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## Mafatu vs. the Village

**Directions:** Mafatu often feels different from his father and the other villagers. Compare and contrast Mafatu with either his **father (Tavana Nui)** or the **villagers** who judge him. Complete the chart below and then answer the reflection questions.

Traits / Beliefs	Mafatu	Father or Villagers
Attitude toward the sea		
Source of courage or fear		
Actions that show strength or weakness		
How others view him		
How he views himself		

1. Which differences between Mafatu and the other character seem the most important? Why?
2. Do any similarities exist between them? If so, what do they reveal about Polynesian life?
3. How does this comparison help you understand Mafatu's journey of courage?