THE OAK ISLAND MYSTERY:

A WEBQUEST

1. Describe where and what Oak Island is. What is the Money Pit?

2. Who discovered the Money Pit?

3. Describe some of the current theories behind the Oak Island Mystery. The links will provide you with a list of possible persons/things behind the treasure. You must explain who/what these people are, their significance to Oak Island, and what the treasure may or may not be. You may also choose to explore some other possible theories that you come across in your research. Note: This should be the most in depth part to your research.

3. Draw a diagram of the pit itself. Make sure to include all the platforms – their feet level and the material in which they are made.

4. Give a timeline of the important discoveries and excavating attempts. Begin with the actual discovery of the pit up to the present day.

5. Mysteries of the Pit: What is the significance of the coconut fibers? What is the significance of the stone found at 90 feet? What kind of writing was on the stone? What is one of the theories as to what it is believed to have said?

6. Using the links provided, give a description of the engineering behind the pit. Why can they not get to it? How many people have died?

7. What is the present status of the treasure hunt?

8. Form your own conclusions and based on your findings, answer: Who do you believe
buried the treasure? What do you believe to be the treasure? Do you have any ideas as to how to excavate it?