

World Studies: English 1-T, Level 9 (N202139)

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When a giant wave destroys his village, Mau is the only one left. Daphne—a traveler from the other side of the globe—is the sole survivor of a shipwreck. Separated by language and customs, the two are united by catastrophe. Joined by other refugees, and struggling to protect the small band, Mau and Daphne defy ancestral spirits, challenge death, and uncover an ancient secret that turns the world upside down. (summary from Amazon).

As you begin reading, the first ten pages can be confusing, so read carefully. By page ten, you will be on the island with Mau.

Read the first 6 chapters over the summer.

Please write a paragraph for each of these questions:

1. Other than lacking a common language, why do Daphne and Mau have trouble relating to each other's culture?
2. Why do Daphne and Mau struggle to keep traditions alive? (tradition: an inherited, established, or customary pattern of thought, action or behavior)

Also, as you read, **annotate** for the following **by writing notes in the margins of your book**

- new characters' names and their characterization
- the word "tradition" for traditions on the island, and a few explanatory comments
- the word "culture" anytime we learn about island or Trouserman culture and a few explanatory comments
- a question mark (?) by passages you have questions about. Write your questions in the margins.

