ul>	
<b>Format</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All my paragraphs are indented.</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I have a title on the front.</li></ul>	
<b>Capitals</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I began each sentence with a capital letter.</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I used capital letters for all proper nouns.</li></ul>	
<b>Spelling</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I have checked the spelling for any words I was unsure of or my teacher marked.</li></ul>	
<b>Punctuation</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I read my writing aloud to check for commas at pauses and to check for periods, question marks, and exclamation points at the end of my sentences.</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I used commas and quotation marks in places where they belong.</li></ul>	

*Based on the fix-ups I found using my editing checklist, my writing will be stronger in the future if I remember to watch out for:*

*Editing Goal 1:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Editing Goal 2:* \_\_\_\_\_