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LESSON NOTES

School: Ba Sangam College

Year/Level: 9

Name: _____

Subject: English

Worksheet 13

Year: _____

Strand	Reading and Viewing
Sub Strand	Text Types: media, everyday communication, literary text
Content Learning Outcome	explore and explain literary elements of prescribed literature text.

NOVEL: Title: The Silent One

Author: Joy Cowley

Chapter 1

A GIFT FROM THE SEA

- Jonasi, the Silent One (deaf and dumb), was not allowed to join in the pig hunt.
- He was very upset and went to the reef to ease his pain
- The reef rather than the village, was his home
- Jonasi had not discovered why he was alone in the village
- At the reef, he found a white turtle – a gift from the sea – and his secret.

Chapter 2

THE STORY OF OLD LUISA

- Luisa had always loved children.
- They made her happy
- She had nine children and adopted Jonasi as her own
- He did not learn to talk and Luisa could not tell him why
- When Jonasi returned from the reef, Luisa knew he had a secret
- The pig-hunt was a success
- Luisa praised Jonasi for his skill in catching fish

Activity**(10 marks)**

Match questions in section A with its answers in section B.

A	Answers	B
1. The author of the novel “The Silent One” is		A. A white turtle
2. Jonasi is known as the silent one because		B. Because he was different from others
3. What was the gift from the sea for Jonasi?		C. Joy Cowley
4. Why do you think Jonasi was not taken for the pig hunt?		D. She adopted Jonasi as her own child.
5. Why did Jonasi go to the reef after the villagers left for pig hunt?		E. he cannot speak and hear
6. Who is old Luisa?		F. He goes to the reef
7. Why do you think Luisa had adopted Jonasi?		G. To ease his pain
8. How does Luisa show her pride for Jonasi at the end of the chapter?		H. Jonasi, in the end of the chapter got a gift from the sea: A White Turtle
9. What does Jonasi normally do to overcome his frustration?		I. By praising Jonasi for being the best fisherman of the village.
10. What is the significance of the title for chapter one?		J. Because she loves children.