Class Discussion – Before Reading Activities:

1. Predict what the story might be about just by looking at the cover illustration. (Setting & Characters)

2. Discuss with students if they are interested in:
   a. adventure stories
   b. stories with historical settings
   c. stories about courageous children, and/or
   d. stories about children who overcome obstacles

3. Read the summary of *The Cay* provided in the Literature Unit Guide on page 7. Also read and discuss "About the Author" on p. 6 in guide.

4. Discuss with students if they would ever:
   a. be able to accept being blind
   b. trust someone you once considered “beneath” them
   c. learn to live off nature (including the sea), and/or
   d. be able to persevere in a seemingly hopeless situation

5. Post the following questions, and have students respond to one or both. Discuss.
   a. If you became separated from your parents in an emergency situation, how would you feel? Describe how you would cope with your feelings in order to survive.
   b. Have you ever met a person who was extraordinary and who made a difference in your life? Describe this person and relate your experience, telling how he or she changed your life or your ideas.
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**Chapter One**
Focus Strategy: Making Connections
Focus Skill: Compare & Contrast

**Before Reading:**
Read the quote on the back of the book. Discuss with your group what you think the quote means and how it will relate to the story.

**During Reading:**
Stop after reading pages 9 and 10.
Discuss: What is the setting of this story?

Discuss: Do you predict Phillip listens to his mother and stays close to home? Why or why not?

How would you feel if you knew a war had begun only a few miles from where you live? Why would you feel this way?

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Stop after reading page 11.
Discuss: Phillip and his friend had a vivid imagination and pretended to defend their island against attacks. Make a connection by discussing activities you have pretended to be a part of when playing with friends.
Stop after reading page 12.
Draw and label a visualization of Phillip’s friend, Henrik, based on the description given on page 12.

Stop after reading page 13.
Discuss: Have you ever disobeyed your parents and admitted to it later? How did they react when you told the truth?

Stop after reading page 14.
Discuss: What character traits describe Phillip’s mother. Support with details and examples.

Stop after reading page 15.
How would you feel if you used to spend a lot of time with one of your parents, and suddenly your mom or dad no longer had much time to spend with you? Why would you feel this way?

After Reading:
Stop after reading Chapter One.
Phillip and his family used to live in Virginia before they moved to the Caribbean. Using the details from Chapter 1, compare and contrast Virginia and the Caribbean.

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Chapter Two
Focus Strategy: Making Inferences
Focus Skill: Compare & Contrast

Before Reading: In this chapter, Phillip's thoughts about the war change. His mother gets more and more nervous for their safety and wants to return the USA.

During Reading:
Stop after reading the 1st paragraph.
Discuss: Why do you think no light could shine on the island? How would you feel about Tell City being completely dark?

Stop after reading the first half of page 19.
Infer how Phillip must be feeling about the war now.

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Stop after reading the first half of page 20.
Discuss: Compare and contrast how Phillip feels about the island and how his mother feels about the island.

Stop after reading the 2nd full paragraph on page 21.
Discuss: Would you be willing to be on a ship that carries oil through the ocean at a time like this? Why or why not?
The island of Curacao is dependent on other countries. What necessary items do they receive from other countries? Why is being dependent on others a problem right now?

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Discuss: They have finally decided to transport oil to England again. What do you predict will happen to the tanker on its way to England?

Discuss: Could you imagine watching a boat explode in front of your own eyes, knowing there were people on board? How would you feel? How would you react?

Phillip told his mom he hated her. Do you think he meant it? Why or why not? Also, if something were to happen to her while he was gone to school, how do you infer he would feel about the way he spoke to her?

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After Reading:
Discuss: Compare and contrast how Phillip and his father felt about the return to the U.S. with how Phillip's mother felt.

Do you predict they will make it to Norfolk, VA safely? Support your prediction with clues from the story (not the summary you read).

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Chapter Three
Focus Strategy: Monitor & Clarify
Focus Skill: Sequence

Before Reading:
Discuss: What is the sequence of events that has happened in the story so far? Use words such as first, then, finally, before, and after to summarize.

During Reading:
Stop after reading page 28.
Discuss: Something big just happened in this story. Summarize what just happened in your own words.

Mom is reacting to the situation very calmly (unlike normal). Why do you think she is remaining so calm after something terrible just happened?

Stop after the 3rd full paragraph on page 30.
Discuss: What do you visualize the boat to look like right now? Use details to explain. In addition to the given details, do you see anything more in your visualization?

Stop after the 1st full paragraph on page 31.
Discuss: Monitor and clarify your understanding of what the new character is saying. He has such a strong accent that it can be difficult to comprehend what he means. Reread what the Negro man has said so far, and discuss what he says in your group.

