



Chapters One to Three

Part A

1. Circle **T** if the statement is TRUE or **F** if it is FALSE.

- T** **F** a) Karana is Won-a-pa-lei's secret name.
- T** **F** b) The Aleuts came to hunt sea otter.
- T** **F** c) Ramo was Karana's sister and Ulape was her brother.
- T** **F** d) Karana was happy the Aleuts were killing many sea otters.
- T** **F** e) The Island is located in the Atlantic Ocean.
- T** **F** f) The villagers are getting ready in case Captain Orlov and his men refuse to pay them.

2. Number the events from **1** to **6** in the order they occurred in the chapters.

- _____ a) Chief Chowig refused to share the white bass with the Aleuts.
- _____ b) Ulape saw that the Aleuts had a girl with them.
- _____ c) Chief Chowig warned his tribe against visiting the Aleut's camp.
- _____ d) Captain Orlov was the captain of the second trip, and Captain Mitriff was the captain of the first trip.
- _____ e) Ramo and Karana were collecting roots when they saw the ship arrive.
- _____ f) Everyone was getting ready in case the Aleuts would leave without paying the tribe.



Chapters Four to Six

Part A

1. Put a check mark (✓) next to the answer that is most correct.

a) After the incident with the Aleuts, how many men remained alive?

- A 15 men, plus 7 older men.
- B 42 men.
- C 15 men, including 7 older men.

b) What island did the villagers want to go to should they need to leave the island?

- A Ghalas-at Island.
- B Santa Catalina.
- C The Russian Island.

c) Who was in the white sailed ship?

- A The Aleuts in disguise.
- B Kimki and other Russians.
- C The White men.

d) Who brought the villagers the good news about the people on board the ship?

- A Nanko.
- B Sanka.
- C Tonka.

e) What did Matasaip's message tell the villagers to do?

- A His message was to follow the messenger.
- B His message was to leave the island and fast.
- C There was no message from Matasaip.

2. Which word or phrase best describes:

a) how the villagers felt about losing so many people in the Aleut attack?

- A Sad.
- B Relieved.
- C Scared.

b) the atmosphere in the village?

- A Excited.
- B Quiet.
- C Loud.

c) Matasaip, when he saw the ship was white and not red?

- A He pondered.
- B He got angry.
- C He started laughing.

d) after Nanko brought the message?

- A Fearful and happy.
- B Miserable and remorseful.
- C Happy and ecstatic.



Chapters Seven to Nine

Part A

1. Circle **T** if the statement is TRUE or **F** if it is FALSE.

T **F** a) The white ship was owned by the White men.

T **F** b) Chowig told Karana they couldn't wait for Ramo.

T **F** c) Karana spent the winter and the spring alone on the island.

T **F** d) Ulape fell in love with a white man.

T **F** e) Karana made the macabre discovery of her brother, dead, attacked by wild dogs.

T **F** f) Chief Tanyositlopai was the new chief on the ship.

2. Who did the following actions?

Matasaip the wild dogs Ramo Ulape Karana Nanko Men of the tribe

a) Who ran back to the village to get his spear?

b) Who was urging the villagers to hurry up?

c) Who laughed at Nanko?

d) Who went overboard?

e) Who were already on the ship?

f) Who killed Ramo?

g) Whose face was like a stone and refused to wait for Ramo?



Chapters Ten to Twelve

Part A

1. Use the words in the box to answer each question.

Matasaip**Mukat****Tanyositlopai****Chowig****Kimki****Zuma****Tumaiyowit**

a) Whose words kept haunting Karana about women making weapons?

b) What name would have been Ramo's chief name had he lived?

c) Who was the God that wanted the people to live?

d) What was the name of the Medicine man?

e) Who was the chief that left by canoe?

f) Who told Karana that they would come back later to get her brother Ramo?

g) Who is the God that wished that the people died?

2. Number the events from **1** to **7** in the order they occurred in Chapters Ten to Twelve.

_____ a) Now her plan was to get rid of the wild dogs and their leader.

_____ b) Karana's heart was filled with loneliness.

_____ c) Karana then built her new house.

_____ d) Karana tried to get to the island where Kimki possibly landed from his canoe trip.

_____ e) She used the ribs of the old washed up whale to build a new fence.

_____ f) Three times the canoe leaked, therefore Karana had to give up her journey.

_____ g) Karana decided she wouldn't leave the island and she had to build herself a new home.



Chapters Thirteen to Fifteen

Part A

Put a check mark (✓) next to the answer that is most correct.

- 1. Where was Karana's injury?**
 - A She hurt her leg.
 - B She hurt her arm.
 - C She hurt her back.
- 2. How many days did Karana stay as inactive as possible?**
 - A 5 suns in the house plus 5 suns in the cave.
 - B 5 suns in the house plus 6 suns in the cave.
 - C 5 suns in the house plus 7 suns in the cave.
- 3. What did Karana have to kill now to make her weapons?**
 - A The gray elephant.
 - B The white whale.
 - C The sea elephant.
- 4. What did she need to make her spears?**
 - A teeth.
 - B beaks.
 - C claws.
- 5. Where did Karana set the fire?**
 - A Outside her house.
 - B Outside the lair.
 - C Beside the spring.
- 6. How many dogs did Karana kill?**
 - A She killed two and wounded one.
 - B She killed three and wounded three.
 - C She killed four and wounded two.
- 7. What name did Karana give the leader of the wild dogs?**
 - A Ronto.
 - B Rontu.
 - C Runta.



Chapters Sixteen to Eighteen

Part A

1. Circle **T** if the statement is TRUE or **F** if it is FALSE.

- T** **F** **a)** Karana kept a close eye out for both the white and the red ships.
- T** **F** **b)** Karana built a canoe from pieces of wood lingering on the beach.
- T** **F** **c)** Karana prepared a special house close to the second spring should she have to hide from the Aleuts.
- T** **F** **d)** One of the wild dogs tried to attack Karana.
- T** **F** **e)** Karana knew spring had arrived because of the flocks of darting birds.
- T** **F** **f)** Karana was lonelier than ever.
- T** **F** **g)** Rontu ended up in a fight with two wild dogs while the pack was looking over.
- T** **F** **h)** The pack of wild dogs divided and tried to attack Karana and Rontu.

2. Number the events from **1** to **5** in the order they occurred in Chapters Sixteen to Eighteen.

- _____ **a)** There were no white or red ships in sight.
- _____ **b)** Karana and Rontu developed a special friendship.
- _____ **c)** Karana made a skirt out of yucca leaves.
- _____ **d)** Karana took one of the canoes and made it smaller.
- _____ **e)** Karana chipped the wings of the birds so they couldn't fly away.



Chapters Nineteen to Twenty-one

Part A

1. Use the descriptive words from the list to fill in the missing answers to the statements.

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|--------|-------|-------|---------|------|----------|-----------|
| afraid | black | black | five | flat | giant | green |
| high | long | low | quickly | red | sweetest | whalebone |

Karana was preparing for winter by hanging abalones. The _____ shells are the ones with the _____ meat. The _____ and _____^a ones are also good. Karana used her _____^b knife on the _____ devilfish. She worked hard making _____^c shelves. She had to be careful not to get caught with the _____^d tide and to stay safe in the _____ tide. Karana was still stuck in the cave. Once out, she carried _____^e baskets to her house. She was _____ and she _____^f turned to find a necklace of _____^g stones on the _____ rock.

2. Answer each question with the correct event from the list below.

- | | | | | |
|--------|--------|--------|--------------|-------------|
| spring | winter | summer | at nightfall | two summers |
|--------|--------|--------|--------------|-------------|

a) When were they going to eat the abalones?

b) When did Karana and Rontu search for the devilfish?

c) When did they see the devilfish?

d) When did the Aleuts come back?

e) When was Karana ready to go back to her house?



Chapters Twenty-two to Twenty-four

Part A

1. Circle **T** if the statement is TRUE or **F** if it is FALSE.

T **F** a) Karana's new necklace could go four times around her neck.

T **F** b) Karana heard Ulape's voice.

T **F** c) The girls enjoyed sharing words in their languages.

T **F** d) Karana told Tutok both her names.

T **F** e) Dead otters fed the living ones.

T **F** f) The Aleuts were going to stay for a while longer.

T **F** g) The Aleuts took all the animals with them.

T **F** h) Karana didn't mind killing the animals.

2. Number the events from **1** to **6** in the order they occurred in the chapters.

_____ a) Karana took it upon herself to feed the otter 2 fresh fish a day, at the beginning.

_____ b) The girl called Tutok came back and the girls exchanged words.

_____ c) Karana's fence was really the only thing broken.

_____ d) Karana made Tutok a circlet for her hair.

_____ e) Karana missed Tutok's friendship.

_____ f) The Aleuts left the beach and water littered with dead and half dead otters.



Chapters Twenty-five to Twenty-seven

Part A

1. Circle **T** if the statement is TRUE or **F** if it is FALSE.

- T** **F** a) Karana made more weapons in case the Aleuts came back to the island.
- T** **F** b) Rontu left the area to go with another wild female dog.
- T** **F** c) Rontu couldn't bark at the seagulls.
- T** **F** d) Rontu was buried in the headland, in the crevice of the rock.
- T** **F** e) Karana buried Rontu with her black stone necklace.
- T** **F** f) Karana spotted another wild dog with the same fur and yellow eyes as Rontu.
- T** **F** g) Karana tried with toluache, xuchal and the snare but she couldn't catch another dog.
- T** **F** h) Karana found another pet she named Ulape after her sister.

2. Match the animal with the correct name.

- 1 **Lurai**
- 2 **Won-a-nee**
- 3 **Rontu**
- 4 **Mon-a-nee**
- 5 **Tainor**
- 6 **Rontu-Aru**

- mother otter
- Karana's dog
- the son of the wild dog
- the female bird
- the male bird
- father otter

- A**
- B**
- C**
- D**
- E**
- F**



Chapters Twenty-eight, Twenty-nine & Author's Note

Part A

1. Circle all of Karana's belongings.

a skirt

a map

a cape

a spear

a paper

a book

a necklace

a basket

a bird cage

a blanket

abalone

earrings

a dog

some clay

shells

a sailing ship

2. Number the events from **1** to **8** in the order they occurred in the chapters.

_____ a) He found out the ship sank during a terrible storm.

_____ b) Sebastian Vizcaino sighted the island and named it La Isla de San Nicolas.

_____ c) For many centuries, the Native inhabitants remained in isolation.

_____ d) Karana is buried on a hill near the Santa Barbara Mission.

_____ e) Captain Nidever found the girl eighteen years later.

_____ f) Captain Hubbard is the captain of the White Men ship.

_____ g) The schooner carried away the Natives of Ghalas-at.

_____ h) A girl jumped into the sea, to go find her brother who was left on the island.



Comprehension Quiz



1. Circle **T** if the statement is TRUE or **F** if it is FALSE.



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| T | F | a) Karana was on a quest to capture the giant starfish. |
| T | F | b) Rontu was in fact a she and she had babies. |
| T | F | c) Tutok and Karana shared a special friendship. |
| T | F | d) The island was in an earthquake. |
| T | F | e) Rontu died of old age. |
| T | F | f) Karana adopted two monkeys as her new pets. |
| T | F | g) Karana stayed alone on the island for 16 years. |
| T | F | h) Father Gonzales brought Karana to the Mission in Santa Barbara. |

2. Put a check mark (✓) next to the answer that is most correct.



a) Where was Karana's injury?

- A She hurt her leg.
 B She hurt her arm.
 C She hurt her back.

b) How many times did the Aleuts come to the island?

- A 5 times.
 B 3 times.
 C 2 times.

c) The story took place on the Island of the Blue Dolphins, the village was named...

- A Ghas-last.
 B Ghalas-at.
 C Gaslas-tas.

d) What did she collect to prepare for the winter?

- A Abalone.
 B Xucha.
 C Yucca.

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