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**Chapter 1** Name of Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| List the characters and their traits. |  | |  |
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| Main Events |  |  | |
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| Predictions for the next chapter: | | | |

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**Chapters 2 & 3**  Name of Chapters : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Write an example of foreshadowing in Chapters 2 and 3.  Why was Karana upset about the hunting? |  | |  |
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**Chapters 4 & 5** Name of Chapters: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Explain the simile “…*a whirring sound like a great bird in flight passed above our heads.”*  Was Kimki’s idea to travel to a new island a good or bad idea? Why or why not? |  | |  |
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| Main Events |  |  | |
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**Chapters 6 & 7**  Name of Chapters: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| What is the Point of view of Island of the Blue Dolphins?  Pretend you are Karana. Would you go back for your brother? Why or why not? |  | |  |
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**Chapters 8 & 9**  Name of Chapters: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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|  | Evidence from the Text | | Page # |
| How did Karana act courageously in the book so far?  How does Karana’s environment affect her actions and feelings? |  | |  |
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| Main Events |  |  | |
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| Predictions for the next chapter: | | | |

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**Chapters 10&11**  Name of Chapters: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Karana constructed a plan to get off the island. What caused her to come up with this plan? Was it successful?  Why did Karana choose the place she did for her new home? |  | |  |
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| Main Events |  |  | |
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**Chapters 12 & 13**  Name of Chapters: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| What is Karana’s goal in Chapter 12? Do you think she will make this goal? What is holding her back from reaching this goal?  Describe a sea elephant bull. |  | |  |
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**Chapters 14, 15, & 16**  Name of Chapters: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Combine your characteristics with those of Karana. Would you be a good team?  Why do you think Karana’s feeling about the dog changed? |  | |  |
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| Main Events |  |  | |
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**Chapters 17 & 18**  Name of Chapters: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Has Karana changed in the story? How?  Describe the tone of Chapter 18. |  | |  |
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**Chapters 19 & 20**  Name of Chapters: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| How did Karana save Rontu from the devilfish?  Karana created an illusion in order to keep the gulls away from her food. Explain how she did this and how it worked. |  | |  |
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| Main Events |  |  | |
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**Chapters 21 & 22**  Name of Chapters: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| On a separate paper create a storyboard to show what happened when the Aleut girl came to the cave where Karana lived?  What do you think these phrases mean?  a) "Mah-nay" b) "Pah-say-no" |  | |  |
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**Chapters 23 & 24**  Name of Chapters: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| How do you think Karana is feeling at the end of Chapter 23? How would you feel?  Nature makes Karana very happy. What makes you as happy as Karana? |  | |  |
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**Chapters 25, 26, & 27**  Name of Chapters: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Rontu went off and did not return. Where did Karana find him and in what condition?  Karana made a mixture called "xuchal."  a) What is it made of? b) How did it help her to capture the dog she wanted? |  | |  |
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| Main Events |  |  | |
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**Chapters 28 & 29**  Name of Chapters: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Karana painted marks on her nose. What did they indicate?  What had happened to the ship that had taken her people away from the island many years ago? |  | |  |
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