Stop after reading page 31.
Discuss: Monitor and clarify - Reread the quotes of the Negro man and discuss their meanings. Try to read with an accent that sounds like the character might sound.

Discuss: Where is Phillip's mom?
Stop after reading page 32.
Visualize: Many details have been given about the newest character in the story, the black man. Visualize what he looks like. Draw and label a picture of him using details from the story.

Make a connection: How would you feel and react if you were Phillip and in this situation with a complete stranger? Why would you feel this way?

Stop after reading page 33.
Discuss: The black man is being very positive and trying to make Phillip feel better. How does Phillip feel though? Why does he feel this way? What seems to be his biggest concern at this point?

Stop after reading the continued paragraph at the top of page 36.
Discuss: The newest character now has a name. What is his name?

Timothy told Phillip that they would be found soon. Now, however, he is very concerned about their water supply. What does this concern make you think? What do you predict is going to happen?

Stop after reading the 2nd full paragraph on page 37.
Discuss: Does Phillip think differently about Timothy than he thinks about most adults? Why or why not?
After Reading:
Stop after reading Chapter 3.
Discuss: Make a connection - If you were Phillip and knew you had no other food to eat, would you be able to eat raw fish? Why or why not?

Discuss: Summarize the sequence of events from the beginning of this book to the end of chapter three. Use words such as first, then, finally, before, and after to help with your explanation.

At the beginning of this chapter, Phillip felt sad and worried. However, his emotions changed by the end of the chapter. How does he seem to feel now? Explain why you think he is beginning to feel this way.

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Visualize: What do you visualize the raft Phillip and Timothy are on to look like. Add details of what you see aboard the raft as well.
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**Chapters 1-3 Quiz**

**Directions:** Restate, answer, and support each question below with details from *The Cay*.

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1. Write a 4-6 sentence summary of chapters 1-3. Be sure to include names of main characters and the **main** events that have occurred so far.

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2. Where are Phillip and his mother attempting to go to escape the threat of the Germans? Why do they choose to go there instead of somewhere else?

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3. What happens that prevents Phillip and his mother from reaching their destination?

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4. Who is Phillip’s shipmate at sea? Describe his physical traits (what he looks like) and character traits.

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5. Describe Phillip’s feelings toward Timothy when they are on the raft.

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Chapter Four
Focus Strategy: Making Connections
Focus Skill: Compare & Contrast

Before Reading:
Discuss: The last sentence in Chapter 3 said, “He was a shadowy shape across the raft.” Why do you think Phillip describes Timothy as a “shadowy shape”?

Gist: While Timothy and Phillip are lost at sea, something terrible and frightening happens to Phillip.

During Reading:
Stop at the top of page 40.
Draw a visualization of the scene that has been described so far in this chapter.

Stop after reading page 41.
Discuss: Compare & Contrast - What does Phillip think about black people compared to what his friend, Henrick, thinks? Why do you think Phillip feels uneasy around black people, but Henrick feels more comfortable?

Character Trait - What is one character trait to describe Timothy? _____________
Why do you describe him this way?

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Discussion: Make a connection. How would you feel if you were Timothy and didn’t know where you were from or your age? How does this make you feel about Timothy?
Stop in the middle of page 42.
Discuss: Make a connection. How would you feel and what would you think if you were Phillip right now?

Stop at the top of page 43 (at the page break).
Discuss: Do you think Phillip’s opinion of Timothy is changing as he gets to know him better? Why or why not?

Stop after the 3rd full paragraph on page 44, ending with “D’glare is bad too.”
Discuss: What is going on with Phillip’s eyes? Do you think his headache is causing his hazy vision?

Stop at the bottom of page 45.
What has happened to Phillip? How do you infer he must be feeling right now (even though the pain in his head is gone)?

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After Reading:
Discuss: We know Phillip is very frightened, not only because he’s lost at sea, but because he’s now blind. How would you feel if you were Phillip and in this situation? Why?

If you were Timothy, what would you do to help Phillip feel better and cope with everything going on in his life?

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**Chapter Five**
Focus Strategy: Making Inferences
Focus Skill: Compare & Contrast

**Before Reading:**
Discuss: What was the most significant event that happened in Chapter Four? (Summarize)

*Gist:* There is hope for a rescue and signs of nearby land. Will Phillip and Timothy find safety?

**During Reading:**
Stop at the top of page 48.
Discuss: How do you think the sound of the aircraft motor makes Phillip feel? Explain why.

Stop after reading page 48.
How do you infer Phillip and Timothy feel now? Why? Support your answer with details from the book and details from your brain.

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Stop after reading page 49.
Discuss: Is it getting easier to understand Timothy's accent as you read? Why or why not?
Draw and label a visualization of a scene that stands out in your mind from this chapter so far.

