

## **The Lost City**

"Wake up!" a familiar voice boomed, "EVERYBODY! Wake up!" "UGH" I pondered, "I only slept for 4 hours!" It was only 4 am in the morning! Captain Cook was gazing at me, his long, bushy beard and caterpillar eyebrows made him look really ferocious. I listlessly slumped out of bed. "Students, I have found a stupendous discovery..."captain Cook began, and he took a ripped, creased piece of paper out of his pocket. "This, my mates, this, is a map." He said. "And, it says that it leads to a lost city." Me and my friend, Lucy exchanged curious glances at each other.

"SO! WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?" He shrieked, "LETS GOOOO!" So we followed him, and hours passed. And soon, it was getting too dark for us to even see! We lay back until we heard something sounding like water, like a gushing waterfall. "You hear that?" I asked Lucy, my hands became sweaty. "Uh-huh" Lucy muttered, looking completely terrified. Wait! I think I left my torch in my bag. I rummaged inside my bag while Lucy was desperately trying to wake up Captain Cook, who was literally SNORING. "AHA! My torch! " I cried, which startled Captain Cook. "Shhh! I'm trying to sleep!" he hissed. But, I was too frantic and excited to see where we were. The gushing sound of water grew louder.

I flicked on the torch. "GOSH! We are b-beside a W-WATERFALL!" I stammered, "BY GOLLY! WE ARE ON A CLIFF TOO!" "WHAT?" Lucy yelled, and she looked down. "OH! It makes my legs feel like jelly just looking at it!" Captain Cook glanced at the map. A smile formed on his face! "YES! We are here! We are here! We are really, really here!" he danced around and sung. Lucy looked bewildered. "but, Captain Cook, um, we are next to a waterfall!" "Oh, I see, well...then this map is just a fake then" his smile faded into thin air. But, I saw a bridge, a bridge that connected the cliff and waterfall together. "Look! Wow, a bridge!" Captain's smile returned. "Whoopee! We found it!" he ran towards the bridge. When we passed the waterfall I was drenched like a chicken. But, oh! What a sight! Inside the lost city, it was beautiful! Smooth rock walls and stony statues of animals and people.

There it was... we were standing on the ground of a lost city.

## WRITING PIECE 2

One day a girl called Bella woke up to see the sun beaming with a flash from out the window. When she got out of bed, she brushed her teeth then went for a walk. She was skateboarding to the park when suddenly a piece of brown old paper slapped her in the face. She took it off and squinted at it. She was flabbergasted as she realised it was a treasure map! It was the best thing that ever happened to her. As she was excited she thought about why she was just standing there doing nothing so she told her parents that she was going on an adventure so her parents said goodbye and she left her country to find the treasure. As she was walking she looked at the only clue which was to find the way, follow the sea current which guides you the right way. She decided to ask her uncle Benny if she could use his boat and he said "Yes, sure, why not?".

"Thanks", she said with relief and sailed to the treasure. Luckily she brought a bag full of snacks and a camping bag to sleep in. There were rough seas and vicious waves. When the boat finally stopped, she dropped the heavy and enormous anchor into the water. As she climbed down onto the soft sandy beach, she looked at the map with relief. She did it! She'd found the lost deserted island. Now all she had to do was find the treasure and sail home. She examined the entire island but couldn't find even a speck of treasure. Suddenly, the ground underneath her shook and a hole appeared beneath her. She screeched and felt suffocated as the hole swallowed her up and BANG! She landed with a crash. Slowly as she tried to get up, she saw a stick and used it to pull herself up when she realised she was sitting on the treasure chest! She finally found it! She was so excited that her back stopped hurting and she carried the entire treasure chest to the boat. She began the journey home and since she was poor, she had a little glance inside the chest. As she opened the door, her parents gave her a hug and asked if she had found the treasure. Bella proudly threw the chest to her parents and they were rich beyond their wildest dreams.