

JOURNAL RESPONSES

Good readers think about what they have read.
(Please be sure to include the date in your response.)

1/9/2007

I don't think it was a good idea that the Aleuts came to visit. I think that Karana's father will not have trust in the Russian hunters. I also think maybe that the Chief thought back to his last hunt and he got cheated, so he's thinking that he might get cheated again by the Russian hunters.

1/10/2007 I noticed that the author shadowed at the end of the 2 chapter. He said, "But little did we know, as we ate and sang and the elder men told stories around the fire, that our good fortune would soon bring trouble to Ghalas-at."

1/12/2007 If I were any character in this book I would be Karana because she is brave and sets her mind to things and she tries to do it.

Making Connections

Good readers look to make connections while they read. Good readers try to connect the text to their own lives, other texts they have read, and the world around them.

TEXT TO TEXT

1/10/07 When the hunters throw their spears, it reminds me of the Indian and the Cowboy when the Indian uses his sword to fight.

1/30/07 I connect that they're gods that rule the land. I connect it to the legend of Crater Lake, when they have gods.

TEXT TO SELF

2/1/07 When Karana perseveres I compare it to me because I never give up and I try my best.

Text To World

I connect the earthquake that happened recently. Karana had an earthquake she had to handle.

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1/22/07 When Karana is on the island and providing food for herself I'm making a connection to the show Survivor.

I connect TEXT TO TEXT that the first people in Oregon used the environment to make things. Karana uses the environment to build houses, etc.

Character Self-Portrait (see p. 105)

CHARACTER SELF-PORTRAIT

I am: Karana

I live: Island of the Blue Dolphins,
Gala sat

I eat: abalones, white bass, shellfish,
devilfish

I have: canoe, fiber shirt, a sister,
sandals, walrus belt, otter cape,
blue dress

I like: having people to talk to, having fun

I hate: wild dogs, that my parents died,
being lonely, leeches, killing animals

I wish: boat would come back so I
could see Kimbe, my dad and mom and
brother would come alive again. I wouldn't
be lonely.