

## ART - Treasure Map: 1st and 2nd Grades.

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The following art lesson will need your help in setting up. The use of tea bags is only necessary if you do not have any of the other materials listed. Enjoy!

Making a treasure map while at home can be lots of fun! Explore the space of your home and your imagination to create a treasure map within your home.

### Background Information:

What do you know about maps?

Why do we use maps?

Have you ever seen a treasure map?

What do you know about treasure maps?

**Materials:** Paper, crayons or markers or colored pencils, watercolor, \*\*tea bags (optional)

**Process:**

1. Begin with a piece of paper, gently **wrinkle it** then **open** and **flatten** it.



Wrinkled Paper

2. To make it look old and worn **carefully tear around the edges** of the paper.



Torn Edges

3. If you have watercolors - **paint the paper a light brown watercolor** to make it look old.

**If not, a brown or tan crayon will work fine - apply color lightly** all over paper.

**\*\*PARENTS: 3 COOLED tea bags in a cup of water works fine too!! Dab it like a sponge over the entire paper.**

4. **Let dry** before creating your treasure map.
5. **\*\*2nd Graders: May draw the Compass Rose** in the upper left hand corner.



6. First, **select one of the rooms in your home** to be the starting point of your map. At the same time, decide where the hidden treasure will be found in your home.
7. **Now using crayons, markers, or colored pencils draw the starting location. Continue to draw your map moving around your home and drawing the details found in your home until you complete the map.**
8. Use your **imagination** to change your home into a '**Treasure Island**' where **buried treasure** has been hidden. Be sure to make it a '**work of art**' applying color, interesting drawings and details.

**\*\*Here are some items that are found in your home to help you create your treasure map. Have Fun!!**

# Treasure Map Details:



