The Cay Section 1

1. What is your impression of Phillip? Use story details.
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2. How old is Phillip? ________________________________________

3. What is Phillip’s family background? Include where he is from.
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5. How do you explain Phillip’s first impression of Timothy? Use story
details.
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6. What is Timothy’s family background? Include where he is from.
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The Cay Chapter 1

1. What arrived during the night?
   a. British airplanes
   b. German submarines
   c. Dutch tankers
   d. Chinese tanks

2. Where does the story take place?
   b. Hawaii
   c. Aruba
   d. on the island of Curacao
   e. in the Bahamas

3. What did Phillip and Henrick like to play?
   a. cops and robbers
   b. cowboys and indians
   c. firemen
   d. pirates

4. What kind of job did Phillip's dad have?
   a. He worked in the oil refinery trying to increase the production of aviation gas.
   b. He had a large plantation that grew sugar cane.
   c. He owned a chain of hotels.
   d. He was a captain on a tanker.

5. Where did Phillip's dad want Phillip and his mom to sleep?
   a. in the cellar
   b. downstairs
   c. in their bedrooms

6. How many submarines surrounded the island?
   1. 3
   2. 6
   3. 2
   4. 8

7. Where had Phillip lived before moving to the island?
   a. in the Netherlands
   b. California
   c. Virginia
   d. Germany

8. What kind of weapons did the islanders have to fight the German submarines?
   a. airplanes
   b. none
   c. tanks
   d. cannons
Chapter 2

1. Why were the people of Curacao running out of food and water?

2. Why did Phillip’s mother want to leave Curacao?
Chapter 3

1. What happened to the S.S. Hato?

2. How did Phillip end up on the raft with Timothy?

3. What supplies did they have on the raft?
The Cay Chapter 2

1. What did Phillip put under his pillow for protection?
   a. a hatchet
   b. a kitchen knife
   c. a pocket knife
   d. an ax

2. What did Phillip's mother want to do?
   a. talk to his dad about the fighting
   b. sleep on the couch
   c. play at the fort
   d. go back to Norfolk, Virginia

3. What supplies were getting low on the island?
   a. fresh water and vegetables
   b. ammunition
   c. meat
   d. medicine

4. What happened to the S. S. Empire Tern?
   a. It hit a sand bar and couldn't move.
   b. It was lost at sea.
   c. The submarines bombed it.
   d. It ran out of fuel.

5. What did Phillip's mother convince his father to do?
   a. get passage of the S. S. Hato to Miami
   b. get airline tickets on the American Express to Texas

6. Why did the S. S. Hato need to stop at Panama before going to the states?
   a. to take a crew of naval officers there
   b. to deliver four pumps

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The Cay Chapter 3

1. After leaving Panama, what happened to the S. S. Hato?
   a. It got caught in a storm.
   b. It hit land.
   c. It was torpedoed.

2. What happened to Phillip as he was being lowered in the life boat?
   a. The life boat caught fire.
   b. The bow tilted and he was dumped into the water.
   c. An explosion tore it into two pieces.

3. How was Phillip hurt?
   a. hit in the head
   b. cut his leg
   c. broke his arm

4. When Phillip woke up who was with him?
   a. The captain of the S. S. Hato
   b. his mother
   c. a large black man

5. Who else was with Phillip?
   a. Stew, the cat
   b. Mouser, the cat
   c. Bear, the dog
   d. Feathers, the parrot

6. How did the black man protect them from the hot sun while in the raft?
   a. He nailed some boards together to build a shelter.
   b. He built a top from his pants and shirt and Phillips' pants.
   c. He pulled a piece of canvas from the emergency pack and built a top.

7. What was the man's name?
   a. Willem
   b. Timothy
   c. Enright

8. How did Phillip feel about Timothy?
   a. He didn't like him.
   b. He liked him a lot.

9. What did Phillip eat for supper?
   a. turtle
   b. bird
   c. raw fish
1. How did Timothy try to signal the airplane?

2. Describe how Timothy feels about the stew cat.
Chapter 6

1. Why was Timothy angry at Phillip?

2. How did Timothy describe the island to Phillip? Give details.