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

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|  | Evidence from the Text | Page # |
| List the characters and their traits. |  |  |
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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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**Chapters 6 & 7**  Name of Chapters: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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|  | Evidence from the Text | Page # |
| 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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**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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**Chapters 12 & 13**  Name of Chapters: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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|  | Evidence from the Text | Page # |
| 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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**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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|  | Evidence from the Text | Page # |
| 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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**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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**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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