Stop at the top of page 50, at the end of the continued paragraph. Discuss: Phillip is finding something to be thankful for, even when things are not going well for him. What is he thankful for? Do you think you could find joy if you were in his situation?

Stop after the first full paragraph, ending with “...bad luck.” Discuss: Monitor & Clarify - What is Timothy saying is “bad luck”?

Stop at the bottom of page 50. What does Phillip mean by, "His eyes are becoming mine."

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After Reading: Stop at the end of the chapter. Phillip laughed for the first time in a long time at something Timothy said. How do you infer Phillip feels about Timothy now in comparison to how he felt about him when he first met him? Support your answer with details from the book and your brain.

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Discuss: Do you predict Phillip will ever see a bird again? Why or why not?
Chapter Six
Focus Strategy: Making Inferences
Focus Skill: Compare & Contrast

Before Reading:
Discuss: Summarize what has happened in chapters 1-5 so far.

Discuss: An island is in sight! Is this a good or bad thing? What do you predict?

During Reading:
Stop after reading page 53.
Discuss: If your friend fell overboard a boat with sharks all around, would you stay on the boat or jump in to help save him/her? Explain.

Timothy saved Phillip's life once again. How do you infer Phillip feels about Timothy now? Support your answer with details from the book and your brain.

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Discuss: There is an island in sight. How do you think Timothy and Phillip feel about seeing the island? Support your answer with details from the story.
After Reading:
Stop after reading page 55.
If you were in the raft with Phillip and Timothy, would you rather stay on the raft in the ocean (like Phillip) or go to the isolated island with no food or water (like Timothy)? Why?
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Compare and contrast Timothy and Phillip, including how they feel about going to the island.

Timothy

Phillip

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Chapter Seven
Focus Strategy: Visualizing
Focus Skill: Fact & Opinion

Before Reading:
Discuss: Do you predict Phillip and Timothy make it to the island?

During Reading:
Stop after reading page 57.
Timothy and Phillip made it to the island. Using clues from the story, how do you infer Timothy feels about making it to land?

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Stop in the middle of page 59 after reading, “I be seein’ wid my own self eyes.”
Discuss: Do you think Timothy really believes that they will be rescued soon, or is he just telling Phillip that to comfort him? Why do you think this?

Stop at the bottom of page 59.
This is the first time Phillip has been alone since he has become blind. He is frightened! How would you feel if you were Phillip?

Visualize: What do you visualize right now as you read this chapter?
Stop after reading page 60.
Visualize: Now, draw and label a picture of what you visualize after Timothy’s explanation of what the island looks like.

After Reading:
Stop after reading Chapter Seven.
Discuss: Since Phillip is blind, he has to visualize everything based on what he hears and feels and on what Timothy tells him. How do you think he will survive on this island? Will creating mental images (visualizing) help him survive?

Fact & Opinion Practice: Write F for Fact and O for Opinion on the line next to the statement.

_______ Timothy and Phillip are on an island.
_______ The island is peaceful and beautiful.
_______ Stew Cat is a good pet.
_______ An island is surrounded by water.
_______ Timothy thinks they will be saved when aircraft flies above.
Chapters 4-7 Quiz

Directions: Restate, answer, and support each question below with details from The Cay.

1.) Write a 4-6 sentence summary of chapters 1-7. Be sure to include names of main characters and the main events that have occurred so far.

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2.) Describe what suddenly happens to Phillip that makes Timothy feel even more responsible for him. What caused this to happen?

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3.) After Timothy sights the cay, what happens to Phillip that enrages Timothy? Why does he get so enraged?

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Chapter Eight
Focus Strategy: Predict/Infer
Focus Skill: Author’s Purpose

Before Reading:
Timothy and Phillip get all set up on the island, but Phillip gets angry with Timothy. As you read, discuss why Phillip is mad at Timothy and if you would feel the same as Phillip.

During Reading:
Stop after page 64.
Visualize: Draw and label a picture of the hut Timothy built, as described on page 64.

Discuss: Phillip believes they will be found and that he will get his eyesight back. Do you believe Phillip’s eyesight will return? Do you believe they will be found soon?

Connection: Would you be scared to be left alone on an island? Do you think you’d be even more scared if you were blind and left by yourself? Why?

Stop after reading page 65.
Discuss: Now Phillip doesn’t feel like Timothy likes him because he wouldn’t take him with him. Do you agree that Timothy doesn’t like Phillip? Why or why not?

Discuss: How do you infer Stew Cat makes Phillip feel when he comes up and rubs along Phillip’s arms? How would this make you feel if you were sad and scared?
Stop at the chapter break, at the bottom of page 66. (after …“Old enough to die there.”)
Discuss: Do you predict Phillip is now afraid that Timothy will die, and he will be left by himself?

