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## The Treasure Map Story Completion

**Instructions-** Read the short story below. Each blank needs an article: **a**, **an**, or **the**. Write the correct article in each blank. If no article is needed, leave the blank empty.



### Story: The Treasure Map

It was \_\_\_ early morning when Leo found \_\_\_ old chest in his grandfather's attic. Inside the chest was \_\_\_ rolled-up map, yellowed with age. On \_\_\_ corner of the map was \_\_\_ drawing of \_\_\_ island, marked with \_\_\_ large red X.

Leo rushed downstairs to show his discovery to his sister, Emma. "This could be \_\_\_ real treasure map!" he whispered. She looked at him with wide eyes and nodded. They packed \_\_\_ backpack with snacks, water, and \_\_\_ compass.

By afternoon, they were walking through \_\_\_ forest near their house. After nearly an hour, they reached \_\_\_ river that matched the one on the map. They crossed it using \_\_\_ log and climbed over \_\_\_ hill covered in moss.

At the top, they spotted \_\_\_ clearing and ran toward it. Right in the center was \_\_\_ stone with strange markings. "This must be \_\_\_ spot!" Emma said.

They began to dig and, to their surprise, uncovered \_\_\_ small wooden box. Inside was \_\_\_ note that read:

*"To those who seek treasure — you've found \_\_\_ reward of adventure and courage."*