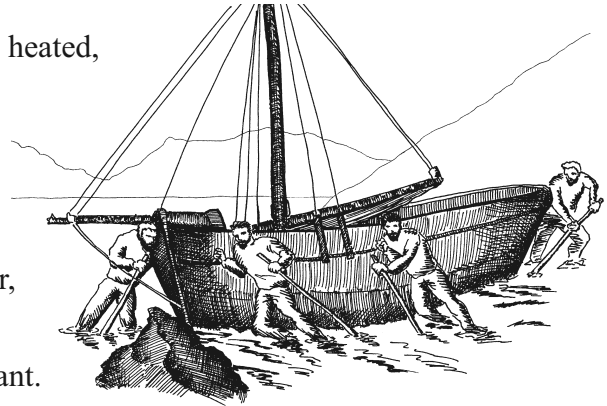


Courage, Skill, and Teamwork

Review Key Words¹

- forge** A forge is a furnace where metal is heated, melted, and then shaped into tools and other useful objects.
- brave** Brave means to face a difficult situation with courage.
- refuge** A refuge is a place of safety, shelter, or protection from danger or harm.
- miserable** Miserable means poor and unpleasant.



Write a Prediction

Read the Story²⁻⁴

7 In 1864, a ship named the Grafton
 13 **wrecked** near Auckland Island. All five
 19 sailors safely reached shore, but their
 23 troubles had only begun.
 28 They were trapped between Antarctica
 34 and New Zealand, 285 miles from
 39 **civilization**, surrounded by **rough** seas.
 46 The island was a **miserable refuge**. There
 55 was little to eat and little **relief** from the
 62 **harsh** winds and freezing rain. To **survive**,
 68 the men had to work together.
 73 They constructed a cabin using
 81 materials from the island and wreck; for the
 87 chimney, they mixed cement using ashes
 94 and sand. They made their own clothes,
 102 soap, and ink. They kept their minds busy,
 108 teaching each other different languages and
 115 skills like reading and writing. A year
 passed, and they began to lose hope.

122 Would nobody come for them? Might they
 129 be stuck there forever?
 133 The men knew they could build a strong
 141 boat with the right tools—they just needed
 149 a **forge** to make these tools. They worked
 157 hard for six months, building a forge,
 164 **crafting** tools, and then constructing a
 170 small boat that could carry three men. If
 178 the three men reached safety, they would
 185 send help for the other two. It was finally
 194 time to **brave** the seas.
 199 Hours after the men **set sail**, the winds
 207 **whipped** into a **hurricane**. Giant waves
 213 crashed over the little boat but didn't sink it.
 222 Stormy weather continued, but after six
 228 days, the three men reached land! In the
 236 end, all five sailors arrived safely home.
 243 Their **courage**, skill, and **teamwork** had
 249 saved them.
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Answer the Questions

1. What is the main idea of this story?
 - a. Five shipwrecked sailors worked together to survive and to get home.
 - b. Five shipwrecked sailors were trapped on a miserable island.
 - c. Five shipwrecked sailors taught each other different skills.
2. What did the sailors need to make the tools that they used to build the boat?
 - a. ashes and sand
 - b. a forge
 - c. soap and ink
3. What does the word **civilization** mean in this story?
 - a. any large area of land
 - b. a land settled with people
 - c. calm weather
4. In their first year on the island, how did the sailors hope to get home?
 - a. They hoped to find a civilization on the island.
 - b. They hoped to build a boat and sail home on it.
 - c. They hoped someone would come and find them.
5. How did all the sailors make it off the island?

6. Match each word with its definition.

1. crafting	a. ___ stay alive
2. survive	b. ___ left on a boat
3. set sail	c. ___ making by hand
4. relief	d. ___ a powerful wind storm
5. hurricane	e. ___ lessening of a harsh situation
7. Number the events below in the correct order.
___ A ship named the Grafton wrecked near Auckland Island.
___ Three of the sailors sent help for the other two.
___ The sailors built a forge.
___ The shipwrecked sailors constructed a cabin.
___ The sailors built a boat.

Number Correct: _____

Summarize the Story

Number of Words Written: _____