



Brant bumps into
a rock.



West yelps. “Wait!
What is that?”
They squat down and
brush off the dust.



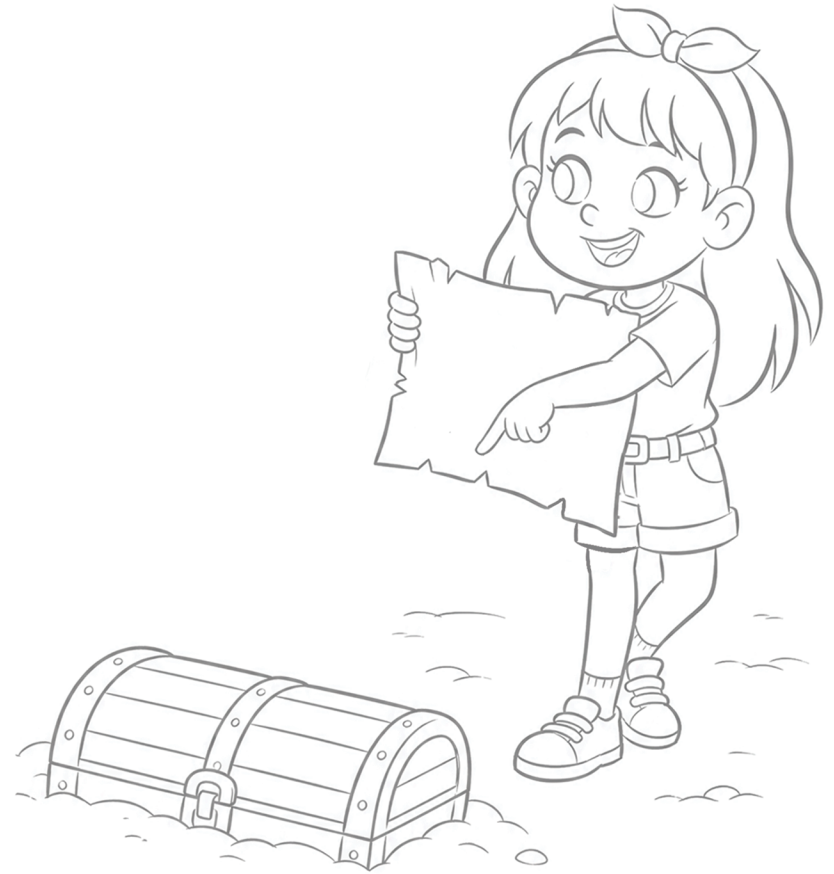
“The lost chest!”
says West. “We
made it!”



The wind blasts dust.
“This way! This is
the path!” says Lind.



They tramp up a hill.



Lind grabs the map.
“Dig here! This is
the spot.”



Brant and West help.
They dig and dig.



They stomp past a
bent branch.



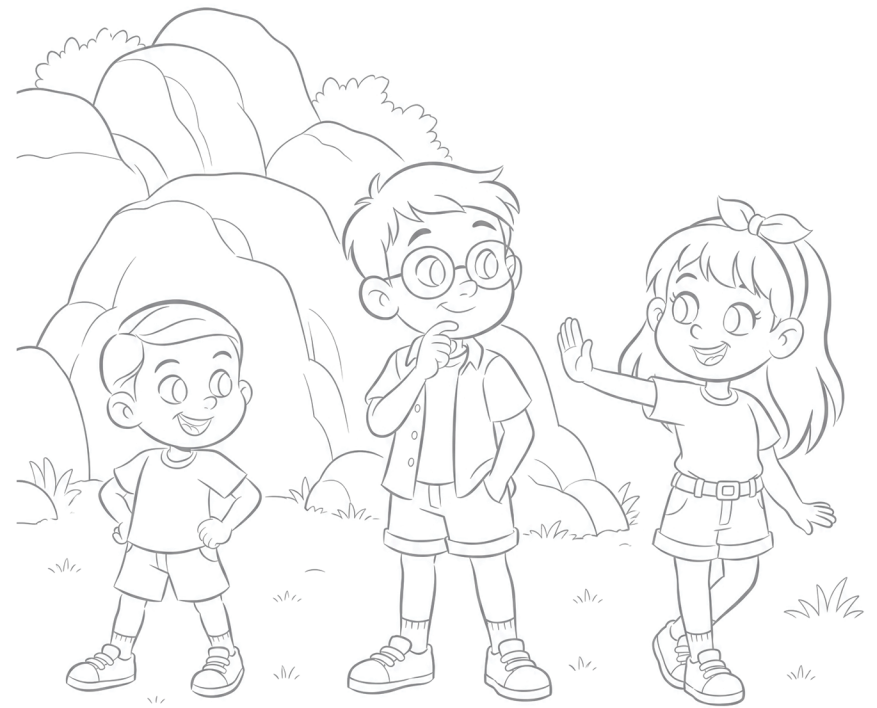
Brant reads the map.
“O.K., guys, start here.
Two steps to the left,
six steps forward, then
ten steps left again!”