Discuss: Share a connection that you have had while reading this chapter.

Stop after reading page 67.
Timothy is writing a message for “d’mahn in d’sky”. Do you predict the man in the sky will see this and help them soon? Why or why not?

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After Reading
Stop at the end of the chapter.
Discuss: Phillip was able to do something Timothy couldn’t, and that made Phillip feel good. Do you think that Phillip will start to feel more useful and helpful to Timothy now? Why or why not?

What do you think of this book so far? Do you like it or not? Explain.

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What is the author’s purpose for writing this story? Why do you think that?

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**Chapter Nine**
Focus Strategy: Infer
Focus Skill: Main Idea & Supporting Details

**Before Reading:**
Discuss: Summarize chapters 1-8.
Phillip has a change of heart in this chapter. What causes his change?

**During Reading:**
Stop after page 70.
In the following paragraph, underline the main idea of the paragraph and circle at least two supporting details.

_The rope was for me. If he happened to be out on the reed, and I heard a plane, I could take a light from our campfire, follow the rope down, and touch off the big fire. The vine rope would also serve to get me safely down to the beach._

Discuss: Translate Timothy’s words. “Young bahss, you mus begin to help wid d’udder wark.” and “D’han is not blin.”

How does Phillip feel about having to help with all the work? Explain how you know he feels this way.

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**After Reading**
Stop at the end of the chapter.
Discuss: How do you think Phillip felt about saying, “You ugly black man! I won’t do it! You’re stupid, you can’t even spell…” to Timothy after he said it?

How do you think Phillip’s mean comment made Timothy feel? Support your answer with details from the story.

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What do you think made Phillip change and want to be Timothy’s friend? Explain.

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Discuss: Timothy said they were friends all along. Do you think Timothy has treated Phillip like a friend the whole time? Why or why not?

Monitor & Clarify: I thought “bahss” mean “boy” but now I’ve learned that it means “boss.” Why would Timothy refer to Phillip as “young boss”? Support.
Chapter Ten
Focus Strategy: Infer & Predict
Focus Skill: Main Idea & Supporting Details / Compare & Contrast

Before Reading:
Discuss: Summarize chapters 1-9.

During Reading:
Stop after page 73.
In the following paragraph, underline the main idea of the paragraph and circle at least three supporting details.

During our seventh night on the island, it rained. It was one of those tropical storms that comes up swiftly without warning. We were asleep on the palm mats that I'd made, but it awakened us immediately. The rain sounded like bullets hitting on the dried palm frond roof. We ran out into it, shouting and letting the fresh water hit our bodies. It was cool and felt good.

How do you infer Timothy and Phillip feel about the tropical storm? Explain how you know they feel this way. (Clues from the book and your brain)

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Stop at the chapter break on page 74.
Discuss: Was your inference about Phillip's feelings about the storm correct? Explain.

Discuss: Why did Phillip like the rain? Use supporting details from the text.

Stop at the chapter break at the top of page 76.
Compare and contrast Phillip's childhood to Timothy's.
Discuss: Translate Timothy’s words. “I don’ like some white people my own self, but ’twould be outrageous if I didn’ like any o’ dem.” and “Why b’feesh different color, or flower b’different color? I true don’ know, Phill-EEP, but I true tink beneath d’skin is all d’same.”

What does Timothy mean when he says that we are all the same beneath the skin?

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Discuss: Why does Phillip want his parents to see him there with Timothy on the island?

What did Phillip mean when he said, “He felt neither white nor black.”?

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Stop at the bottom of page 77.

Discuss: Do you predict Phillip will ever have enough courage to climb the tree to get a coconut? Did you know coconuts had milk and meat?

Draw and label a picture of what you think Phillip looks like, based on the details given.

After Reading

Stop at the end of the chapter.

Discuss: Translate Timothy’s words. “Eevery day I tink what rare good luck I ’ave dat you be ’ere wid my own self on dis outrageous, hombug islan’.”

Do you think Timothy actually thinks Phillip’s sight will return? Why or why not?

