

Reading Check

Directions: Recall the characters and events in the selection. Then answer the questions in sentences or phrases.

1. Why are the islanders afraid of Tupa? What do they call him?
2. What does Mako learn about Tupa from his grandfather? How does he react to this information?
3. Describe Mako’s first sighting of Tupa.
4. Why does Mako attack the shark?
5. How do the islanders celebrate Mako’s victory over the shark? How does Grandfather celebrate?