

PIRATE MAP



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Directions:

1. Open the paper bag so you have a big blank sheet. Don't worry if the edges are neat. In fact, they shouldn't be!
2. Rip the bottom out of the bag.
3. Using markers, create a treasure map. See below for some ideas.
4. Crumple up your map! Open it up...then crumple it again! This makes it look old and pirat-y. Arrrrrrgggg!!
5. Dip a paper towel in the vegetable oil and rub the oil all over the map. This will make the paper translucent and give it the look of old parchment paper.
6. Let the oil dry.
7. Use your map for a scavenger hunt or to find some buried treasure!

A note from Page

You can make a map for someone else to follow or have them make one for you!

Today we're making a map! Your map could lead to anything: treasure, snacks, a secret! Time to craft the map then draw where it leads!

Materials:

- Small Paper Bag (or a large paper grocery bag)
- Markers
- ¼ Cup of Vegetable Oil
- Paper Towel or Napkin

If you'd like to post your spyglass, let us know with the hashtag #Storyologist!

Ideas of things to put on your map:

- Trees
- Mountains
- Rivers
- Swamps
- Wavy lines/ocean
- Compass Rose
- Ship
- Skull and cross bones
- X marks the spot!

