

# CKLA UNIT 8 VOCAB

## *Treasure Island*

### Lesson 1

**analogy**

a comparison of two things that are alike in some way

**excerpt**

passage from or part of a larger text

**figurative  
language**

words or groups of words that mean something different from the normal meanings of the words

**inference**

a conclusion or opinion based on evidence

**portray**

to describe, show, or play the part of something or someone

**squire**

an English gentleman who owns a large estate or piece of land

**bearings**

the location or position of something based on information from a compass

**sabre**

a heavy sword with a sharp, curved edge

**cove**

a small area along a coast sheltered by hills or mountains

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**company**

visitors or guests; companionship; a ship's crew and officers

**spyglass**

a small telescope used to see things in the distance

**seafaring**

working, traveling, or living on the sea

**stroke**

a sudden loss of feeling or consciousness brought on by a lack of oxygen in the brain caused by a broken or blocked blood vessel

**magistrate**

a local government official who has some of the powers of a judge

**loot**

things that have been stolen

**mutiny**

a rebellion or uprising against those in charge on a ship

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### Lesson 2 & 3

**farthing**

a coin worth less than a penny formerly used in Great Britain

**gargoyle**

a stone carving of a strange figure used as decoration on a building, usually a cathedral or Gothic structure

**ensue**

to follow right after another event

**impending**

about to occur

**scarper**

to flee or run away

**stun**

to shock or amaze

**buccaneer**

a pirate

**bulk**

most; the larger part of something

**cache**

a hiding place for supplies or treasures

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**hummock**

a rounded hill or mound

**fathom**

a length of about six feet used to measure water depth

**cabin boy**

someone hired to wait on the passengers and crew of a ship

**ransack**

to search thoroughly, causing damage or disorder

**schooner**

a sailing ship with two or more masts

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### Lesson 4

**coach**

a horse-drawn carriage with four wheels

**quay**

a dock; an area at the edge of a waterway where ships land, load, and unload

**shroud**

to cover or conceal

**captivate**

to fascinate or capture one's attention

**deduce**

to figure out or draw a conclusion

**brim**

to become full or overflowing

**scoundrel**

a wicked or disreputable person

**nautical**

relating to the sea or sailors

**berth**

an area below deck where crew members would sleep

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### Lesson 6

**league**

a unit of length about 3 miles long

**squall**

a sudden, powerful wind with rain, snow, or sleet

**maroon**

to abandon someone on an island

**duplicity**

dishonest behavior meant to trick someone

**predicament**

a difficult or dangerous situation

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### Lesson 8

**outlandish**

odd, unusual, bizarre

**dell**

a small, secluded valley with trees and grass

**treacherous**

dangerous or difficult to handle

**shipwreck**

to cause a passenger or crew member to experience the destruction of a ship

**desolate**

lacking people, plants, animals, and other things that make a place feel welcoming

**Union Jack**

the official flag of Great Britain

**stockade**

a barrier made of upright posts used for protection or defense

**scout**

to explore an area to find information about it

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### Lesson 9

**truce**

an agreement between enemies to stop fighting for a certain period of time

**desertion**

a departure without permission and without intending to return; the act of giving up and ignoring responsibilities

**onslaught**

an attack

**cutlass**

a short, thick sword with a curved blade

**excursion**

a short trip

**craft**

a ship or boat

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### Lesson 10

**lash**

to tie down with a rope or cord

**pretext**

a pretend reason given to hide one's true reason for doing something

**treachery**

a betrayal; an act of hurting someone who trusts you

**unison**

agreement; the same way at the same time

**right**

to correct or put in an upright position

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### Lesson 11 & 12

**taunt**

to make fun of or tease

**ringleader**

the leader of a group that causes trouble or gets involved in illegal activity

**insolence**

rude behavior or speech

**scurvy**

mean; not worthy of respect

**hostage**

a person held prisoner until another group or person meets demands

**depose**

to remove someone from office or a high rank

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### Lesson 13

**superstitious**

having irrational fears about mysterious things or the unknown

**well-being**

the state of being happy, healthy, and comfortable

**excavation**

a place in the ground where material has been dug up and removed

**guinea**

a gold coin formerly used in Great Britain

**ambush**

to make a surprise attack

**doubloon**

a gold coin formerly used in Spain or Spanish America

**moidore**

a gold coin formerly used in Portugal or Brazil

**sequin**

a gold coin formerly used in Venice, Malta, or Turkey