

## The Cay

### Chapter 1

vocabulary:

gable  
galleon  
gravely  
massive  
pontoon  
refinery  
schooner

Describe the tasks that Philip's mother completes in order to help prepare the family for the impending war. \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the cause of tension between Phillip's parents? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Chapter 2

vocabulary

aft  
ballast  
dishearten  
distilled  
fore  
mutiny  
starboard

What is Phillip's initial reaction to the idea of leaving the island and why does he feel this way? \_\_\_\_\_

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What event causes Philip to fully understand that "death and destruction" are a part of war?

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### Chapter 3

vocab

alabaster

calypso

sextant

steward

wiry

How did Philip get separated from his mother? \_\_\_\_\_

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What has Philip's mother taught him about black people? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Ch 4

vocab

aimlessly

What happens to Philip when the pain from his head injury finally goes away? \_\_\_\_\_

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What hopeful sign do Timothy and Philip receive on their third day on the raft? \_\_\_\_\_

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### ch6

Why does Timothy have to rescue Phillip from the water once again? \_\_\_\_\_

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### ch 7

Philip makes Timothy promise not to leave him alone on the island. What do you think would happen to Philip if Timothy were to abandon him? \_\_\_\_\_

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ch 8

vocab

crowing  
superior

At the end of the chapter, why does Philip say that he feels superior to Timothy? \_\_\_\_\_

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ch 9

After the incident when Timothy hits Philip, Philip says that he began to change. What does he mean? In what ways does he begin to change? \_\_\_\_\_

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ch 10

vocab

catchment

squall

Why does Philip say that Timothy "felt neither white nor black"? \_\_\_\_\_

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ch 11

vocab

submerge

voodoo

Philip senses that Timothy is trying to make him independent on the island. List any clues that support this idea. \_\_\_\_\_

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ch 12

vocab  
malaria  
murmur

How has the relationship between Philip and Timothy changed? \_\_\_\_\_

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ch 13

vocab  
grindstone

How do the characters keep track of time on the island? \_\_\_\_\_

Why does Philip finally decide to climb the palm tree and get coconuts? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you think Philip asks Timothy if he is still black? \_\_\_\_\_

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ch 14

vocab  
tempest

How are Timothy and Philip preparing for the hurricane: \_\_\_\_\_

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ch 15

vocab  
arc  
tatters

Describe what happened to Timothy: \_\_\_\_\_

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ch 16  
vocab  
caw  
cellophane  
muted  
precise

Describe how Stew Cat comes to Philip's rescue: \_\_\_\_\_

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ch 17  
vocab  
earnest  
flailing  
gingerly

ch 18  
vocab  
bleat  
drone

Why doesn't the airplane notice Phillip's first signal fire? \_\_\_\_\_

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ch 19  
vocab  
charter  
gangway  
meekly  
priority

How long had Philip been on the island? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you think the author included Stew Cat? \_\_\_\_\_

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