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| Book title: The Jacket | | |
| Every person deserves the chance to get a good education. Even if it means that they have to live and study far away from home, family and loved ones. Tuaine is a young girl from an island in the South Sea, where the warm waters are as bright as the sky. She gets the chance to go & study in New Zealand, far from there. Tuaine starts to write a diary to record all the events that happen to her. She also writes about her thoughts and feelings. In New Zealand, the weather is cold & many things are unusual and hostile. Every time Tuaine closes her eyes, she sees her own home and family. | | |
| Part 1 | Pre  Reading task | Reflection: “Tuaine is at school in New Zealand, but her home is on a South Sea island, where the warm waters of the lagoon are as blue as the sky above” How do you think she may feel? What differences between a New Zealand city & a South Sea island can you think of? Where would you prefer to live & why? |
|  | While  Reading task | Underline any unknown vocabulary, try to guess the meaning as you read; look up the word later & write it in your notebook. |
|  | Post  Reading task | Reflection/ Discussion: What do we know about Tuaine’s childhood? Her family? The weather on her island? Was she happy? How did she feel about being sent to school in New Zealand? How would you feel? |
| Part 2 | Pre Reading task |  |
|  | While  Reading task | In this part, we learn about Aunty & her family. Make notes about Aunty, Ta, Marlene & uncle Ben.  Pay attention also, to how T feels about her life. |
|  | Post  Reading task | Reflection/ Discussion:  1.Do you think Aunty’s family is a happy one? Why/ why not?  2. What does T. think of her school & her teacher, Mrs Price?  3. Is T doing well at school? What makes it hard for her to study?  4. What religion are T & her relatives? How does Aunty now feel about God, & why? How does T feel & why? What would you say to her? |
| Part 3 | Pre Reading task | Vocabulary: 1.Money you spend on public transport is called  a) the ticket b) the fare c) the receipt 2.**Pedestrians** are people who travel a) on foot b) by bus c) to work every day.  3. A workplace where goods are made is called a) an institution b) a laboratory c) a factory.  4. Where can you NOT have an **ache?** a) head b) liver c) stomach c) ear d) tooth |
|  | While | Underline any unknown vocabulary, try to guess the meaning as you read; look up the word later & write it in your notebook. |
|  | Post  Reading task | Reflection/ Discussion:  1.T has a trochus shell. Why does she love it so much? Do you have anything special like that?  2.T can’t speak to her family while she is in NZ. Why not?  3. People’s attitude to money is different on the island & in NZ. IN what way? Which way is healthier, do you think? |
| Part 4 | Pre reading | What does T need, to keep her warm & dry? How could she get one? |
|  | While | Underline any unknown vocabulary, try to guess the meaning as you read; look up the word later & write it in your notebook. |
|  | Post  Reading task | 1.How did T feel after she ‘shoplifted’ the jacket & what did she decide to do with it?  2. How did the shop manager, the policewoman & Mrs Price react to T’s (true) story of the jacket? Were they fair to her?  3. T took the jacket because she was so cold – she really needed it & she didn’t have the money. Is shoplifting always ‘wrong’? If not, in what circumstances is it morally acceptable? |
| Part 5 | Pre  Reading | Prediction: This is the end of the story. Do you think it’s a happy ending? What do you think happens? |
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|  | Post  Reading | Did you predict the ending correctly? Does T make a good decision? What would you choose to do in those circumstances? |