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The Cay
Chapters 1-10 Test

Chapter 1 & 2 Questions:

1. In chapter one, what arrived during the night?
   a. British airplanes
   b. German submarines
   c. Dutch tankers
   d. Chinese tanks

2. What is the setting of this story in chapter one?
   a. Hawaii
   b. Aruba
   c. Curacao
   d. Bahamas

3. Where had Phillip lived before moving to the island?
   a. In the Netherlands
   b. California
   c. Virginia
   d. Germany

4. What kind of weapons did the islanders have to fight the Germans?
   a. Airplanes
   b. None
   c. Tanks
   d. Cannons

5. In chapter two, what did Phillip put under his pillow for protection?
   a. A hatchet
   b. A kitchen knife
   c. A pocket knife
   d. An ax

6. What did Phillip’s mom want to do in chapter two?
   a. Talk to his dad about the fighting
   b. Sleep on the couch
   c. Play at the fort
   d. Go back to Norfolk, Virginia

7. What supplies were getting low on the island?
   a. Fresh water and vegetables
   b. Ammunition
   c. Meat
   d. Medicine

8. What happened to the S.S. Empire Tern?
   a. It hit a sand bar and couldn’t move.
   b. It was lost at sea.
   c. The submarines bombed it.
   d. It ran out of fuel.
Chapter 3 & 4 Questions:

9. After leaving the island, what happened to the S.S. Hato?
   a. It got caught in a storm.
   b. It hit land.
   c. It was torpedoed.
   d. It got lost at sea.

10. How was Phillip hurt?
    a. He got hit in the head.
    b. He cut his leg
    c. He broke his arm.
    d. He busted his lip.

11. When Phillip woke up, who was with him?
    a. His mother
    b. A large black man
    c. The captain of the S.S. Hato
    d. No one

12. How did Phillip feel about his shipmate at first?
    a. He didn’t like him/her.
    b. He really liked him/her a lot.
    c. He thought he/she was a lot of fun.
    d. He was happy to be with him/her.

13. How was Timothy kind to Phillip?
    a. He kept him warm during the night.
    b. He gave him orange juice.
    c. He gave him medicine for his headache.
    d. He gave him a new pet fish.

14. What was wrong with Phillip when he woke up from his nap?
    a. He had a stomach ache.
    b. He was sunburned.
    c. His arm was numb.
    d. He could not see.

Chapter 5 & 6 Questions:

15. What did Timothy warn Phillip to always be careful of?
    a. Sharks
    b. Jellyfish
    c. Dolphins
    d. Stingrays

16. How was Phillip able to “see”?
    a. Though the crack in his eye lids
    b. Through Timothy’s eyes as Timothy told him what he saw
    c. He rubbed salt water in his eyes.
    d. Through Stew Cat’s descriptions of what he saw

17. Phillip jumped up and fell overboard. How did this make Timothy feel?
    a. Excited
    b. Worried
    c. Happy
    d. Sad
18. How did Phillip get back on the raft?
   a. Timothy threw a life preserver to Phillip and pulled him back.
   b. Phillip followed Timothy’s voice and swam back to the raft.
   c. He didn’t make it back to the raft.
   d. Timothy pulled him by the hair back to the raft.

19. What caused Phillip to jump up and fall off the raft?
   a. Timothy saw a boat.
   b. Timothy saw an island.
   c. Timothy saw a shark.
   d. Timothy saw storm clouds.

20. What was on the island?
   a. People
   b. Water and food
   c. Phones
   d. Sea grape and palm trees

Chapters 7-10 Questions:
21. How did Phillip feel when Timothy went to explore the island?
   a. Ready to go exploring too
   b. Afraid
   c. Brave
   d. Excited

22. Why did Timothy want Phillip to spell the word H-E-L-P for him?
   a. To make Phillip feel useful
   b. Timothy could not spell
   c. It hurt Timothy to bend over.
   d. Timothy did not like writing.

23. Why did Timothy hit Phillip?
   a. Phillip untied the raft and let it drift out to sea.
   b. Phillip ran away from the hut.
   c. Phillip yelled at him, calling him an ugly and stupid black man
   d. Phillip hit him first.

24. Phillip began to change the day that Timothy hit him. How did he change?
   a. Phillip decided he wanted to be friends with Timothy.
   b. Phillip began to see again.
   c. Phillip understood that they were never going to be rescued.
   d. Phillip decided that he didn’t want to have Timothy’s help anymore.

25. Why were Phillip and Timothy glad when it started raining?
   a. They needed baths.
   b. They needed drinking water.
   c. They needed water to put out the fire.
   d. They just liked the rain, but they didn’t need it for anything.

26. How did Phillip begin to feel about black people as he talked to Timothy?
   a. He thought blacks and whites should be separated.
   b. He realized color did not really matter.
   c. He understood why whites were of a higher status.
   d. He thought all black people were as uneducated as Timothy.
27. What caused Timothy to strike Phillip in the face? Explain the entire situation leading up to Timothy hitting Phillip.

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28. Why did Phillip finally decide he wanted to be friends with Timothy?

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29. What food was on the island that Phillip and Timothy could not eat? Why couldn’t they eat it?

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Chapter Eleven
Focus Strategy: Infer & Predict
Focus Skill: Sequence

Before Reading:
Gist: Timothy feels that there is bad luck on the island, and he does something to try to change their luck. Phillip is concerned about the way Timothy is acting.

