

Lesson 2

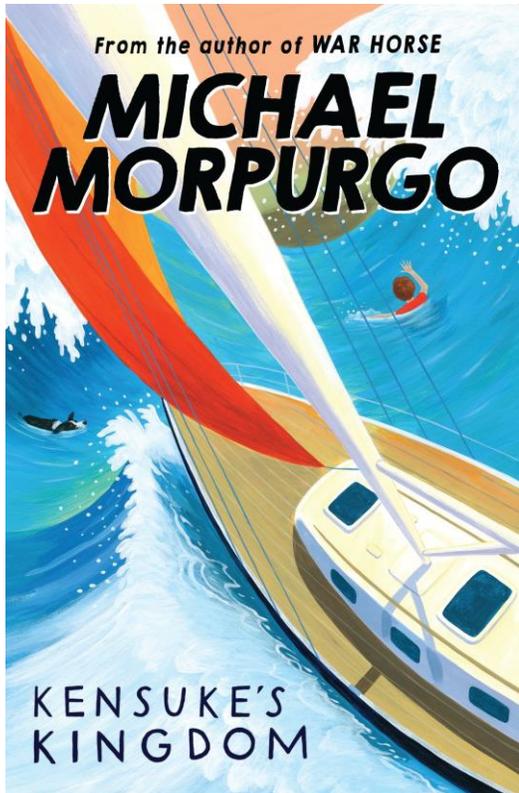
L.0: I am learning to answer questions about a text.



Chapter 4: Gibbons and ghosts

Can you summarise yesterday's chapter into 3 main points and jot these down on a piece of paper.

Starter



Sea. Sea. Sea. Nothing but sea on all sides. I was on an island. I was alone. The island looked perhaps two or three miles in length, no more. It was shaped a bit like an elongated peanut, but longer at one end than the other. There was a long swathe of brilliant white beach on both sides of the island, and at the far end another hill, the slopes steeper and more thickly wooded, but not so high as mine. With the exception of these twin peaks the entire island seemed to be covered with forest. So far as I could see there was no sign of any human life. Even then, as I stood there, that first morning, filled with apprehension at the terrifying implications of my dreadful situation, I remember thinking how wonderful it was, a green jewel of an island framed in white, the sea all about it a silken shimmering blue. Strangely, perhaps comforted somehow by the extraordinary beauty of the place, I was not at all down-hearted. On the contrary – I felt strangely elated. I was alive. Stella Artois was alive. We had survived.

- What are Michael's two strongest feelings in this passage? What two words sum these up?
- Identify three geographical features of the island.
- What kind of landscape is this?



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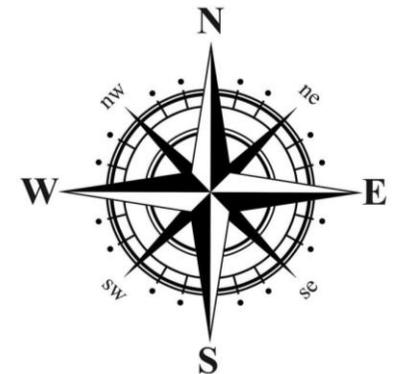
Task

On a piece of paper we would like you to draw your own version of Kensuke's kingdom adding in the details Michael Morpurgo described in the story.

Then we would like you to upload your work as an image/pdf onto google classroom attached to the assignment for this lesson.

Think about the key details of the island:

- ✓ What the geography of the island looks like (barren land or lush forests? Flat land or mountainous areas?)
- ✓ What animals live there.
- ✓ Where Michael and Stella first landed. (this could be marked with an x)
- ✓ Remember to include a compass rose like the one pictured!



Plenary



How does your drawing of the island compare to this?

What similarities or differences can you spot?

If you like, you can leave a private comment on your assignment with your thoughts.