Sand and mud fly
up.
Then... clunk!



“This chest is stuck!” says Brant.



Lind yelps. “Stop!
We must check the
map, or we will
get lost!”



“Let’s find it!”
says West.
West runs fast
toward the cliff.



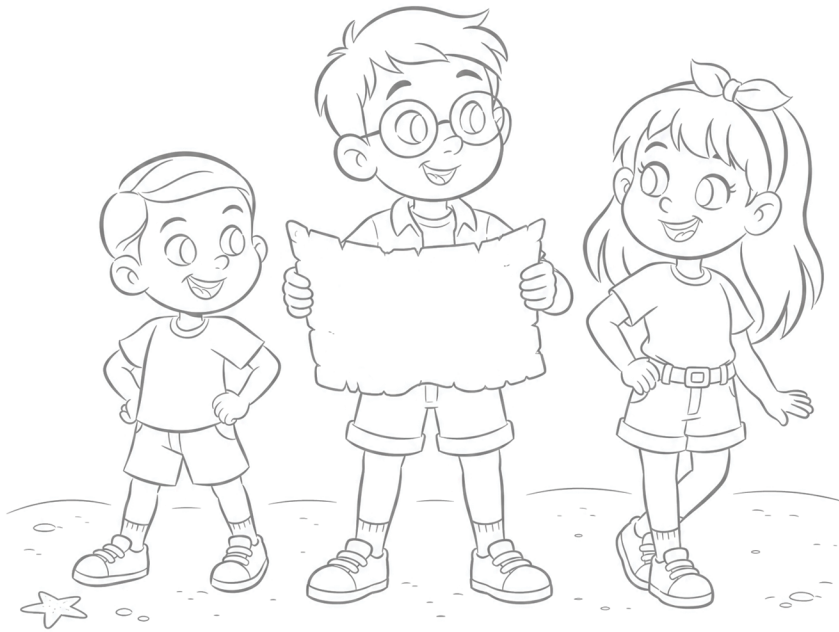
Lind grabs a big
stick. “Let’s get
it up!”



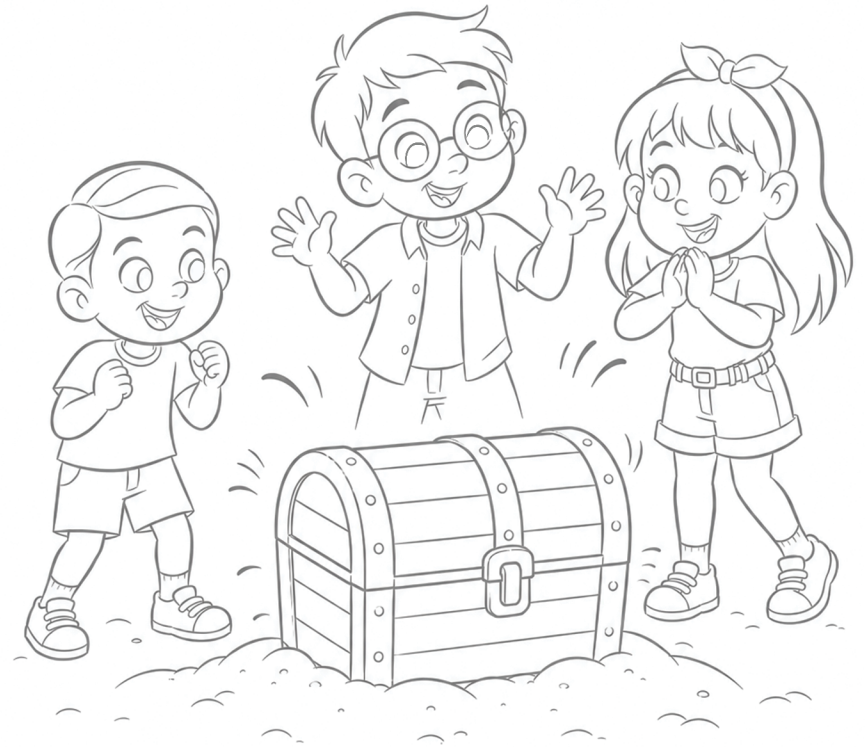
Brant and West
press down.
The chest clunks
and shifts.



