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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Which word best describes Chalk Beard?
 - Ⓐ scary
 - Ⓑ mean
 - Ⓒ fun
 - Ⓓ unhappy
2. Why does Chalk Beard ask Jack to help read the treasure map?
 - Ⓐ because Chalk Beard wants Jack to see himself as a leader
 - Ⓑ because Chalk Beard doesn't know how to read the map
 - Ⓒ because Jack wants to be the leader
 - Ⓓ because the other students don't know how to read maps
3. What happens after Chalk Beard sees Jack's drawing?
 - Ⓐ Chalk Beard sends Jack to detention.
 - Ⓑ Chalk Beard cries because the drawing is so nice.
 - Ⓒ Chalk Beard teases Jack about his drawing.
 - Ⓓ Chalk Beard throws Jack's drawing into the garbage.
4. How is Chalk Beard similar to Jack?
 - Ⓐ Chalk Beard used to be a great artist like Jack.
 - Ⓑ Chalk Beard used to be a bully like Jack.
 - Ⓒ Chalk Beard used to be shy like Jack.
 - Ⓓ Chalk Beard used to be talkative like Jack.
5. Read this sentence: *Finally, they heard a **clink** as they hit something solid.* What does **clink** mean?
 - Ⓐ a messy mark
 - Ⓑ a sharp ringing sound
 - Ⓒ something special or valuable
 - Ⓓ a loud pounding sound
6. Who are the main characters in this story?
 - Ⓐ Jack and Juan
 - Ⓑ Juan and Chalk Beard
 - Ⓒ Chalk Beard and Mrs. Martinez
 - Ⓓ Jack and Chalk Beard

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7. What does Jack do at the end of the story that shows he has changed?
 - Ⓐ eats his lunch
 - Ⓑ reads a book
 - Ⓒ draws a picture
 - Ⓓ tells a joke
8. Which of the following is an opinion about Chalk Beard?
 - Ⓐ He is a great substitute teacher.
 - Ⓑ He is a pirate.
 - Ⓒ He has a treasure map.
 - Ⓓ He has chalk in place of one hand.
9. Chalk Beard's _____ caused the students to gasp after they met him.
 - Ⓐ pirate hat
 - Ⓑ bushy beard
 - Ⓒ chalk instead of a hand
 - Ⓓ loud voice
10. What is another word for **heave**?
 - Ⓐ valuable
 - Ⓑ lift
 - Ⓒ edge
 - Ⓓ break
11. **Extended Response:** At the end of the book, Chalk Beard says to Jack, "Remember, matey, it isn't the size of your voice that be matterin'. It's the size of your heart." What did Chalk Beard mean by that?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

The Pirate Substitute

Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character

1. Ⓒ *Analyze Character*
2. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
4. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓓ *Story Elements*
7. Ⓓ *Analyze Character*
8. Ⓐ *Fact or Opinion*
9. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
10. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but should include that Chalk Beard was telling Jack that it's okay to be shy and quiet. The only thing that matters is how you act and treat others.