

**Grade 5 Theme 2 Story 5**  
**“Island of the Blue Dolphins”**

**LA.E.2.2.1 Cause and Effect pg. 227**

1. What is the MAIN purpose of the new chief’s decision to lead his people away to a new island?
  - A. To explore new islands.  
(incorrect cause)
  - B. To look for new weapons.  
(incorrect cause)
  - C. To find new places to hunt.  
(incorrect cause)
  - D. To bring them to a safer home. \*

**LA.A.2.2.1 Main Idea pg. 231 - 233**

2. What happened AFTER Karana boarded the ship but BEFORE she realized Ramo was missing?
  - A. Karana saw Ramo running along the cliff.  
(events drawn from passage presented out of order)
  - B. Karana packed baskets with things she hoped to take with her.  
(events drawn from passage presented out of order)
  - C. Karana assumed that her curious brother was watching the workers. \*
  - D. Karana plunged into the water and dropped her baskets filled with treasures.  
(events drawn the passage presented out of order)

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**LA.A.1.2.3 Vocabulary pg. 231**

3. When the author writes that Karana was “overcome by fear,” he means that Karana was
- A. afraid to swim  
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)
  - B. crying out loud  
(incorrect meaning of phrase)
  - C. helpless with fear \*
  - D. screaming Ramo’s name  
(incorrect meaning of phrase)

**LA.E.1.2.2 Plot and Conflict pg. 232**

4. Karana decides to jump overboard to join Ramo on the island because
- A. She fears that the ship will not come back for him.  
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)
  - B. She feels guilty that she refused to let him go back for his fishing spear.  
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)
  - C. She knows her father would be disappointed with her for leaving him behind.  
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)
  - D. She feels such strong emotions for him that she couldn't hold herself back. \*

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**LA.A.2.2.2 Author’s Purpose pg. 227 - 234**

5. With which statement would the author MOST likely agree?
- A. People must work together to survive.  
(incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)
  - B. Living on an island offers many challenges. \*
  - C. Traveling on a ship in a storm is dangerous.  
(facts/detail that does not represent the author’s purpose)
  - D. It is important to pack carefully before leaving on a trip.  
(inappropriate inferences about the author’s perspective)

**LA.A.2.2.7 Compare and Contrast pgs. 233 - 236**

6. In what way do Karana’s feelings change when she sees how forlorn Ramo looks?
- A. At first she thought she would be angry, but instead she felt happy to see him. \*
  - B. At first she thought she would be afraid to see him, but instead she felt relief.  
(incorrect identifications of contrasted element)
  - C. At first she thought she would be happy to see him, but instead she was angry.  
(incorrect identification of contrasted element)
  - D. At first she thought she would feel grateful to see him, but instead she was very angry.  
(incorrect identifications of contrasted element)