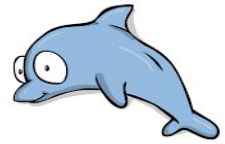


Geography Summer Reading Project:

Island of the Blue Dolphin



Directions:

This project will contain two parts. For the first, create a “shoebox museum” displaying artifacts representing Karana's life on the island. Label the items in the box. Be sure to write a brief description of each item. Provide details explaining how each item relates to Karana's life on a separate sheet of paper so that you can present your shoebox to the class. Make sure to include names for items. This part may be typed. Be creative in making your display! Show such things as:

- the clothing, jewelry, tools, utensils and weapons she made
- the house and canoe she built
- the animals she befriended



For the second part, you will create a diary in place of Karana. In the book, if Karana had been literate, she might have kept a diary to record the events in her life. I want you to write 3 imaginary diary entries from Karana's point of view. Choose important events from the story that had an effect on Karana and include how she would probably be feeling. Be descriptive and creative in your entries. Diary entries should be at least 2 paragraphs with at least 4 sentences in each paragraph typed.

You are writing this from Karana's point of view, so you should be using words like I, me, or my. Some suggestions for important events in Karana's life include:

- The day the Aleut arrived on the island for the first time
- The day Karana's tribesmen left the island
- The day her brother was killed
- The return of the Aleuts and her friendship with Tutok
- The day Rontu died



Rubric

- **Completed Shoebox** **10 points**
(Shoebox is complete upon submission)
- **Completed Diary Journal** **10 points**
(Diary is complete upon submission)
- **Creativity** **10 points**
(Shoebox and Diary display creativity and effort)
- **Organization** **10 points**
(The project is organized with minimal clutter)
- **Titled Artifacts in Shoebox** **10 points**
(Each purposeful item inside the shoebox is titled for display)
- **Printed Details for Presentation on Shoebox** **20 points**
(A separately printed paper with details for each artifact to present to the class)
- **Presentation** **20 points**
(introduction and display of the shoebox to class)
- **Diary Information** **20 points**
(Use of factual information from the book)