

Module 7: Survival

Topic 2 Content: Allusions

Introduction

The screenshot shows an interactive learning module. At the top left, there is a dark grey header with the word 'Allu' in white. Below this, a white box contains the title 'Introduction' and a paragraph of text. To the left of the text is a green circular icon with a white lowercase 'i'. The main content area features a large, faded background image of a pirate standing on a ship's deck. Overlaid on the right side of this image are three red circular icons with white plus signs, each followed by the title of a novel: 'Treasure Island', 'Swallows and Amazons', and 'Coral Island'. The word 'Allusions' is written in a large, dark red serif font at the top right of the main content area.

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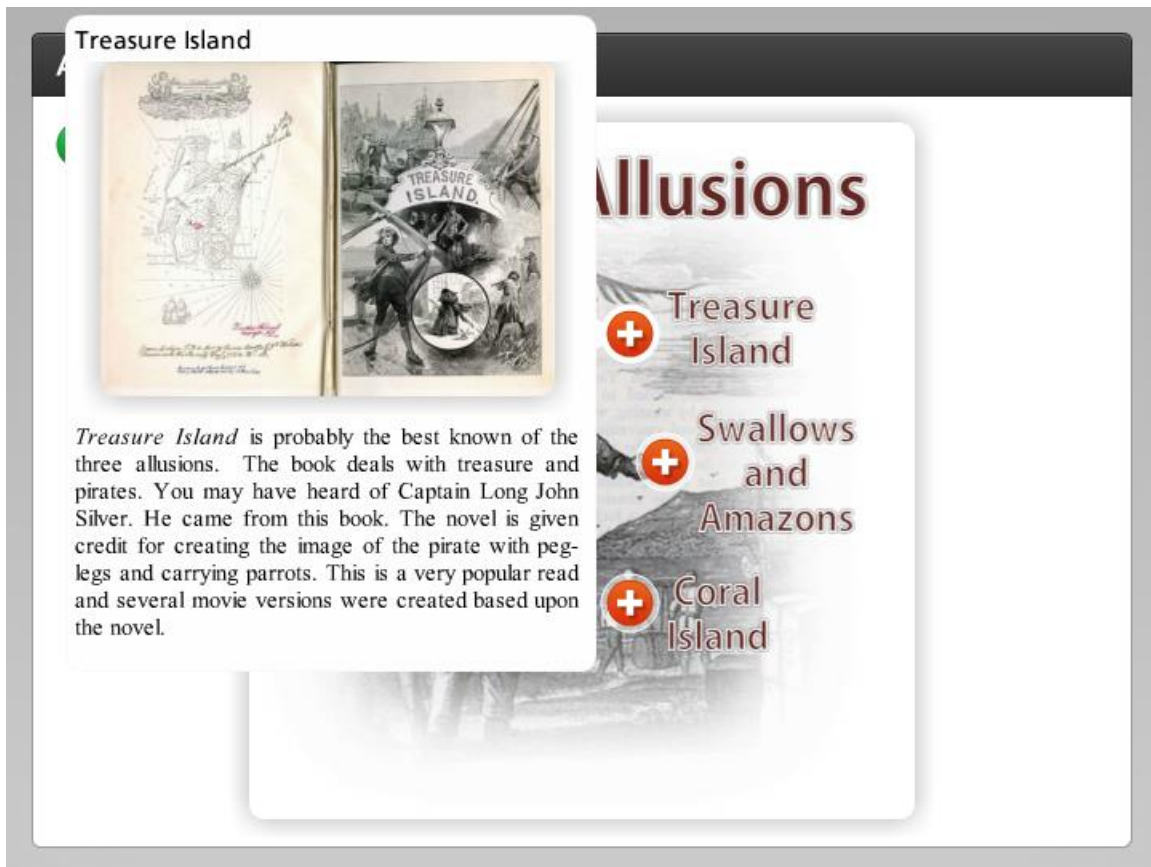
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