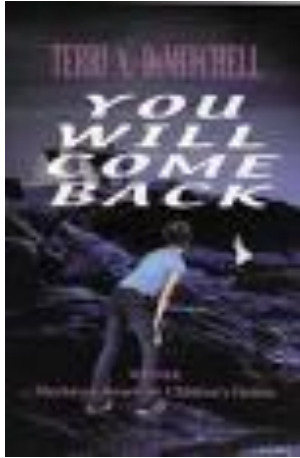


YOU WILL COME BACK

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“ . . . Kids will flock to this book, *You Will Come Back* has the requisite discovery of buried treasure, shadowy figures, mysterious strangers, ghosts in the night and references to Black Beard the Pirate, but DeMitchell also supplies her young readers with main characters they can relate to, yearn to emulate and like to have as friends.

That’s it in a nutshell. The secret is in the characters.”

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Twelve year old Rachel and Will discover strange coins while working their summer jobs along the rocky New England coast. Their search for clues to the coins takes them to the Isles of Shoals where Blackbeard’s treasure is rumored to be hidden.

SUGGESTED GRADE LEVELS: 4 THROUGH 6

SUGGESTED TEACHING IDEAS:

Social Studies

- * Find the Isles of Shoals, New Hampshire, and Maine on a map.
- * Identify the New England states and find them on a map.
- * Discuss the history of the Isles of Shoals dating back to the 1600’s.
- * Discuss the pirates known as Blackbeard, The Scot, Captain Kidd, and John Quelch.
- * Discuss the following rulers: William and Mary, William III, Anne, and Bonaparte.

Math

- * Determine the value in today’s currency of the foreign coins found.
- * If the coins were in good condition, determine what they might be worth to a collector.

Language Arts

- * Discuss the genre known as mystery.
- * Have students use the internet, encyclopedia, dictionary, and library reference books to find information about the pirates, rulers, and coins in the story.

Health and Safety

- * The characters often do not consult adults. Discuss the appropriateness of those decisions.
- * Discuss the responsibilities that go with having a job.