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## Mafatu's Battles

**Directions:** In *Call it Courage*, Mafatu struggles against the sea, against fear inside himself, and against the judgment of others. These are three kinds of conflict:

- **Man vs. Nature** - Struggles against the environment or natural forces.
- **Man vs. Self** - Struggles inside a character's own mind or heart.
- **Man vs. Society** - Struggles against rules, traditions, or community expectations.

In the spaces provided before each number, write **MN** for Man vs. Nature, **MS** for Man vs. Self, and **MT** for Man vs. Society.

### MN/MS/MT

1. Mafatu remembers how his mother died at sea and feels paralyzed by fear of the ocean.
2. A violent storm nearly destroys Mafatu's canoe and sweeps him far away.
3. Villagers whisper that Mafatu is a coward because he avoids the sea.
4. Mafatu battles a wild boar on the island.
5. Mafatu pushes himself to climb the mountain even though he is trembling.
6. Mafatu builds a raft to face the long voyage home, determined to return with pride.