

The Cay

Chapter 8

Vocabulary

glean - to get or collect

subconscious - aware with few or no conscious thoughts

retrospect - when looking back on the past

evade - the act of avoiding something

break down - mental or physical failure

1. What is the opening setting of the story? _____
2. Why does the narrator wait longer to tell you more of the story and what does he want to do first? _____
3. What is the name of the island? _____
4. What two physical descriptions did Philip and his mother give when they were younger? _____
5. What happens to the Hindenberg (ship)? _____
6. What is the name of Philip's father and where does he work? _____
7. Where do the othering ships come from? _____
8. Why can Bernard and his boat? _____
9. What is the name of Philip's mother? _____
10. When and why does the family move to the island of Curacao? _____
11. Where does the family originally come from? _____