“It shows a lost
chest!” says Lind.



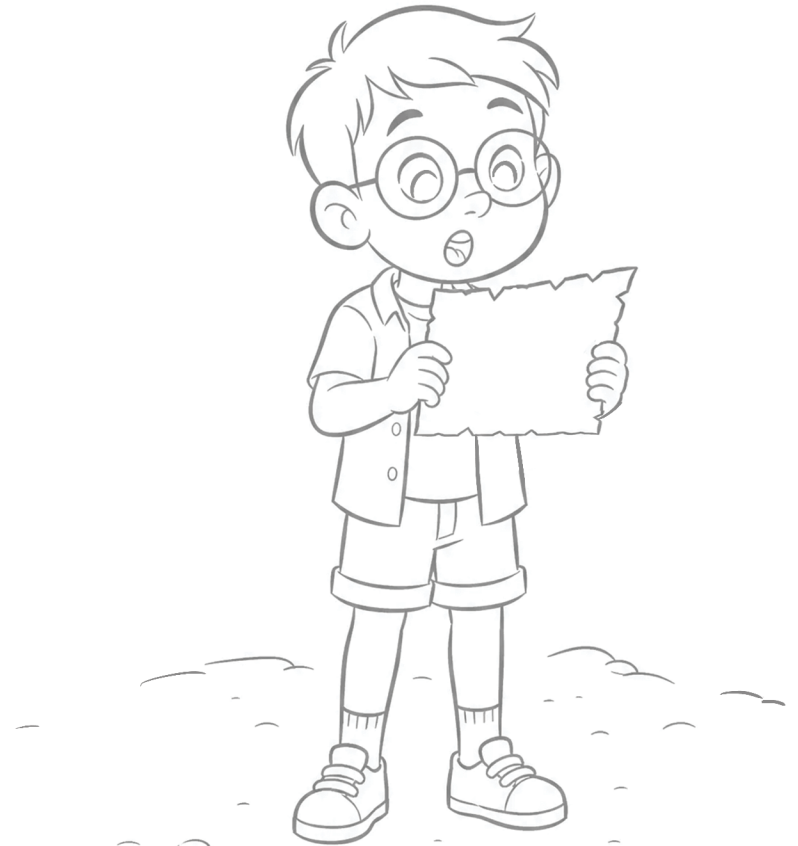
“Look, guys! It’s a map!” says Brant.



Plop! The chest
pops up!



Inside is a gold cup
and a thick scroll.



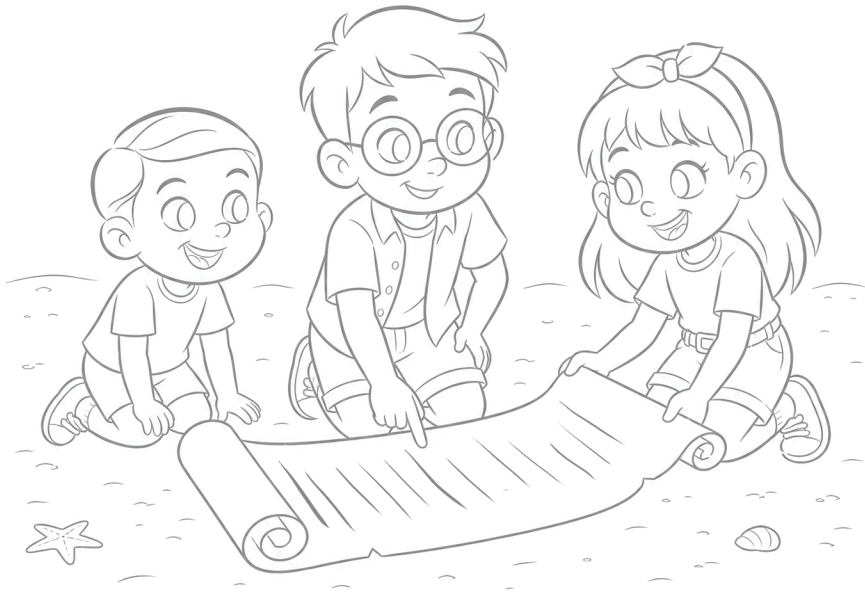
“Wow! What is
this?” he says.
He lifts a map from
the sand.



