

To the Rescue

Chapter 1- Crossing the River

1. Where is the story set?

2. What does the land look like?

3. What did the kids take with them to the island?

4. Why were the kids able to walk across the river?

Chapter 2- Mapping the Island

1. Why did the children decide to map the island?

2. What equipment was needed for mapping the island?

3. Why did the group decide to stick together when they were exploring the island?

4. What spot did Derek stop to record on his map?

5. What do you think the weird hissing noise was?

Chapter 3- Strange Noises

1. Do you think that the kids' suggestions for the hissing noise were realistic?

2. What are some other possibilities for what the hissing noise is?

3. Why did Derek and Robbie insist that both of the girls should come back?

Chapter 4- A Stranded Family

1. Why did Derek think they should head back?

2. Do you think that they should return home? Explain why or why not.

3. Why do you think that the cat and the kittens were on the island?

4. How do you think the cat and kittens got to the island?

5. What do you think the kids will plan to do?

Chapter 5- The Rescue Mission

1. How did the children's' plan go? Explain

2. In what ways did the kids work well together?

3. In what ways did the kids not work well together?

Chapter 6- Just in Time

1. How did the kids look after the cat and the kittens when they returned to the farm?

2. Explain what you thought of the rescue mission that the kids performed?