

# The Wake

## Reading Comprehension



**Instructions:** Read the passage then answer the questions.

1 What events did the writer and his parents travel to Cat Island to attend?

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2 Give two ways that showed how Uncle Jimmy's life was celebrated during the wake.

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3 The following sentences were taken from the passage. Choose '**fact**' or '**opinion**' about each sentence.

\_\_\_\_\_ Uncle Jimmy looked as if he was still alive.

\_\_\_\_\_ This would be my first time attending a wake.

\_\_\_\_\_ There was Uncle Jimmy lying in a mahogany coffin.

\_\_\_\_\_ At 6.00 p.m., Rev. Rupert Stubbs invited everyone to stand for prayers.

4 On what day of the week was Uncle Jimmy's funeral held? \_\_\_\_\_

5 Which of the words below is similar in meaning to the word '**enlightening**'?

A. adventurous

B. frightening

C. informative

6. Use the numbers 1 to 6 to put the following words in the correct order as they happened in the passage.

\_\_\_\_\_ Jokes and funny saying were said.

\_\_\_\_\_ There was a feast.

\_\_\_\_\_ Everyone stood up to pray.

\_\_\_\_\_ We arrived at the hall.

\_\_\_\_\_ Rhyming singing was done.

\_\_\_\_\_ Uncle favourite hymns were sand.