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**1 Choose the correct answers (a, b, c or d) for Chapter One.**

- 1 What was Benjamin Postlethwaite's job?
  - a He had a café.
  - b He was a lighthouse keeper.
  - c He was a painter.
  - d He was a sailor.
- 2 What was the name of the ship Allen Williams was on?
  - a the *Rock*
  - b the *Puffin*
  - c the *Pelican*
  - d the *Island*
- 3 Who was Allen with on the ship?
  - a Benjamin Postlethwaite
  - b his brother
  - c his father
  - d his mother
- 4 How old was he?
  - a five
  - b fifteen
  - c twenty-five
  - d thirty
- 5 What happened to the people on the ship?
  - a Allen's family died, but the other were safe.
  - b Everybody was safe.
  - c Nobody was safe.
  - d Some people were safe and others were not.
- 6 What did Benjamin give Allen?
  - a a painting of a big boat and a lighthouse
  - b a painting of a lighthouse
  - c a painting of a small boat
  - d a painting of the island

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**2 Answer the questions about Chapter Two.**

- 1 What happened to Allen's father in 1921? .....
- 2 Where did it happen? .....
- 3 How long did Allen and his mother stay in New York? .....
- 4 Why did they decide to leave? Because .....
- 5 Where did they go? .....
- 6 Did Allen know his grandparents? .....

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**3 Match the names in the box with the facts about them.**

Allen's grandmother	Miss Duval	Allen's mother
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- 1 She did not speak a lot, and she was sad because of my father. ....
- 2 She was my nanny and my teacher. She was never kind to me. ....
- 3 She sat by the window all day and did not speak. She tried to make Grandfather happy. She did not think about me much. ....

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**4 Tick  the five true things about Allen's time at boarding school in Chapter Three.**

- 1 Allen did not see his mother for a long time.
- 2 Allen did not get any letters.
- 3 Allen ran away from boarding school.
- 4 Nobody found Allen.
- 5 To Allen, boarding school was a prison.
- 6 The headmaster frightened Allen.
- 7 The headmaster wanted to teach Allen a lesson.
- 8 Allen had to run a for a very long time every day after lunch.

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**5 List three things Allen loved at boarding school from Chapter Three.**

- a .....
- b .....
- c .....

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**6** Who said these words in Chapter Four? Write A (*Allen*), B (*Benjamin*) or M (*Mother*).

- 1 "It wasn't easy, but I had to help the people from the *Pelican*." .....
- 2 "Sometimes people don't want to see other people." .....
- 3 "I'm going to travel. I'll see you again in about six weeks." .....

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**7** Match the two parts of the sentences. Draw lines between them.

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| 1 I took a train and then a small ship | <b>a</b> and he took me to Puffin Island.  |
| 2 I found a man with a boat            | <b>b</b> and I did not feel good.          |
| 3 The sea moved the boat a lot         | <b>c</b> and I felt much better.           |
| 4 I wanted to tell him my story,       | <b>d</b> sitting on a big rock.            |
| 5 I watched some sea birds             | <b>e</b> but my stomach felt very bad.     |
| 6 Soon I saw the tall lighthouse       | <b>f</b> to the island near Puffin Island. |

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**8** Read the text and choose the best answers (a, b or c).

- 1 Benjamin: Have you got my painting?  
Allen: **a** Have you got it?  
**b** Here it is!  
**c** No, I can't paint.
- 2 Benjamin: I have a little friend here. A friend in a box.  
Allen: **a** He's not my friend.  
**b** No, thank you.  
**c** That is strange!
- 3 Benjamin: I can't read, I didn't go to school, but I know you wrote the letters.  
Allen: **a** I can read. I can stay and teach you.  
**b** I can read. I can't stay and teach you.  
**c** I can't read. I can stay and teach you.

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**9** Complete the sentences about Chapter Six. Use one, two or three words.

- 1 Allen stayed with Ben in ..... and taught him to read.
- 2 One day, they went across ..... the town on the island.
- 3 Allen found ..... and read them with Ben.
- 4 Ben taught ..... better too.
- 5 Ben did not talk about ..... but Allen understood him well.
- 6 Puffins ..... lighthouse and then to the end of the island.

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**10 Read the letter from Chapter Six. Choose the correct description (a, b or c).**

*Allen,*

*You must come home. There is a war and you must go and fight.*

*Mother*

- a Allen has to go home because he must fight in a war.
- b Allen is fighting in a war and his mother wants him to come home.
- c Allen's mother wants him to go and fight in a war at home.

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**11 Complete the text. Choose one word for each gap.**

I did not like the war, but I liked <sup>1</sup>..... on ships. I met very good people and I made good friends. My <sup>2</sup>..... friend was John. But a year later, <sup>3</sup>..... changed. We fought the German navy and our ship went <sup>4</sup>..... into the sea. Six hundred people died and John died too. Only thirty-five of us did not die. We fell into the sea. <sup>5</sup>..... time there was no good lighthouse keeper <sup>6</sup>..... us. A ship from the German navy found us.

