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### LESSON NOTES

**School: Ba Sangam College**

**Year/Level: 9**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Subject: English**

**Worksheet 20**

**Year: \_\_\_\_\_**

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 (continued from worksheet 19)

#### **Old Luisa**

- She was fond of children
- Had nine children
- Adopted Jonasi when her tenth child was still born
- She was proud of Jonasi
- She was a good judge of character
- She did not believe in superstition
- She was a very talkative and aggressive woman.

#### **Tasiri**

- Tall, strong and healthy elder in the village
- Very proud of his strength
- A very sentimental orator and commanded the respect of the villagers
- Was dangerous and unreliable as a snake
- He started spreading false rumours and hatred against Jonasi
- He was a greedy person
- He wanted to be the next chief
- He was very selfish
- He destroyed Jonasi's raft
- He was killed by a shark attack.

**Redbeard**

- Red beard, red hair, red skin and red rimmed blue eyes
- A senior native affairs officer
- A huge Englishman
- Very helpful to the chief and his people
- He felt sad when Jonasi got lost in the sea
- He made very sure that Jonasi was not suffering from any infectious disease
- He cannot swim
- He did not believe in superstitious beliefs.

**Activity****Solution****(5 marks)**

1. Old Luisa had \_\_\_\_\_ children of her own.
2. Tasiri was unreliable but \_\_\_\_\_ respect of the villagers.
3. Redbeard was a \_\_\_\_\_ native affairs officer.
4. Luisa adopted Jonasi and was very \_\_\_\_\_ of him.
5. Redbeard did not believe in \_\_\_\_\_ beliefs.