
Most pirates stole coins to spend, not bury. One pirate who did bury treasure was Captain Kidd. In 1699, he hid gold and silver on an island near New York. People have dug up some loot, but more may still be concealed.

What does the underlined word mean?

- a) hidden
- b) illegal
- c) discovered

According to pirate lore, pirates who buried treasure would make a treasure map. On the map, they would mark an "X" to designate where they had put their treasure. In reality, pirates probably did not make treasure maps, let alone bury treasure.

What does the underlined word mean?

- a) show
- b) ignore
- c) trick

Pirates led dangerous lives. They knew they could be killed at any moment. Therefore, they often wasted little time in spending what they had plundered. Burying treasure and going back for it would take too much time and effort!

What does the underlined word mean?

- a) stolen
- b) borrowed
- c) earned

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