During Reading:
Stop at the bottom of page 80.
Phillip is visualizing the island. Using the vivid details given in this chapter, draw what you think Phillip must be visualizing the island to look like. Label the directions north, east, south, and west in your visualization.

Stop on page 81 at the chapter break (middle).
How does the thought of Timothy dying and leaving Phillip alone on the island make you feel?

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Stop at the bottom of page 81.
Discuss: Timothy is not as hopeful as usual. He is blaming their lack of good luck on something called jumbi. What is a jumbi, and what does he think represents the jumbi on their island?

Stop at the bottom of page 82.
Discuss: Where do you think Stew Cat is? Did Timothy hurt him, or is he just wondering around the island? Why do you think this?
Stop at the bottom of page 83.
Discuss: Phillip is curious about what Timothy is doing at north beach with his knife. What do you predict he is doing? Why?

Stop at the top of page 85 at the end of the continued paragraph.
Do you think Timothy would ever harm Phillip? Why or why not? Support with at least 2 details from the story.

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Do you think Phillip will really leave on the raft by himself? Support with at least 2 details from the story.

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Stop at the bottom of page 85 at the chapter break.
Discuss: What do you think happened to the raft? Why do you think Phillip is frightened that the raft is gone?

After Reading
Stop at the end of the chapter.
Discuss: Summarize this chapter.

Number (1-6) the following events in the sequence they occurred in this chapter.

1. Timothy dropped Stew Cat in Phillip's lap.
2. Phillip could not find the raft and was frightened.
3. Timothy became concerned about the bad/evil spirits bringing bad luck.
4. Phillip used his cane to walk around and become familiar with the island.
5. Phillip became worried that Timothy was going to hurt him.
6. Timothy put a carved, wooden cat on top of their hut to scare away jumbi.
Chapter Twelve
Focus Strategy: Infer & Predict
Focus Skill: Sequence

Before Reading:
Gist: Timothy’s luck doesn’t get any better. He becomes very ill in the chapter. Will he feel better by the end?

During Reading:
Stop at the bottom of page 89.
Discuss: Timothy has a very high fever and is very sick right now. Do you predict he will recover and feel better soon? Why or why not?

How do you infer Phillip feels right now, knowing how ill Timothy is? Support your answer with at least 2 details from the book.

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Stop in the middle of page 90, after “…There was no answer.”
Discuss: If you were Phillip, how would you feel right now? Explain why you would feel this way.

Discuss: Do you think Phillip will find Timothy? Do you think Timothy will be able to get out of the water on his own?
Discuss: All this time, Timothy has been the one to take care of Phillip. Now, Phillip must take care of Timothy. Do you think Phillip will be able to save Timothy and/or help him get better? Why or why not?

After Reading
Stop at the end of the chapter.
How did you feel as you read this chapter? Explain why you felt this way.

How did you feel at the end of this chapter? Explain.

Number (1-6) the following events in the sequence they occurred in this chapter.

1. Timothy ran down the hill and into the water.
2. Timothy leaned on Phillip for support as they walked back up to the hut.
3. Timothy woke up with a high fever from Malaria.
4. Timothy’s fever broke, and his forehead was no longer hot.
5. Phillip tried to take care of Timothy by putting a wet cloth on his forehead.
6. Phillip pulled Timothy out of the water to safety.
Chapter Thirteen
Focus Strategy: Infer & Predict
Focus Skill: Character Traits

Before Reading:
Gist: Phillip and Timothy learn many valuable lessons from one another in this chapter. Phillip learns to fish, and Timothy learns how islands are often made.

During Reading:
Stop at the bottom of page 93.
Discuss: How would you feel if you were stuck on an island for 48 days, and there was little hope of being found? What would you do?

Stop at the bottom of page 95.
Discuss: Have you ever had a scary fall before? Do you think falling would be even more terrifying if you were blind?

Discuss: Each member of the group, share a connection or thought you have about this book or chapter.

Stop after reading page 96.
Discuss: Phillip thought, “When I had fished before, it was fun. Now, I felt I had done something very special.” Explain why Phillip thinks he has done something very special.

Timothy is preparing Phillip to live on his own because he is afraid that he may die before they get rescued. Do you think Phillip would be able to survive on the island without Timothy? Why or why not? Use at least 2 supporting details to support your answer.

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Write final answer on next page. ->
Stop at the bottom of page 97.
Discuss: Phillip is explaining how he thinks the island came to be, and this is all new information to Timothy. Using your background knowledge about islands, do you think Phillip’s explanation is correct? Why or why not?

Stop at the bottom of page 98.
Discuss: Phillip felt brave enough to climb the tree for coconuts. Once he got about 10 feet up, he became too scared to continue. Do you predict he will ever make it to the top? Why or why not?

