

6th Grade Summer Reading

The Cay by Theodore Taylor

Questions to Answer: (Use the back of the page if you do not have enough space.)

1. Summarize what you learned about Timothy's life. Compare his life to Phillip's.
2. Phillip and Timothy have a difference of opinion about whether or not to head to the island. Whose view do you agree with? Why?
3. In your own words, tell what happened to Timothy. What do you think Phillip should do next?
4. How was Phillip rescued? Why do you think the men on the boat didn't believe his story? Would you have believed him?
5. How was Phillip changed since the beginning of the book? What has his family done differently?
6. The author never really states what war is going on. What is your opinion about this? When do you think these events occur? What evidence makes you think that?