

## Kensuke's Kingdom

Read chapter 5 and discuss some of the questions with an adult.

### Chapter 5: I, Kensuke

#### Day 1 (AF2)

1. How does Stella react to Kensuke?
2. What does Kensuke draw in the sand and why?
3. What is Michael's 'recurring nightmare'?
4. What does Kensuke provide to help Michael sleep?

**Challenge:**

Find examples of food.

#### Day 2 (AF3)

1. Why does Michael feel 'betrayed' by Stella.
2. How does Michael feel about his first meeting with Kensuke?
3. Why does Michael decide to accept Kensuke's terms?

**Challenge:**

What should Michael do next? Advise him!

#### Day 3 (AF4/5)

1. Who is the most powerful character at this point?
2. What word choices show us Michael's misery at night time?
3. Is 'dejected' a good word to describe Michael's feelings? Why?

**Challenge:**

Write 5 similes to describe Kensuke's appearance and behaviour.

#### Day 4 (AF6/7)

1. Do you think Michael should trust Kensuke?
2. What would you like to find out about Kensuke?
3. What do you think might be the main differences between Michael and Kensuke's life so far?

**Challenge:**

Predict what will happen in the next chapter.

# Kensuke's Kingdom Answers

## Chapter 5: I, Kensuke

### Day 1 (AF2)

1. How does Stella react to Kensuke?  
**He treats Kensuke like a friend.**
2. What does Kensuke draw in the sand and why?  
**A map of the island and line dividing it up into two sections.**
3. What is Michael's 'recurring nightmare'?  
**The mosquitoes.**
4. What does Kensuke provide to help Michael sleep?  
**A white sheet to sleep under.**

#### Challenge:

Find examples of food.

### Day 2 (AF3)

1. Why does Michael feel 'betrayed' by Stella.  
**Because she was reluctant to leave Kensuke when Michael called for her.**
2. How does Michael feel about his first meeting with Kensuke?  
**Scared because he did not know who Kensuke was or what he wanted**  
**Angry because he put out Michael's fire.**  
**Confused because he did not understand what Kensuke was saying or why he had put out his fire.**
3. Why does Michael decide to accept Kensuke's terms?  
**Because he relied upon Kensuke to provide him with food and water.**

#### Challenge:

What should Michael do next? Advise him!

### Day 3 (AF4/5)

1. Who is the most powerful character at this point?  
**Listen to pupil's responses. Encourage them to refer to the text to explain their answers.**
2. What word choices show us Michael's misery at night time?  
**'My nights were one long torture...'**  
**and '...back to my nightly battle with my bloodsucking tormentors.'**
3. Is 'dejected' a good word to describe Michael's feelings? Why?  
**Share the dictionary definition; in low spirit and down-hearted.**  
**Listen to pupil's responses.**

#### Challenge:

Write 5 similes to describe Kensuke's appearance and behaviour.

### Day 4 (AF6/7)

1. Do you think Michael should trust Kensuke?  
**Listen to pupil's responses. Encourage them to refer to the text to explain their answers.**
2. What would you like to find out about Kensuke?  
**Listen to pupil's responses.**
3. What do you think might be the main differences between Michael and Kensuke's life so far?  
**Listen to pupil's responses. Encourage them to refer to the text to explain their answers.**

#### Challenge:

Predict what will happen in the next chapter.