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The Enigmatic Riddle of the Navy Ship

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. (Answers may vary) Jack used the clues from the riddle by counting twelve paces to the west and eight paces to the east from where he stood in the mess hall, which led him to the storage room where he found the hidden compartment.
2. Captain Reynolds believed the riddle might lead to a hidden treasure because it mentioned a "treasure" and provided clues that seemed to point to a specific location on the ship, making it seem like a valuable secret.
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