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I Survived - The Japanese Tsunami, 2011

STORY QUIZ

Part 1: Comprehension Questions

1. Who is the main character?
 - a. Nya
 - b. Harry
 - c. Ben
 - d. Dr. Sato

2. How did the Dad die?
 - a. He died in a boating accident.
 - b. He died in the tsunami.
 - c. He died on a California highway.
 - d. He died in Afghanistan.

3. Who is Ojisan?
 - a. The uncle
 - b. The cousin
 - c. The brother
 - d. The mother

4. Where did Ben go early the next morning after the tsunami hit?
 - a. Doctor's office
 - b. His house
 - c. A friend's house
 - d. A school gym

5. Where does Ben and his family live?

- a. California
- b. Hawaii
- c. Japan
- d. New York

6. Who got stuck in the car?

- a. Nya
- b. Mom
- c. Harry
- d. Ben

Part 2: Summarizing

Write a summary of the book in 5 sentences or less. Use sequencing signal words like first, second, third, etc. Make sure to just include the main events and not little details.

Part 3: Cause and Effect

Think back to the story and write down at least 2 causes and 2 effects in the T-chart below.

Cause	Effect

Part 4: Figurative Language - Identify the type of figurative language

Choices: simile, metaphor, personification, idiom, hyperbole (all of them will NOT be used)

1. He'd (Ben) staggered in, a frozen ghost with a shivering cat around his neck. (pg.65)

2. Ben jumped forward to grab Mom, but his seat belt choked him back. (pg.40)

3. Now Ben just drifted along, like a castaway in the middle of the sea. (pg.49)

4. The tall buildings here were made to sway, like blades of grass on a windy day. (pg.23) _____

Part 5: Identify the character:

_____ 1. I am small and scrawny with a crooked tail.

_____ 2. I hid under the bed with my brother, Ben, during the earthquake.

_____ 3. I went on tour in Afghanistan.

_____ 4. I am an 11 boy who used to love to play basketball.