# Study Guide: Epilog

## Summary

In the Epilog, Amelia Earhart and the children reflect on their journey after being rescued. The media swarms them, and they are thrust into the spotlight as heroes and survivors. Amelia, long thought lost, is reunited with the modern world, amazed at how much has changed since her disappearance. The children, though relieved to return home, are forever changed by their survival experience on the island. The Epilog ties together themes of resilience, discovery, and the enduring human spirit, leaving a lasting impression of hope and courage.

## Vocabulary

swarmed - moved in a large group over or around something

spotlight - public attention or notice

reunited - brought back together after being apart

survivors - people who have lived through a dangerous event

resilience - the ability to recover from difficulty

enduring - lasting a long time

amazed - filled with great surprise

changed - made different from before

reflect - to think carefully about past events

courage - the ability to face fear or difficulty bravely

impression - a lasting effect or feeling left by an experience

hope - a feeling of expectation and desire for good things to happen

discovery - finding something new or unexpected

modern - relating to the present time

thrust - pushed suddenly or forcefully

ties - connections or relationships

relieved - feeling better after worry or pain ends

media - television, newspapers, and other news sources

heroes - people admired for bravery or noble actions

forever - for all future time

## Comprehension Questions

1. How does the world react to Amelia and the children after their rescue?

2. What surprises Amelia about the modern world?

3. How are the children changed by their experience on the island?

4. What themes are highlighted in the Epilog?

5. What lasting impression does the Epilog leave the reader with?

## Answer Key

1. The media swarms them, putting them in the spotlight as heroes and survivors.

2. She is amazed by how much the world has changed since her disappearance.

3. They are forever changed by their survival experience, gaining resilience and perspective.

4. Themes of resilience, discovery, courage, and the enduring human spirit.

5. A sense of hope, courage, and the lasting impact of survival.

## Themes

- Resilience

- Rediscovery

- Public attention and fame

- The impact of survival

- Hope and courage