

Vocabulary Study

STORY PREDICTIONS

A. Directions: Listen as your teacher reads each sentence about “Ghost of the Lagoon.” Together discuss what you know about the word or how it might be used. Write your ideas on the lines.

1. The calm, warm waters of the **lagoon** gave Mako a sense of peace.

2. Afa’s **pursuit** of the wild boar lasted only a few minutes before the beast got away.

3. Waves thundered on the **reef** that circled the island like a protective ring.

4. Afa heard Mako tossing and turning. Sensing that Mako was **restless**, he snuggled next to him on his mat.

5. In the open water in his small canoe, Mako felt **vulnerable** and helpless as the dangerous shark approached.

Academic Vocabulary

plot

character

setting

conflict

B. Directions: How might each boldfaced word in Part A relate to the Academic Vocabulary? Write your predictions on the line below.
