



Test Your Courage

Directions: Read each question carefully. Choose the best answer (A-D) and circle it. Some questions test what happened in the story, and others ask you to make an inference based on details.

- Why was Mafatu called a coward by the other villagers?
 - He refused to go fishing with them.
 - He could not climb trees.
 - He was afraid of the sea.
 - He would not fight other boys.
- What tragic event from Mafatu's childhood caused his fear?
 - A hurricane destroyed the island.
 - His father abandoned him in the forest.
 - A wild boar attacked their village.
 - His mother died at sea during a storm.
- When Mafatu sets out in his canoe, what is his main goal?
 - To prove himself brave by facing the sea.
 - To discover new islands for his people.
 - To find food and treasure.
 - To escape his father's anger.
- Which challenge best represents **man vs. nature**?
 - The villagers calling Mafatu a coward.
 - Mafatu fighting a wild boar.
 - Mafatu battling his own fear.
 - Mafatu arguing with his father.
- Why does Mafatu make tools and weapons from the island's resources?
 - To trade with other islanders.
 - To show off his cleverness.
 - To prove he can survive alone.
 - To follow his father's orders.
- What does Mafatu's victory over the wild boar symbolize?
 - His ability to lead the tribe.
 - His growth in courage and self-reliance.
 - His hatred of animals.
 - His desire to return home quickly.
- What danger does Mafatu discover that makes him realize cannibals come to the island?
 - Broken canoes.
 - Piles of spears and weapons.
 - Strange animal tracks.
 - Human sacrifices and evidence of fires.