

Lesson 3: I, Kensuke Comprehension

Answer the following questions as accurately as you can.

Chapter 5 questions in chronological order	Your answer
1. What was the man like? Describe him.	Old, wore tattered breeches (explain), large knife, thin, skin in folds, wispy white hair on head and chin.
2. What did the man ask him?	If he was American or British.
3. What did the man (K) try to explain? Why did Michael not agree?	Kensuke tried to explain that the fire was no good. Michael didn't agree because his mum and dad might see it.
4. How did Kensuke explain what he wanted Michael to do and what did he want Michael to do?	Drew a map in the sand. He wanted Michael to stay in his end of the island and Kensuke stay in his end)
5. Why did Michael feel disappointed in Stella? Was that usual behaviour for her?	Stella was still by the stranger (Kensuke), had evidently taken to him (liked him). This was unusual because she never liked strangers.
6. Why was Michael so puzzled about what had happened?	He'd been left food and water then this man had made it clear he had to stay in his bit of the island.
7. What did he wonder about the old man?	How long he'd been on the island, and why he was there in the 1st place, and why he'd put out his fire.
8. What did he realise about his relationship with the man?	They weren't friends, but he would keep him alive, so long as he followed the old man's rules.
9. What 3 things stopped Michael from going to Kensuke's part of the island?	The old man's laws, the orang-utan, and fear of what might also be in the jungle.
10. Who was with the old man (Kensuke) on the beach?	A bunch of orangutans.
11. What was Michael's biggest problem at night?	The mosquitos would bite him, and the sores got infected (suppurated).
12. How would Michael spend most of his day? Doing what and why?	Sitting on the hilltop looking out to sea, hoping for the sight of a ship. He would close his eyes tight and pray, hoping to see the Peggy Sue.
13. What was the highlight of the day?	Swimming when Michael would throw sticks for Stella to catch.
14. What did Michael find outside his cave? What did he realise about Kensuke?	A roll of rush matting and a white sheet to stop the mosquitos biting him. Kensuke was a nice, caring man.
15. What did he finally see as he looked up while on the hilltop?	A ship, a super tanker.