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| 1 work      | worked     | working    |
| 2 best      | better     | well       |
| 3 everybody | everything | everywhere |
| 4 down      | off        | under      |
| 5 These     | This       | Those      |
| 6 help      | helped     | to help    |

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**12 Circle the correct words.**

- 1 "My picture is **safe / not safe** with Ben in the lighthouse."
- 2 My mother was **worried / not worried** about France and about me.
- 3 The Germans took us to a prison in Poland. I **hated / loved** it and I ran away.
- 4 Some Germans caught me and they were **angry / happy** with me.
- 5 I had **lots of / no** time to think in the dark room.
- 6 And then the war did end. "We **did not win / won!**" said everyone.

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**13 Answer the questions about Chapter Eight.**

1 How was the world different for Allen after the war? Write down three changes.

- a .....
- b .....
- c .....

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**14 Complete the text. Use the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.**

I <sup>1</sup> ..... (**leave**) for Puffin Island the next morning. I <sup>2</sup> ..... (**take**) a train and then a small ship. I <sup>3</sup> ..... (**arrive**) in the late afternoon. I <sup>4</sup> ..... (**look**) at the beautiful blue sea and the birds and the fish. It <sup>5</sup> ..... (**feel**) good. "I'll never leave again," I <sup>6</sup> ..... (**think**).

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**15 Complete the text. Choose the correct words. There are two extra words.**

puffins    lighthouse    island    safe    keeper    rocks    stayed    pictures

I <sup>1</sup> ..... with Ben and our puffin and all the other puffins. After some years, I married. I brought my wife, Clare, to the <sup>2</sup> ..... and she lived there with us. Ben was now the puffin <sup>3</sup> ..... . Then Clare and I had two children, Millie and John. Finally, many years later, Mother and Mr Carter came to live near us on the bigger <sup>4</sup> ..... too. Now, more people visit Puffin Island, but they do not go near the <sup>5</sup> ..... . Sometimes they buy my <sup>6</sup> ..... and my books. Clare has a vegetable garden with the best potatoes in the world.

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**16 Complete the sentences. Write the correct indefinite pronouns formed with *some*, *any*, *every* or *no*.**

- 1 One day I ran away from boarding school, but ..... found me.
- 2 I did very well, and I won many races. .... was very happy.
- 3 I learned ..... important in my art class. I could draw!
- 4 Every week I did a lot of painting and running and reading. "..... is getting better," I thought.
- 5 "He's at his lighthouse on Puffin Island. .... goes there," the man said. "It's sad about his lighthouse."
- 6 "I don't want you to leave," she said. But we could not change .....

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**17 Complete the sentences. Use adverbs formed from the adjectives in brackets.**

- 1 The sailors could not see ..... (easy) and Benjamin helped them.
- 2 “Go, Allen, go!” Mother shouted ..... (happy).
- 3 Soon I saw the tall lighthouse and I felt much better. We were ..... (near) there.
- 4 The door opened ..... (immediate).
- 5 We rowed our boat back to the island ..... (quick).
- 6 He walked ..... (sad) to his lighthouse.
- 7 Time moved very ..... (slow) in the dark room.
- 8 ..... (final), many years later, Mother and Mr Carter came to live near us on the bigger island too.

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**18 Put the letters in the correct order to complete the answers.**

- 1 What have you got on your face above your eyes?  
It's an \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (y o w e r e b).
- 2 Who works on a ship?  
A \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (s r o l i a).
- 3 Who did Allen go to war with?  
The \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (y v n a).
- 4 What did Allen like at school?  
He liked \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (r a t).
- 5 What can you find near or in the sea?  
Some \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (s c r o k).
- 6 What did Ben give Allen?  
A \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (t i n p n g i a).

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**19 Complete these lists. Put the words from the box into the correct categories.**

headmaster	row	boarding school	nanny	die	run away
island	keeper	team	win	lighthouse	prison

- Actions:** .....
- Places:** .....
- People:** .....

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**20** Read the definitions. Choose the correct words from the box. There are two extra words.

storm	fall	safe	war	idea	thankful
race	wing	puffin	worried	letterbox	

- 1 Bad things cannot happen to you. You are . . . ..
- 2 You think of a thing. You have an . . . ..
- 3 You can win this running. ....
- 4 Very bad weather with strong wind and a lot of rain. ....
- 5 A bird can fly because it has two of these on its body. ....
- 6 Happy because a good thing happened. ....
- 7 Not happy because maybe something bad will happen. ....
- 8 Fighting between countries or groups of people. ....
- 9 A black and white bird. ....

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