

# Island of the Blue Dolphins Test

## C. Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer choice. Make sure to read all answer choices before choosing.

16. What does Karana think the Aleut ship looks like at first?
- A. A small shell
  - B. A gull with folded wings
  - C. Both A & B are correct
17. Why did the Aleut come to the island?
- A. To hunt sea otter
  - B. To fish for octopus

## D. Short Answer Response

Answers must be written in complete sentences. Make sure to answer all parts of the question.

26. Why do you think Karana decided not to kill the leader of the wild dogs? (5 points max)
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
27. Why do you think Karana and Tutok became friends despite the risks? (5 points max)
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ / 50 points = \_\_\_\_\_ %

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### Comprehension Test

#### A. Character Matching

On the line, write the letter which matches the character to their description.

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|-------------------|--|
| ___ Karana        | A. The leader of the wild dog pack                     |
| ___ Tutok         | B. Killed by wild dogs                                 |
| ___ Captain Orlov | C. Aleut girl that gives Karana a black necklace       |
| ___ Ramo          | D. Jumps overboard to get to her brother on the island |
| ___ Rontu         | E. Aleut ship captain                                  |

#### B. True/False Statements

On the line, write True or False for each statement.

- \_\_\_ Karana and her brother live alone on the island for 18 years.
- \_\_\_ Karana's father is killed in battle with the Aleuts.
- \_\_\_ The cormorant skirt was very important to Karana.
- \_\_\_ Rontu remained the leader of the dog pack.
- \_\_\_ Karana made a fence from the ribs of a beached whale.
- \_\_\_ Karana tells Tutok her real secret name.
- \_\_\_ Karana was able to tame Rontu and the other dogs.
- \_\_\_ Dolphins are omens of bad luck.
- \_\_\_ The island is shaped like a sea otter.
- \_\_\_ Karana slept on a high rock when she was scared of the wild dogs.

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21. What type of animal was the devilfish?
- A. Octopus
  - B. Whale
  - C. Turtle
22. How long was Karana alone on the island?
- A. 18
  - B. 6
  - C. 12
24. How old is Karana at the beginning of the book?
- A. 18
  - B. 6
  - C. 12
25. What does Won-a-pa-lei mean?
- A. Girl with Feather Skirt
  - B. Girl with the Long Black Hair
  - C. Girl Who Lived Alone

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### Answer Key

Character Matching	True & False	Multiple Choice
D Karana	F	16. C
C Tutok	T	17. A
E Captain Orlov	F	18. B
B Ramo	T	19. A
A Rontu	T	20. B
	F	21. A
	T	22. A
	F	23. C
	F	24. C
	T	25. B

#### Short Answer Response: Sample Responses

26. I think Karana decided not to kill the leader of the wild dogs because she saw him injured and no longer as a threat. She also didn't seem to want to kill anymore and wanted a friend and companion instead.
27. I believe Karana and Tutok become friends because they are both lonely as the only females around. They enjoy making each other presents and communicating as best they can in their own languages.
28. Island of the Blue Dolphins is a story about a young girl, Karana, whose tribe flees their home island but she decides to stay behind with her brother who was left behind. She ends up living alone on the island for 18 years after her brother dies. She befriends the animals on the island and eventually decides to leave the island when white men arrive because she wants to be around people again.



4-Page Test includes: Character Matching, True & False, Multiple Choice & Short Answer Response. Answer Key Included.

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17. What does Karana think the Aleut ship looks like?

- B. She is unmarried.
- C. She has children.

19. What does Karana do when the boat is stuck on the beach?

- A. She jumps off the ship and swims away.
- B. She waves good-bye to him, and then she goes back to the beach.
- C. She takes the wheel and steers the boat away.

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- \_\_\_\_ Karana and her brother were the only people on the island.
- \_\_\_\_ Karana's father was a sea otter.
- \_\_\_\_ The cormorant was the only bird on the island.
- \_\_\_\_ Rontu remained on the island.
- \_\_\_\_ Karana made a necklace for her brother.
- \_\_\_\_ Karana tells Tutok that she is unmarried.
- \_\_\_\_ Karana was able to swim.
- \_\_\_\_ Dolphins are omnivores.
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# 4-Page Test

