



# Standards Based End-of-Book Test™

for

# Island of the Blue Dolphins

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*(Point of View)*

- 1 How does the Chief of Ghalas-at most likely feel about the Aleut hunters?
- A Afraid
  - B Friendly
  - C Suspicious
  - D Thankful

*(Drawing Conclusions)*

- 2 Why is the school of white bass considered “good fortune” for the village?
- A Fish are very scarce during the spring.
  - B Fish is one of the villagers’ favorite foods.
  - C The tribe believes that fish are good luck signs.
  - D There have never been this many fish on the island at once.

*(Sequencing)*

- 3 After Captain Orlov presents the first black chest to the tribe, Karana’s father—
- A thanks him and wishes the hunters well
  - B asks the captain to hunt on the island again
  - C argues with the captain about the chest’s contents
  - D demands that the remaining chests be given to him

*(Mood)*

- 4 After the battle with the Aleut hunters, the surviving villagers become extremely—
- A determined
  - B forlorn
  - C nervous
  - D pleased

*(Main Idea & Details)*

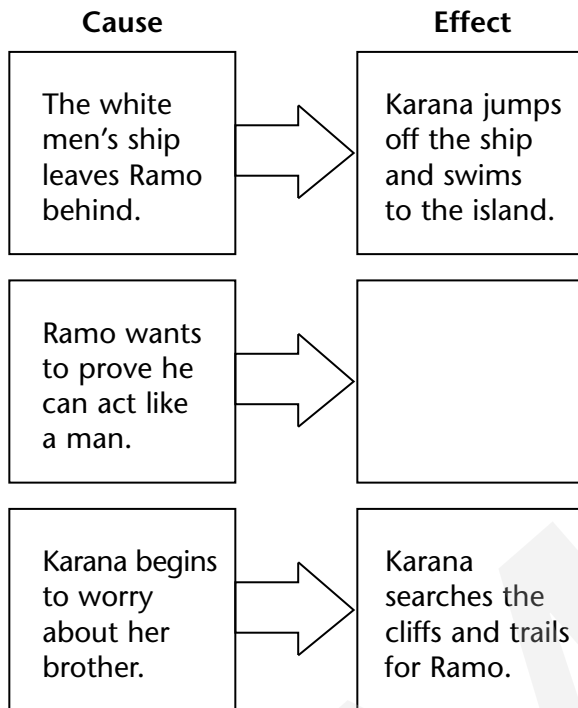
- 5 Why do the villagers keep canoes hidden on the island?
- A To travel to nearby islands
  - B To store extra food and water
  - C To use for fishing expeditions
  - D To escape from the island quickly

*(Character Analysis)*

- 6 When Karana sees that Ramo is still on the island, she feels—
- A assured
  - B jealous
  - C panicked
  - D wishful

(Cause/Effect)

7 Look at the diagram below.



What information belongs in the empty box?

- A Ramo leaves to recover one of the canoes.
- B Ramo prepares for battle against the Aleuts.
- C Ramo refuses to let Karana take care of him.
- D Ramo orders Karana to gather berries for their meal.

(Inferences)

8 Why does Karana decide to move from the village?

- A She is unable to find any food there.
- B She is afraid of the pack of wild dogs.
- C She is reminded of her family and friends.
- D She is worried that the Aleut hunters will return.

(Interpret Text)

9 Karana is determined to destroy the wild dogs because they—

- A frighten her
- B killed her younger brother
- C stole all of the food she had gathered
- D keep her awake at night with their howling