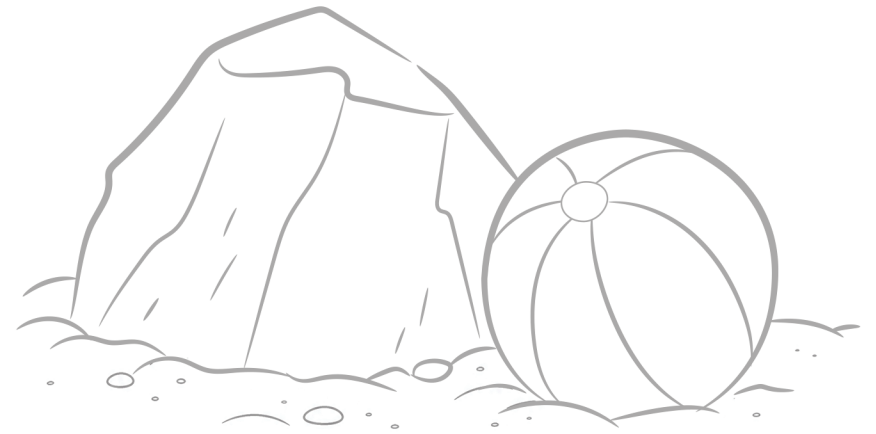
Brant bends down to
get the ball. Next to
it, he sees something
in the sand.



Lind picks up the
scroll. “What does
it say!?”



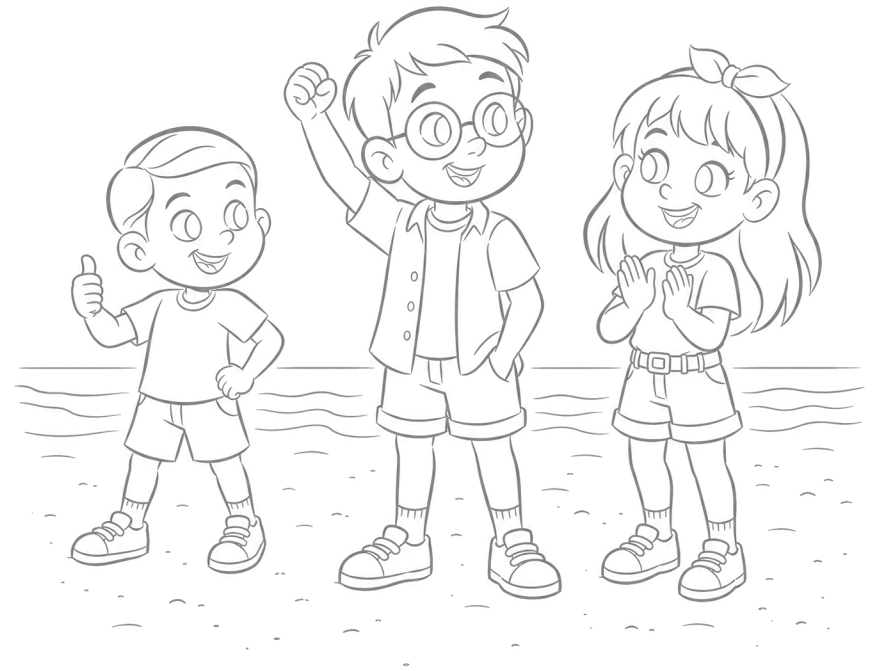
West reads: “To the
kids who find this chest:
You are strong. You are
fast. You are the best!”



