

**Summer Reading****Study Questions****Ch.1-3**

1. Where does the story take place?
2. What arrived during the night?
3. What type of job did Phillip's dad have?
4. Where did Phillip's dad want Phillip and his mom to sleep?
5. How many submarines surrounded the island?
6. Where did Phillip live before moving to the island?
7. What did Phillip's mother want to do?
8. What happened to the S.S. Empire Tern?
9. After leaving Panama, what happened to the S.S. Hato?
10. What happened to Phillip as he was being lowered into the lifeboat?
11. When Phillip woke up who was with him?
12. How did Timothy protect them from the hot sun?
13. How did Phillip treat Timothy?
14. Who did Phillip blame and what was Timothy's response?

**Ch.4-6**

15. Where is Timothy from?
16. What did Timothy first think was wrong with Phillip's eyes?
17. Why did Phillip think it was late at night when he woke up?
18. How did Timothy try to comfort Phillip?
19. How did Phillip react once he realized he was blind?
20. What happened on the third day?
21. What did Timothy warn Phillip about?
22. What did Timothy think was bad luck? What was very bad luck?
23. What did Timothy often forget and how can you tell?
24. Why wasn't Phillip excited about the island?
25. How did Phillip describe old Timothy?
26. What did Timothy promise Phillip and why?

**Ch.7-10**

27. How did Phillip feel once on land?
28. What did Timothy say they should prepare to do and why?
29. How did Phillip feel once he was alone on the beach?
30. How did Timothy describe the island?
31. What was Timothy's plan for drinking water?
32. Why was Phillip upset when he discovered they were on a cay?
33. What was the common name for this area of the cays?
34. What materials did Timothy use to build a hut?
35. What did Phillip discover about Timothy's age and why was this important?
36. Explain the rock incident? Why did Phillip feel superior to Timothy that day?
37. What did Timothy make for Phillip and why?
38. What did Timothy tell Phillip he would need to start doing and how did Phillip react?

39. How did Timothy respond when Phillip asked him to be his friend?
40. How did Phillip ask Timothy to address him and why?
41. What happened on the seventh day and why were they so excited about it?
42. Why was Timothy angry with himself?

Ch.11-14

43. What did Timothy make for Phillip to use to get around the island?
44. Describe some of the things Phillip learned about the island?
45. Why was Timothy trying to make Phillip more independent?
46. Why did Timothy think they had not seen an aircraft?
47. Describe the incident with Stew Cat. Be specific.
48. Why was Timothy running fever and acting crazy?
49. What happened and how did Phillip help Timothy?
50. How did they keep track of the days? In late May how long had they been there?
51. What did Timothy decide Phillip must now learn to do and why?
52. What did Phillip teach Timothy about the island?
53. What did Phillip decide to try next and was he successful?
54. What did Timothy say was about to happen on the island and how could he tell?
55. How did they prepare for the upcoming storm?

Ch.15-19

56. How did Timothy position himself once they moved up toward the palm?
57. What did Phillip do with Stew Cat?
58. How long was it before things calmed and what did Timothy say was next to come?
59. Why doesn't Phillip remember anything that happened after this time?
60. What was the only thing Phillip was able to do for Timothy after the storm?
61. Describe the wounds Timothy received.
62. What happened to Timothy and what did Phillip wish?
63. How did Phillip feel his blindness had helped him deal with the situation?
64. Why didn't Phillip know where Timothy had placed the fishing poles?
65. Why was it important for Phillip to stay busy? Who had taught him this?
66. Why did the birds attack Phillip?
67. What did Phillip decide to do that Timothy had warned him not to?
68. What happened one morning in early August?
70. What did he feel might have caused the plane to not see the smoke and how did he remedy the problem?
71. What approached the cay and what did this mean for Phillip?
72. What was the only item Phillip wanted to take from the island?
73. Describe what Phillip went through over the next few months.
74. How had his relationship with Henrik changed since he'd been gone?
75. What does Phillip hope to do someday and why?
76. What does he imagine he will say once he's there?