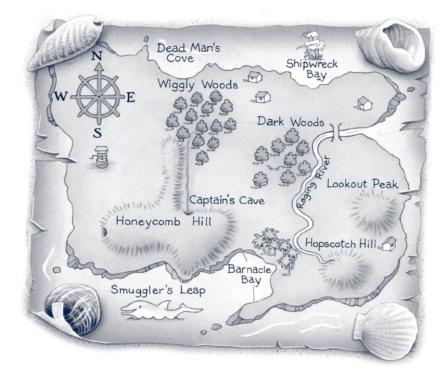
Task: Blackbeard's Map

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Approach: Focus: Resources:

Interpreting a map Map in resource book

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Questions / instructions:		spons y8		% res y4	ponse y8
Here is a treasure map left by the pirate Blackbeard.			1. Put a cross where you would dig for treasure on		
If you stood on Lookout Peak, what hill would you see to the South? Hopscotch H	77	95	the map. cross where treasure is	31	65
Name the bay that is closest to Captain's Cave. Barnacle Ba	<mark>y</mark> 79	95	2. Draw a line to show the shortest way to walk from your boat in Shipwreck Bay to the treasure.	63	80
Here are Blackbeard's instructions for finding treasure.			3. You don't want someone to follow you to the treasure. Mark a route from your boat to the treasure. It must go through Honeycomb Hill but does NOT go through Wiggly Woods.		
Stand so that you are facing Wiggly Woods with Dark Woods behind you.			route from boat to treasure	43	69
Shipwreck Bay should be on your right. Captain's Cave should be on your left.			Total score: 5	15	46
Find the house on your right. The treasure is halfway between it and the nearest			4	25	27
tree.			3	22	15
			2 0–1	21 17	9 3

Commentary:

Year 8 students were more successful than year 4 students on all aspects of interpreting the map. All students found it more difficult to follow detailed instructions to find a location than to identify straightforward details of the map.