Directions:

1. Open the paper bag so you have a big blank sheet. Don’t worry if the edges are neat. In fact, they shouldn’t be!

2. Rip the bottom out of the bag.

3. Using markers, create a treasure map. See below for some ideas.

4. Crumple up your map! Open it up...then crumple it again! This makes it look old and pirat-y. Arrrrrrgggg!

5. Dip a paper towel in the vegetable oil and rub the oil all over the map. This will make the paper translucent and give it the look of old parchment paper.

6. Let the oil dry.

7. Use your map for a scavenger hunt or to find some buried treasure!

Materials:
- Small Paper Bag (or a large paper grocery bag)
- Markers
- ¼ Cup of Vegetable Oil
- Paper Towel or Napkin

Ideas of things to put on your map:
- Trees
- Mountains
- Rivers
- Swamps
- Wavy lines/ocean
- Compass Rose
- Ship
- Skull and cross bones
- X marks the spot!