

Treasure Hunt Party



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Invitations

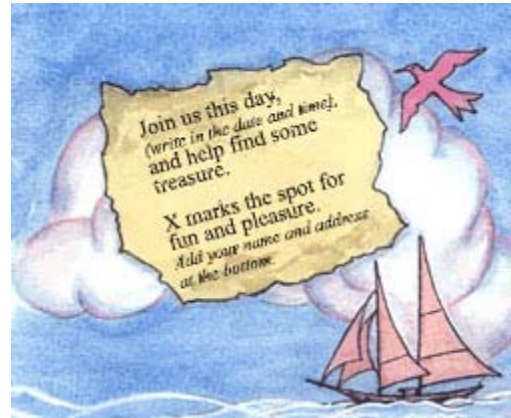
Make the invitations from brown paper bags, torn to represent an old map.

Refreshments

Pack goodies in a picnic basket, cooler, or large bag and hide it somewhere in the party area. Give your guests a slip of paper with a clue written on it that leads them to a second slip of paper with a clue, that leads them to a third, a fourth, and so on until the final clue leads your friends to the goodies.

Pick Your Spot

Make a large treasure map on a big piece of paper. Draw a circle where the treasure is located. Hang the map on the wall. Each player is blindfolded, turned around three times, and given a crayon to make a big X where he or she thinks the treasure is located. Give the players different-colored crayons so they know which X they made. The player who draws an X in the center of the circle, or nearest to it, is the winner.



Treasure Hunt

Before the party, collect old magazines. Divide into two teams. Each team gets a stack of magazines, scissors, a paper bag, and a list of twenty-five objects, such as a car, a bed, and toothpaste. Allow ten minutes for each team to search for the items on the list, cut them out, and put them into the bag. The team with the most "treasure" in its bag wins.



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