# Chapter 9: The Memory Map - Comprehension Questions

1. What object was Amelia holding at the beginning of the chapter?
a) A map
b) A journal
c) A faded photo of her plane
d) A seashell

2. Why did Amelia say remembering sometimes hurts more than forgetting?
a) Because it made her angry
b) Because memories reminded her of painful losses
c) Because she didn’t like talking to the children
d) Because she didn’t remember clearly

3. What did the children encourage Amelia to do?
a) Build a raft
b) Recall details of her life
c) Sing songs from her past
d) Write in her journal

4. What did Amelia try to create with her memories?
a) A storybook
b) A 'memory map' of her journey
c) A picture of her family
d) A list of supplies

5. What did the children realize about Amelia’s story?
a) It was too confusing
b) It showed both heartbreak and resilience
c) It had no meaning
d) It was only about flying

6. What does the word 'resilience' mean in the chapter?
a) Being happy
b) The ability to recover from difficulties
c) Feeling angry
d) Being uncertain

7. The term 'weathered' in the vocabulary list means:
a) Worn down by time and weather
b) Shiny and new
c) Lost and forgotten
d) Easy to replace

8. What theme is shown when Amelia shares her painful memories?
a) Connection between past and present
b) Humor and joy
c) Teamwork in survival
d) Exploration of the ocean

9. What role did the maps play in Amelia’s memory?
a) They confused her
b) They helped her recall her journey
c) They reminded her of her plane
d) They belonged to the children

10. What word best describes Amelia’s state on the island before meeting the children?
a) Celebration
b) Isolation
c) Excitement
d) Friendship

## Answer Key

1. c) A faded photo of her plane

2. b) Because memories reminded her of painful losses

3. b) Recall details of her life

4. b) A 'memory map' of her journey

5. b) It showed both heartbreak and resilience

6. b) The ability to recover from difficulties

7. a) Worn down by time and weather

8. a) Connection between past and present

9. b) They helped her recall her journey

10. b) Isolation