Stop at the bottom of page 99.
How do you think Phillip felt about making it to the top of the tree? Explain with at least 2 supporting details.

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Discuss: Do you think Phillip and Timothy enjoy eating and drinking from the coconuts? Why?

What does Timothy mean when he says, “You see, Phill-eep, you do not need d’eye now. You ’ave done widout d’eye what I couldn’t do wid my whole body.”

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After Reading
Stop at the end of the chapter.
Discuss: In this chapter, what did Phillip learn from Timothy, and what did Timothy learn from Phillip?
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Chapter Fourteen
Focus Strategy: Summarize
Focus Skill: Problem/Solution

Before Reading:
Gist: Danger is in the air! Will Phillip and Timothy survive?

During Reading:
Stop at the bottom of page 101.
Discuss: Phillip uses figurative language to describe how hot it is. What figurative language did you come across on page 101? What did Phillip mean by this comment?

Stop at the bottom of page 102.
Discuss: Timothy uses figurative language to describe how the sea looks and to describe the noise he heard come from the sea. What figurative language did Timothy use? What did his comments mean?

Discuss: Timothy is frightened. Summarize what the cay, ocean, and sky look like right now to create fear in Timothy. What is about to happen?

How do you infer Timothy and Phillip feel right now, knowing that danger is near?

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Stop at the bottom of page 103.
Discuss: What is Timothy talking about when he says, "d'tempis"?

After Reading
Stop at the end of the chapter.
Explain why Timothy was so nervous about the hurricane. Summarize what happened to him in 1928 that frightens him so much.

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What problem is presented in this chapter?

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Discuss: Timothy told Phillip they are ready for the storm. Summarize what they did to prepare.

Make a prediction. Will Phillip and Timothy survive? Explain your prediction and why you predict this.

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The Cay
Chapters 11-14 Quiz

Directions: For each question below, use at least 2 supporting details from *The Cay* to support/explain your answer. Details must be specific to receive full credit.

1. Summarize what happens to Timothy when he gets that "devil, d' fever" (malaria).

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2. After having malaria, Timothy began teaching Phillip to become more self-reliant.
   What steps does Timothy take to help Phillip become more independent?

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3. Phillip made it to the top of the coconut tree to retrieve fresh coconuts for them to eat. How do you think Phillip felt about making it to the top of the tree?

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4. Describe three things that Timothy does to prepare for the hurricane that is about to hit the cay.

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Chapter Fifteen
Focus Strategy: Making Inferences & Predictions
Focus Skills: Figurative Language & Supporting Details

Before Reading: The hurricane hits the cay. Will Stew Cat, Phillip, and Timothy all survive? What do you predict?

During Reading:
Stop after reading page 107.
I infer Phillip is scared and nervous about the storm. Write down 2 specific details from the book to support my inference.

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Stop after reading page 108
Discuss: Find the simile on page 108. What is being compared? Explain.

Explain in detail two ways Timothy protects Phillip during the hurricane.

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Discuss: After reading the beginning of this chapter, do you want to revise your prediction regarding who you think will or will not survive?

Stop after reading page 109.
Write down and explain the simile found on page 109.

Simile: _________________________________________________________________

Explain what the simile means:

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Discuss: Use details from the book to explain what you think happened to Timothy during the storm to cause his pain. Will he survive?

Visualize – Using clues from the book, draw and label a visualization of what you see in your mind when the storm is at its worst.

Stop after reading page 110.

How do you infer Phillip feels once he wakes up after the storm? Support with at least 2 supporting details from the story.

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After Reading:

How do you feel at the end of this chapter? Support with at least 2 details to explain why you feel this way.

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Discuss: What will Phillip do now? What would you do if you were Phillip?
**Chapter Sixteen**
Focus Strategy: Visualizing
Focus Skills: Compare/Contrast

**Before Reading:** Something very sad happened in the last chapter. This chapter is about Phillip surviving on his own using all that Timothy taught him. Do you think you could make it on your own?

**During Reading:**
*Stop in the middle of page 114.*
Phillip said, “It was as if my blindness were protecting me from my fear.” Compare and contrast how Phillip feels about being blind right now to how he first felt about it when they landed on the cay. Include at least 2 supporting details.

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Visualize Timothy’s gravesite and Phillip, using the details from the book. Draw, label, and explain your picture.

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Stop after reading page 115.
So far, Phillip is doing a good job taking care of Stew Cat and himself. How do you infer he feels now about how "Timothy had so carefully trained" him? Explain using details from the book.

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Discuss: Predict – Will Phillip find the fishing poles? Why do you think this?

