

Castaway



Maghaberry Island



Name of
Castaway:

A workbook for exploring ways of getting off the island

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Use your imagination to see Maghaberry Jail as an island.
You're cut off from the "real world" where you used to live.

Being banished or exiled to an island not an original idea.

**Below are a list of names, some fictional, some historic.
Match them with the islands they were associated with.**

The first name is already given as an example:

Scooby Doo	Devil Island, Guyana
Nelson Mandela	Alcatraz, SF USA
Robert Stroud	St Helena
Edmond Dantes	Spooky Island
Gulliver	Patmos
Henri Charrière (Papillon)	Rhode Island
Napoleon	Isla Más a Tierra (Robinson Crusoe Island)
Apostle John	Robben Island
Man in the Iron Mask	Lilliput
Anne Hutchinson	Elba
Alexander Selkirk	Château d'If
	Île Sainte-Marguerite

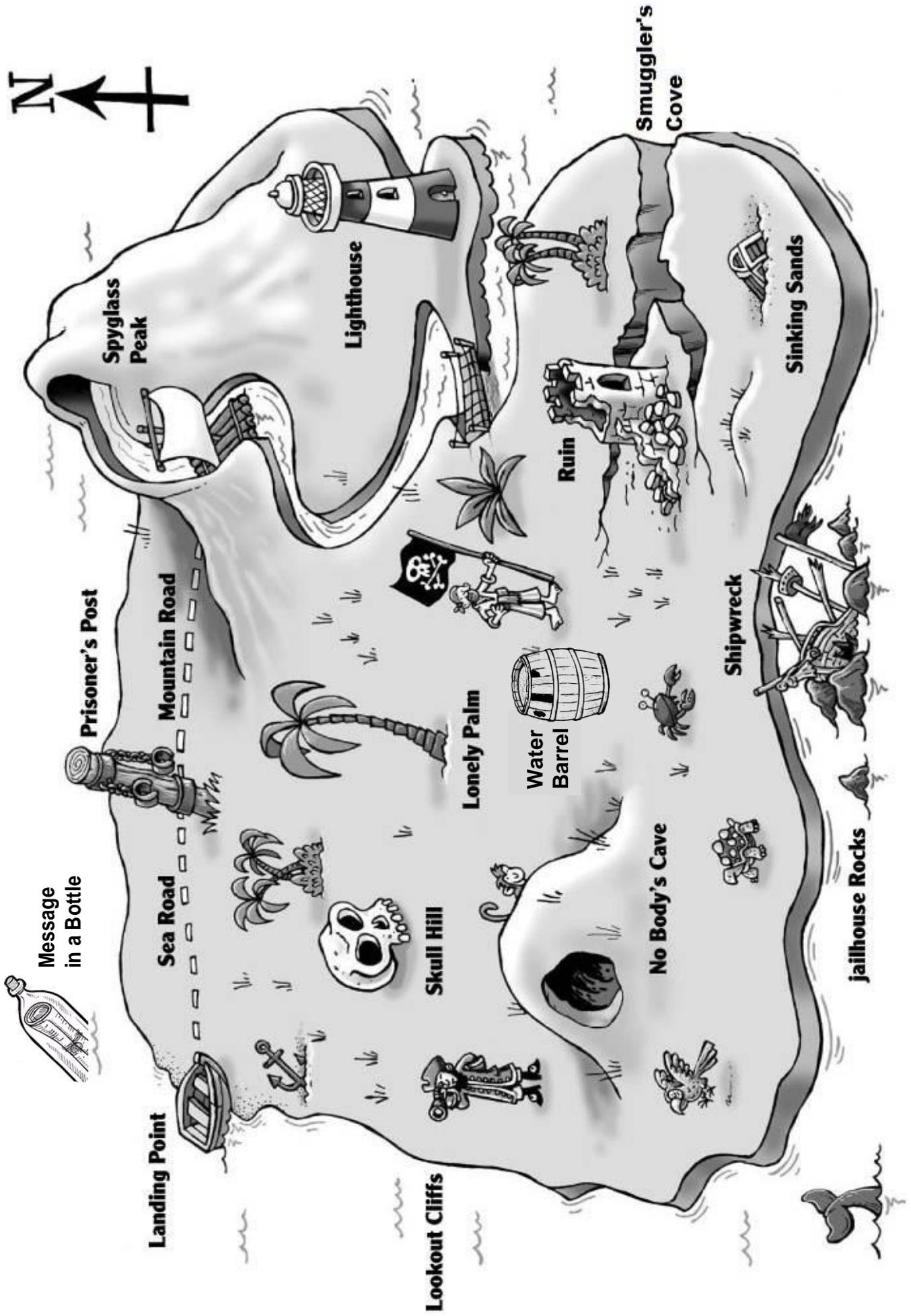


You will notice there is one more island than there are exiles listed.

One person on the list was a **recidivist**. A repeat offender.

Otherwise put, he didn't learn from his first time away, so he spent a second period on a different island.

Through using this workbook to better understand yourself, we hope that this will be your final stay on Maghaberry Island...



A castaway is a person who is cast adrift or ashore. While the situation usually happens after a **shipwreck**, some people voluntarily stay behind on a **deserted island**, either to evade **captors** or the world in general. A person may also be left ashore as punishment (**marooned**).



Real life exiles or castaways include Napoleon and the Apostle John, who wrote the last book of the Bible Revelation. Consider the number of books, film and TV which have this as a theme:

Radio 4 Desert Island Discs

TV series Lost

Books: Lord of the Flies, Gulliver's Travels, Robinson Crusoe

Film: Castaway, Blue Lagoon, Scooby Doo – Spooky Island, Life of Pi.

In what ways does jail compare to being a castaway?