

Week 6: Island of the Blue Dolphin

Name: _____ Class: _____ No.: _____

Directions: Matching - match the definition to the vocabulary word.

1. barrier		to move or proceed speedily, smoothly, or effortlessly
2. outpost		to cut with care or precision
3. cruise		something material that blocks or is intended to block passage
4. carved		: describes leather made by soaking animal skins in chemicals
5. tanned		an outlying branch or position of a main organization or group

Directions: Fill in the blank - read the sentence carefully and fill in the correct vocabulary word.

tanned	ancient	cruise	banquet	smoldered
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1. After the long hike in the sun, Jason's skin was deeply _____.
2. The firefighters arrived quickly, but the remains of the house still _____ under the night sky.
3. The museum displayed _____ artifacts from a civilization that existed thousands of years ago.
4. The passengers enjoyed a relaxing _____ along the tropical islands.
5. A grand _____ was prepared to celebrate the king's birthday..

Directions: Read the sentences below. Identify whether the underlined clause is **independent** or **dependent**.

1. Because it was raining, we stayed inside. 1. _____
2. We went to the park even though it was cold. 2. _____
3. She finished her homework early, so she went out to play. 3. _____
4. The students cheered when the teacher canceled the test. 4. _____
5. I enjoy reading books, especially adventure stories. 5. _____

Directions: Multiple Choice – circle the correct answer

1. Why does Karana decide to build a fence around her home?

- A) To keep the wild dogs out
- B) To protect her food from birds
- C) To keep her shelter hidden from enemies

2. What materials does Karana use to build her fence?

- A) Wood from trees on the island
- B) Large whale bones and kelp
- C) Rocks and mud from the cliffs

3. How does Karana show her independence in the story?

- A) She leaves the island to find other people.
- B) She builds a shelter and gathers food on her own.
- C) She learns how to train the wild dogs.

4. What challenge does Karana face while living alone?

- A) Finding food and water
- B) Escaping from the Aleuts
- C) Crossing a dangerous river

5. What is a main theme of *Island of the Blue Dolphins*?

- A) The importance of friendship
- B) Surviving in nature through courage and skill
- C) Learning how to live with a new tribe