Stop at the top of page 116 (chapter break).
Discuss: What does Phillip mean when he says, "They were one more part of the legacy Timothy had left me."

Stop after reading page 116.
Discuss: Why do you think Phillip thinks he must stay busy and not think about himself?

Compare/Contrast: How did Phillip feel about doing work on the cay earlier in the story to how he feels now? Why do you think his feelings toward work have changed? Support your answer with details.

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Stop after reading page 117.
Discuss: Do you think you’d be able to feel items and tell what they are, like Phillip has learned to do?

Stop after reading page 118.
Discuss: Why do you think birds are suddenly attacking Phillip?

After Reading:
Discuss: What scene sticks out in your mind from this chapter. Explain your visualization to your group.

Clarifying your prediction - Were your thoughts about why the birds attacking correct?

Do you think Stew Cat is an important part of this story? Why or why not?

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Chapter Seventeen
Focus Strategy: Connections
Focus Skill: Supporting Details

Before Reading: Phillip has made it by himself for 10 days. He finds and cooks food for himself and Stew Cat, and he seems to be doing well. However, something frightening happens to him at the end of this chapter.

During Reading:
Stop after the 1st paragraph on page 120.
Discuss: Phillip says he’s about to do something Timothy had told him to never do. What do you predict he is about to do?

Phillip has been living alone for 10 days. Do you think you could survive on deserted cay for that long by yourself? Why or why not?

Stop after reading page 121.
As I read, I am nervous for Phillip. Write down 2 supporting details for why one may be nervous for Phillip as he/she reads this chapter. Be specific!

Make a connection.
Stop after reading page 122.
Visualize - Draw, label, and explain an image from this chapter that you have had so far.

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Infer: How do you think Phillip felt when he caught a lobster? Support with 2 specific details.

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After Reading:
Discuss: If you were Phillip, would you have gotten in the hole at all? Explain why or why not.

Why didn’t Phillip ever get back in that hole again? Explain with 2 specific details from the book.

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Chapter Eighteen
Focus Strategy: Asking Questions
Focus Skill: Sequence

Before Reading: Planes finally fly over the cay. Will Phillip and Stew Cat be saved?

During Reading:
Stop after reading page 125.
Discuss: Phillip uses his senses of touch and hearing to “see.” You do something similar as you read chapter books and visualize. What are you visualizing after reading page 125?

Write down a question you have after reading page 125.

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Stop after reading page 126.
How do you infer Phillip feels right now? Use specific details from the book to support your answer.

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Stop after reading page 127.
Discuss: Phillip said, “There had been many bad and lonely days and nights, but none as bad as this.” Why was this day so much worse than the others?

What is a question or wonder you have now?

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Stop after reading page 128.
What is a question or wonder you have now?

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Stop after reading page 129.
Discuss: People are near! What would you do? Would you use the last of the matches, or go get a light from the campfire? Why?

Stop after reading page 130.
Visualize - Draw, label, and explain what you see in your mind right now.

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Discuss: How did it make you feel when Phillip said, “Timothy, they’ve come.”

After Reading:
Explain why Phillip feels ill right now using details from the book.

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Sequence: Number (1-7) the following events in the sequence they occurred in this chapter.

1. Phillip came up with a plan of how to make black smoke for the next time a plane was near.
2. Phillip lit the signal fire with matches and added sea grape to make the smoke black.
3. Phillip wanted to die and wished Timothy took him with him when he died.
4. The plane left (first time).
5. Phillip heard explosions and a plane.
6. Phillip heard the drone of a plane, so he lit the signal fire with stick from the campfire.
7. The plane left (second time).
Chapter Nineteen
Focus Strategy: Summarize
Focus Skill: Recall Facts/Details

Before Reading: Discuss: How do you predict this story will end?

During Reading:
Stop after reading page 132.
Phillip hears bells and voices coming from east beach. How do you infer this makes him feel?

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Discuss: Who do you predict is on the island?

Stop after reading page 134.
What about Phillip, the island, and Phillip's stories shock the men? Write down three things that they are surprised by when they meet Phillip.

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Stop after reading page 135.
Discuss: Phillip is reunited with his parents. How do you think they feel about seeing their son again after all this time? Support with details.

What is a question or wonder you have now?

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Explain how the men found Phillip and Stew Cat on the island.
Stop after reading page 136.
Discuss: There is great news shared on this page. What is the good news?

After Reading:
Stop after reading the chapter.
Visualize - Draw, label, and explain what stands out in your mind from this chapter.

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Summarize the chapter in 3-4 sentences.

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Rate the book with a 0-10. (0=Bad and 10=Wonderful) _________
Why do you rate the book with the number you did? What did you like/dislike?

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Do you have any remaining questions after reading the conclusion to this book? Write them down.

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