

# Improving Your Reading with Predicting Pip: The Treasure Map



“You found it in a sandpit, Chloe!” stated Kyle, raising one eyebrow at his friend. “What kind of pirate hides their treasure map in a sandpit?”

Chloe wasn't listening. She was stroking the tatty, crinkled piece of paper like it was a piece of fine silk. “I think this is... yes, if that's... then...” she murmured, tracing the worn lines with her finger. “Yes! I've got it! C'mon Kyle,” she announced, grabbing his arm. “We've got treasure to find!”

Kyle was about to argue but Chloe looked so excited. What harm would come from following the map? Even if it ended up leading to nothing, at least they would enjoy themselves. However, after several hours of traipsing around in the mid-July heat, Kyle was beginning to regret his decision. They had spent ages looking for a hill before Chloe had realised that it was just a smudge on the paper. The 'river' had turned out to be a crinkle and, now, Chloe had the map upside down.

“This is ridiculous!” said Kyle, clearly frustrated. “I'm going home.”

“Kyle, please,” whined Chloe, “we're not far now and I know I've read the map properly this time. It's just over...” Chloe was stopped by the most peculiar thing: the old map had started to glow.



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yes  no

Explain your answer fully.

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**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that the map will lead to really special treasure because it has started glowing and normal maps don't do that.**

3. Do you think that Kyle will continue to follow Chloe?

**Accept either yes or no provided that a full explanation is also given, such as: I think that Kyle will follow Chloe because the map has started to glow which is really exciting and he wouldn't leave without finding out why it is glowing.**

4. What do you think that Chloe will do next? Explain your answer.

**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that Chloe will get really excited and tell Kyle that she was right because he didn't believe her that it was a real treasure map.**