

Study Questions

A Long Way Gone

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2. What happens when they get there? (32-33)
3. Which one of the boys is selected (in the second picking) for the rebels while the other boys are supposed to die? (36)
4. What stops them from being killed? (35)
5. What is Ishmael and Junior's relationship like at the end of the chapter? (36)
6. What do we learn about the relationship between Ishmael and Junior early in this chapter? (39)
7. Ishmael ends up alone in this chapter. Why does his friend Kaloko choose not to go with him? (46)
8. When Ishmael encounters the family swimming, why do they decide not to help him or ask him to go along with them? (48)
9. What people does Ishmael think about when he is alone in the forest? (49)
10. Why are villagers afraid of the "seven boys"? (55-57)
11. When the boys are captured by the fishermen and brought to the chief, what happens? (60-61)
12. Why do you think the man in the hut tried to take care of the boys when no one else did? (61-64)
13. Describe Musa, Kanei, Alhaji, Jumah, Saidu, and Moriba. (62-63)
14. The phrase "A long way gone" appears in this chapter. What is its meaning as it relates to the boys at this point in the story? (65)
15. How do Ishmael's cassette tapes save him and his friends at the end of the chapter? (66-68)
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