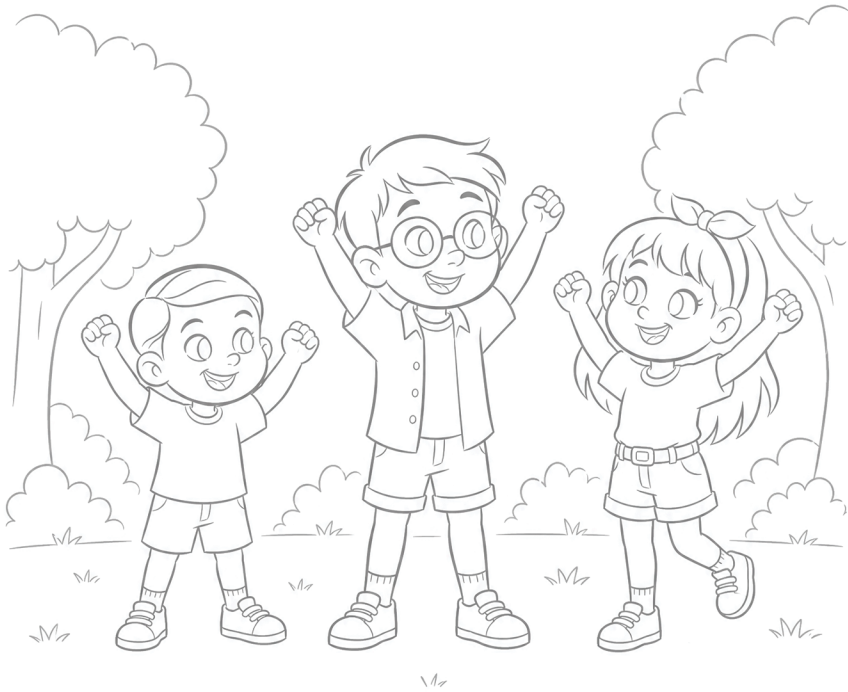
The ball lands by a
rock.



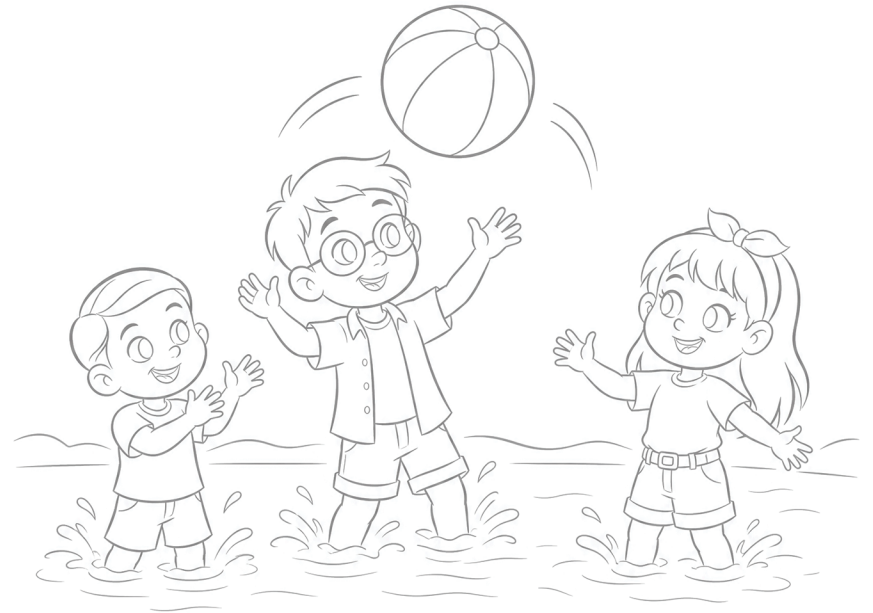
Brant kicks hard...
too hard!



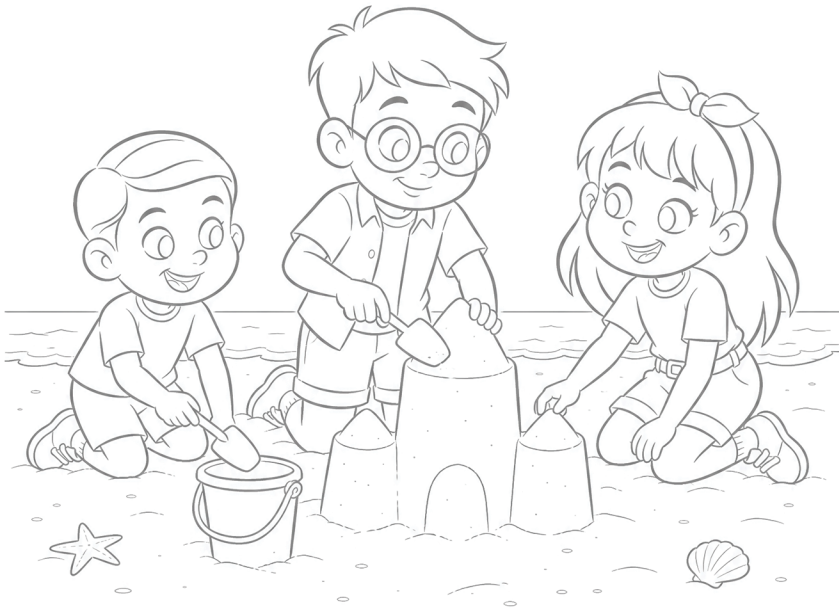
Brant grins. “Wow!
What a win!”



