# Chapter 10: The Signal – Comprehension Questions

1. What was Jace determined to do in this chapter?  
a) Find food for the group  
b) Build a shelter  
c) Send a signal off the island  
d) Explore the lagoon

2. What memory gave Jace the idea for sending a signal?  
a) A lesson from his teacher  
b) His father’s workshop and radios  
c) A story Amelia told  
d) A book Emily brought

3. What materials did the children collect to help Jace?  
a) Coconut shells and bamboo  
b) Scraps of wire, metal, and airplane equipment  
c) Driftwood and vines  
d) Seashells and stones

4. How did Amelia assist the children in their project?  
a) By giving them food and water  
b) By repairing the airplane  
c) By sharing her knowledge of radios and aviation  
d) By writing a message in the sand

5. What sound encouraged the group at the end of the chapter?  
a) A bird’s call  
b) The crackle of a signal  
c) Thunder from a storm  
d) The ocean waves

6. What does the word persistence mean in this chapter?  
a) Giving up quickly  
b) Keeping on despite problems  
c) Talking loudly  
d) Building something carefully

7. What role did Emily and Tyler play in the chapter?  
a) They argued about what to do  
b) They gathered materials to help Jace  
c) They found a hidden cave  
d) They fixed the airplane engine

8. Why was the group hopeful at the end of the chapter?  
a) They caught a large fish  
b) They built a strong shelter  
c) They believed someone might hear their signal  
d) They saw a ship on the horizon

9. Which theme best fits this chapter?  
a) Friendship and loyalty  
b) Creativity and problem-solving  
c) Adventure and exploration  
d) Fear and survival

10. What does the word improvise mean as used in this chapter?  
a) To give up  
b) To make something without preparation  
c) To sing a song  
d) To fix something perfectly

## Answer Key

1. c) Send a signal off the island

2. b) His father’s workshop and radios

3. b) Scraps of wire, metal, and airplane equipment

4. c) By sharing her knowledge of radios and aviation

5. b) The crackle of a signal

6. b) Keeping on despite problems

7. b) They gathered materials to help Jace

8. c) They believed someone might hear their signal

9. b) Creativity and problem-solving

10. b) To make something without preparation