# Chapter 5: Island Secrets - Comprehension Quiz

1. What food did Tyler recognize in the pit near the village?  
a) Bananas  
b) Taro root  
c) Breadfruit  
d) Coconut

2. What were the I-Kiribati huts made of?  
a) Bamboo and grass  
b) Driftwood and shells  
c) Pandanus leaves and coconut palm fronds  
d) Stone and clay

3. How did the villagers react to seeing the children?  
a) With excitement and celebration  
b) With curiosity and fear  
c) With anger and hostility  
d) By ignoring them

4. What unusual food did the children see drying in the sun?  
a) Fish  
b) Squid  
c) Giant octopuses  
d) Seaweed

5. What mystery is hinted at in this chapter about the villagers?  
a) They are planning a festival  
b) They are hiding secrets and are suspicious of strangers  
c) They are moving to another island  
d) They have no food

6. What plant did the children notice was used for weaving huts?  
a) Banana  
b) Bamboo  
c) Pandanus  
d) Mango

7. What feeling did some villagers show toward the children?  
a) Joy  
b) Fear  
c) Pride  
d) Anger

8. Which of these best describes the theme of the chapter?  
a) Friendship and loyalty  
b) Cultural differences, fear of outsiders, and hidden mysteries  
c) Farming and cooking practices  
d) The importance of travel

9. What is the significance of trust in this chapter?  
a) The children need to earn it to survive among the villagers  
b) The villagers give it freely  
c) Trust is not mentioned  
d) It is about trusting animals

10. What qualities of the island did the children notice despite the suspicion?  
a) Its beauty  
b) Its danger  
c) Its poverty  
d) Its modern houses

## Answer Key

1. b) Taro root

2. c) Pandanus leaves and coconut palm fronds

3. b) With curiosity and fear

4. c) Giant octopuses

5. b) They are hiding secrets and are suspicious of strangers

6. c) Pandanus

7. b) Fear

8. b) Cultural differences, fear of outsiders, and hidden mysteries

9. a) The children need to earn it to survive among the villagers

10. a) Its beauty