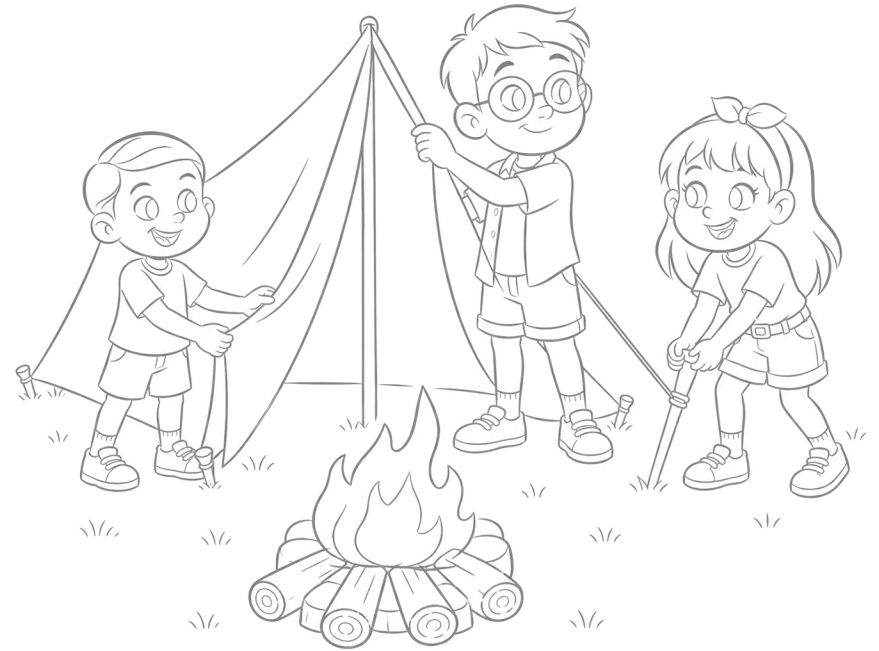
“This was the best
hunt!” says Lind.



They splash in the
cool water and
toss a ball.



West, Brant, and
Lind play on
the sand.



They rest on the sand,
build a tent, and have
fun by the hot pit.



As the sun sets,
West claps. “Let’s
do this again next
camp trip!”



It is a hot day at
Kids Camp.

In This Reader:

Phonics Skill

Final Consonant Blends

A final consonant blend has two or more consonants at the end of a word. Each consonant keeps its own sound as the sounds are blended together.

Decodable Words

-nd	-nt	-st	-mp	-ld	-lp	-ft
and find Lind sand wind	bent Brant hunt tent	best chest dust fast lost must past rest West	camp stomp tramp	gold	help	left

Other Decodable Words: at, big, dig, hot, in, is, it, map, mud, on, pit, rock, sun, up, check, thick, Brant, cliff, grabs, grins, plop, press, splash, spot, stick, stop, stuck, trip, will

Heart Words

Previously Taught: a, are, by, have, he, into, look, the, they, to, was, we, what, you

New: as, or, two, water, way, who

Challenge Words

build, clunk, blasts, branch, claps, clunks, fly, play, scroll, start, steps, strong, something, forward, again, reads, shifts, inside

Talking about the Book!

You can use these comprehension questions to test your students' understanding of each story. Their responses can be verbal, or they can point to the answers in the book.

Q: What did the kids find in the sand, and what did it show them?

A:

Q: The chest was stuck. What did the kids do to get it out?

A:

Q: How do you know West, Brant, and Lind worked as a team during the treasure hunt?

A:

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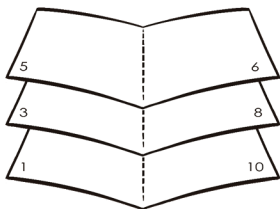
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