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Words of the Sea

Directions: Below are **ten words** Mafatu would know from his journey and survival. Match each word (1-10) with the correct definition (A-J) by writing the letter before each number.

1. Canoe
2. Lagoon
3. Atoll
4. Current
5. Taro
6. Reef
7. Oar
8. Horizon
9. Driftwood
10. Shelter

- A. Root crop grown for food, often found on Pacific islands.
- B. Natural barrier of coral that forms near shore, protecting beaches.
- C. Circle-shaped coral island with a lagoon in the center.
- D. Long pole or paddle used to steer and propel a boat.
- E. Line where the sky seems to meet the sea.
- F. Small boat used for travel on water.
- G. Pieces of wood washed ashore by the sea.
- H. Flow of moving water in the ocean.
- I. Calm, shallow body of water separated from the sea by a reef.
- J. A place to stay safe from weather or danger.

