

Vocabulary Words

1. Explore (verb) - To go and find new places or things to discover.
Example: On the weekend, we like to explore the woods behind our house.
2. Worried (Adjective) - Feeling anxious or concerned about something.
Example: She was worried about the upcoming math test.
3. Whisper (verb) - To speak very softly or quietly.
Example: They had to whisper in the library so they wouldn't disturb others.
4. Demigod (noun) - A being with both human and divine qualities.
Example: In mythology, Hercules is often depicted as a demigod.
5. Encounter (verb) - To meet or come across someone or something unexpectedly.
Example: During their hike, they encountered a deer in the forest.
6. Shape-shifting (adjective) - Having the ability to change one's form or appearance.
Example: The shape-shifting creature could transform into various animals.
7. Voyager (noun) - A traveler or explorer, especially one who goes on a long journey.
Example: The ancient voyagers sailed across the oceans to discover new lands.



Moana

On a sunny island, there lived a brave girl named Moana.

Moana: "I like the sea and want adventures," she often said. She felt close to the sea and wanted to **explore** more.

Her dad, Chief Tui, **worried** about ocean dangers.

Chief Tui: "Stay near our island, where it's safe," he told her.

Moana's grandma, Tala, understood her wish.

Tala: "The sea chose you for a special trip," she **whispered** to Moana.

One day, things got hard on the island, and crops failed. Moana saw they needed to fix things.

Moana: "I'll find Maui, the **demigod**, and help our island," she said.

With her funny friend, a chicken named Heihei, she started her journey.

Facing challenges and discovering her own strengths, Moana **encountered** Maui, a **shape-shifting** demigod.

Maui: "I won't help," he said, not wanting to return Te Fiti's heart. But they became friends as they traveled.

With her strong will, Moana faced Te Ka and fixed Te Fiti's heart.

Moana: "I had the power all along," she knew. She went back and taught her people to sail and respect nature.

Moana's journey saved her island and taught her people to love the sea.

Moana: "We're **voyagers**, and the sea is our friend," she said, leading her village to adventure and togetherness.

And they all lived happily ever after. The end.

Comprehension Questions:

1. Who is the main character of the story?
2. What did Moana like and want to have?
3. Why was Chief Tui worried about Moana?
4. Who understood Moana's wish to explore the sea?
5. What happened on the island that made Moana want to take action?
6. Who did Moana want to find and help the island?

7. Who was Moana's funny friend that went on the journey with her?
8. What kind of being is Maui?
9. What did Moana learn about herself during her journey?
10. How did Moana's journey impact her island and people?

Discussion

1. If you could have a talking animal friend like Moana's chicken Heihei, what kind of animal would you choose and what would you name it?
2. Imagine you're going on an adventure with Moana. What magical place would you like to explore together?
3. If you had to go on a journey to save something important, who would be your travel buddy and why?
4. Moana loves the sea. What's your favorite thing about the ocean or water?
5. If you could shape-shift like Maui, what animals or things would you want to turn into?
6. Pretend you're Chief Tui. What advice would you give Moana about exploring the sea safely?
7. If you could whisper a secret message to the ocean, what would you say?
8. Te Ka is a fiery creature in the story. What other magical creatures can you imagine living on the island?
9. What's one challenge or problem you would like to solve with your own adventure, just like Moana did?
10. If you were the leader of an island village, what important rule would you make for everyone to follow?