

Social Studies, Grade 6  
Unit VI: Lesson C6

Maps: **Buried Treasure**



Review the geography, longitudes and latitudes of the Caribbean area.

Write three to five clues for locating a specific island using description, longitude and latitude. Clues should have varying degrees of difficulty. Write the clues for each island on a 5 x 8 card. Create enough cards so there is at least one card for every two students. Make copies of an outline map of the West Indies so each pair of students has one map. When the students discover the island for which you gave clues, they label it with an X. The students may make their maps look like old treasure maps.

Maps can be displayed with their clues on a bulletin board.