

CHAPTER 3

The Day the River Spoke

True or False (5 Questions)

1. Tanu's brother's real name is Ettan. (True / False)
2. The river encouraged Tanu to go to school secretly.
(True / False)
3. Tanu was afraid of lizards and snakes. (True / False)
4. The teacher agreed to let Tanu attend school after speaking to her father. (True / False)
5. Tanu dreams of becoming a doctor when she grows up.
(True / False)

Fill in the Blanks (5 Questions)

1. Tanu called her brother "_____", which means "elder brother."
2. The teacher compared a lighthouse to a huge _____.
_____.
3. Tanu's mother said that when she was young, her _____ refused to let her go to school.

4. The river told Tanu that ships are bigger than _____.
5. Tanu promised to teach all the _____ in the village when she grows up.

Multiple Choice Questions (10 Questions)

1. Why couldn't Tanu go to school at first?
- a) She was afraid of the teacher.
 - b) Her family believed only boys should go.
 - c) The school was too far away.
 - d) She didn't want to learn.
2. What did the river compare ships to?
- a) Trains
 - b) Catamarans
 - c) Lighthouses
 - d) Bamboo clumps
3. How did Tanu finally get permission to attend school?
- a) She ran away from home.
 - b) The teacher spoke to her father.

- c) The river forced her family.
 - d) Her brother insisted.
4. What surprised the teacher when Tanu spoke in class?
- a) She knew about ships.
 - b) She was hiding under a desk.
 - c) She was wearing a uniform.
 - d) She answered all questions correctly.
5. What does Tanu dream of becoming in the future?
- a) A doctor
 - b) A sailor
 - c) A teacher
 - d) A headman
6. Why did Meena get to go to school?
- a) She was the Headman's daughter.
 - b) She was older than Tanu.
 - c) She paid the fees.
 - d) She lived near the school.

7. What did the river say about trains compared to ships?

- a) Trains are faster.
- b) Ships are noisier.
- c) It prefers ships.
- d) Trains are safer.

8. How did Tanu feel when the whole class looked at her?

- a) Excited
- b) Proud
- c) Panicked
- d) Angry

9. What did Tanu's mother say about her own childhood?

- a) She loved school.
- b) She was forced to work.
- c) Her mother refused to let her go to school.
- d) She became a teacher.

10. Where did Tanu often sit to think?

- a) Under a tree
- b) On a rock by the river
- c) Near the school gate
- d) In the bamboo clump