

Lesson 2: Killer Men Come Comprehension

Answers:

| Chapter 10 questions | Your answer |
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| 1. What does Michael paint that Kensuke keeps? | Tomodachi |
| 2. Who stole the binoculars? | Kikanbo |
| 3. How does Kensuke ask Michael to remember him? | By looking at the full moon and think about him. |
| 4. What does Michael compare the forest to when the rains come? | A swamp |
| 5. Which words on the first page of chapter 10 tell us that it didn't stop raining? | Constantly, incessantly. |
| 6. Which phrase on the first page of chapter 10 tells us that lots of berries were growing? | In abundance. |
| 7. What took Michael's mind off of his mother and father? | Painting. He was truly able to obliterate all thoughts of rescue. |
| 8. How did Michael know that the killer men's boat was coming? | Stella was barking. |
| 9. Do you think Michael is right to promise to keep Kensuke a secret? Explain why. | Personal response – Children should refer to the text to support their answers e.g. he says he wants to live in peace and if people knew about him, they would come to the island. |
| 10. Do you think that Kensuke has made the right decision to stay on the island? Explain your views. | Personal responses that should refer to the text e.g. he needs to look after the orangutans so that the killer men don't get them. |