

## Lesson 1: Everyone Dead in Negasaki Comprehension

Answer the following questions as accurately as you can.

Chapter 8 questions i	Your answer
1. What are the names of Kensuke's wife and son?	Kimi and Michiya
2. What was Kensuke's job?	Doctor
3. How does Michael know Kensuke trusts him?	He rescued Michael twice. He rescued him from the shipwreck and the jellyfish.
4. What makes Kensuke so sad that he wants to die?	When he heard that Japan had surrendered.
5. Why does Kensuke feel so lucky?	He feels lucky because he is alive and so many others are not.
6. Why is Michael worried about betraying Kensuke's trust?	He is worried because Kensuke has done so much for him and they've become friends.
7. How does Kensuke's story help to explain what has happened so far to Michael?	It helps Michael understand how Kensuke ended up on the island and why he has not tried to escape. Pupils might also reference his fear of other people.
8. Do you think Michael should trust Kensuke? Explain why.	Individual responses supported by evidence from the text.