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LESSON NOTES

School: Ba Sangam College

Year/Level: 9

Name: _____

Subject: English

Worksheet 19

Year: _____

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| Strand | Reading and Viewing |
| Sub Strand | Socio-Cultural context and situation |
| Content Learning Outcome | Compare and contrast characters in relation to their own socio-cultural background. |

NOVEL: Title: The Silent One

Author: Joy Cowley

Characterisation

Jonasi

- Very kind and generous. He tamed the turtle and looked after it.
- Very skilful in fishing and making spears.
- Very protective of the turtle
- He had a detailed map of the reef in his head and would know where to catch what.

Aesake

- Son of Chief Vueti
- Educated at the mission school
- Brave and courageous
- Loved his father very much
- A good friend of Jonasi's
- Liased with the Redbeard for Jonasi's safe passage to the special school in Sevu.
- Next in line to be Chief.

Chief Taruga Vueti

- Village chief and father of Aisake
- An orphan at a young age and was brought up by Luisa
- He was strong and healthy when he was young
- He was old and weak and he suffered chest pain
- When he coughed, blood came out of his mouth
- He cared about his people – he sent Aisake to Ramatau after the storm to ask for food supplies

- He did not believe in superstitions and told Luisa there was nothing wrong with Jonasi.

Activity

(10 marks)

True/False: Write **T** for true and **F** for false

1. Chief Taruga Vueti was Luisa's real son. _____
2. Aesake was Jonasi's good friend. _____
3. Jonasi was the best fisherman in the village. _____
4. Aesake always hated his father and his decisions. _____
5. Jonasi was very fond of the reef. _____
6. Chief Vueti was very weak when he was young. _____
7. Aesake didn't want Jonasi to go to Sevu. _____
8. Jonasi was very protective for the turtle. _____
9. Chief Taruga Vueti always cared for his people. _____
10. Taruga Vueti was a very superstitious man. _____