# Chapter 8: Comprehension Quiz

1. Where did the children travel at the beginning of the chapter?

* a) To the southern beach
* b) To the northern part of Arorae
* c) To the village square
* d) To the harbor

2. What unusual landmark did Emily recognize along the path?

* a) A broken canoe
* b) The crooked trees and overgrown trail
* c) A large serpent
* d) A stone idol

3. Who did the children discover living in the hidden hut?

* a) An old fisherman
* b) A red-haired mysterious woman
* c) A village elder
* d) A stranded sailor

4. How did the mysterious woman behave when speaking with the children?

* a) She spoke clearly and confidently
* b) She sang songs
* c) She spoke in fragmented sentences and seemed confused
* d) She ignored them completely

5. Why did the villagers avoid the woman?

* a) They thought she was cursed
* b) She lived too far away
* c) She was a stranger
* d) She demanded food

6. What feature about the woman made her seem unusual on the island?

* a) Her green eyes
* b) Her red hair
* c) Her height
* d) Her accent

7. What did Emily begin to suspect about the mysterious woman?

* a) That she was a ghost
* b) That she was Amelia Earhart
* c) That she was a villager in disguise
* d) That she was dangerous

8. What emotion did the children feel when they first saw the hut?

* a) Excitement
* b) Indifference
* c) Frightened curiosity
* d) Anger

9. What theme is highlighted by the villagers' fear of the woman?

* a) Courage and leadership
* b) Fear and superstition
* c) Love and friendship
* d) Isolation and survival

10. What larger mystery does the chapter suggest is starting to be solved?

* a) The secret of the villagers' traditions
* b) The mystery of the island and Amelia Earhart
* c) The location of buried treasure
* d) The origin of the red moon

## Answer Key

1. b) To the northern part of Arorae

2. b) The crooked trees and overgrown trail

3. b) A red-haired mysterious woman

4. c) She spoke in fragmented sentences and seemed confused

5. a) They thought she was cursed

6. b) Her red hair

7. b) That she was Amelia Earhart

8. c) Frightened curiosity

9. b) Fear and superstition

10. b) The mystery of the island and Amelia Earhart