

Lesson 3: Gibbons and Ghosts Comprehension

Answer the following questions as accurately as you can.

Chapter 4 questions in chronological order	Your answer
What was it he glimpsed in the water? Who did he think it was?	
What happened every time he tried to call for Stella?	
What did he expect Peggy Sue to do as he floated in the ocean?	
Why did Michael decide not to kick too much to stay afloat? What was he wary of? What did he do to keep them at bay?	
Eventually Michael fell asleep and was grabbed from the ocean. What did he think was happening to him?	
Michael describes the Gibbons noise as 'a fearful crescendo of screeching'. What does this mean?	
When Michael realises that he is all alone what is he reduced to?	
As Michael looked inland, he saw a great hill and forest. What was his dilemma, what decision did he have to make at that point?	
As Michael explored the forest, what bothered him the most as he travelled?	
'Filled with apprehension at the terrifying implication of my dreadful situation' – what does that mean? How does Michael feel about his future and where he's ended up?	
Once Michael had started to explore the island, he decided to talk things through with Stella. Why did he do this?	
What was the problem with the coconut trees that stopped Michael from eating the coconuts on them?	
After a long day, Michael found a small cave to sleep in but Stella wouldn't let him sleep. Why wouldn't Stella let him?	
In the morning, Michael found he was left food and water to eat for breakfast. What food was left for him?	
After finally starting a fire using a piece of glass, Michael went to fetch a final load of wood. What did he see as he came out of the forest with the final load of wood?	