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## Debating Courage

**Directions:** In *Call it Courage*, Mafatu struggles with fear but also shows acts of bravery. Discuss the questions below with a partner or group. Write brief notes for each question in the space provided. Be ready to share your thoughts in a class discussion.

### 1. Is Mafatu a true hero?

- YES: What moments prove he has courage and strength?
- NO: Could his actions be seen as ordinary survival instead of heroism?

### 2. How does fear shape Mafatu's actions?

- In what ways does fear limit him?
- In what ways does fear push him to grow?

### 3. Which conflict is more important: Mafatu vs. the sea, or Mafatu vs. himself?

- Which one truly defines his journey? Why?

### 4. If Mafatu had stayed home, would he have ever become courageous?

- Argue for or against this idea.