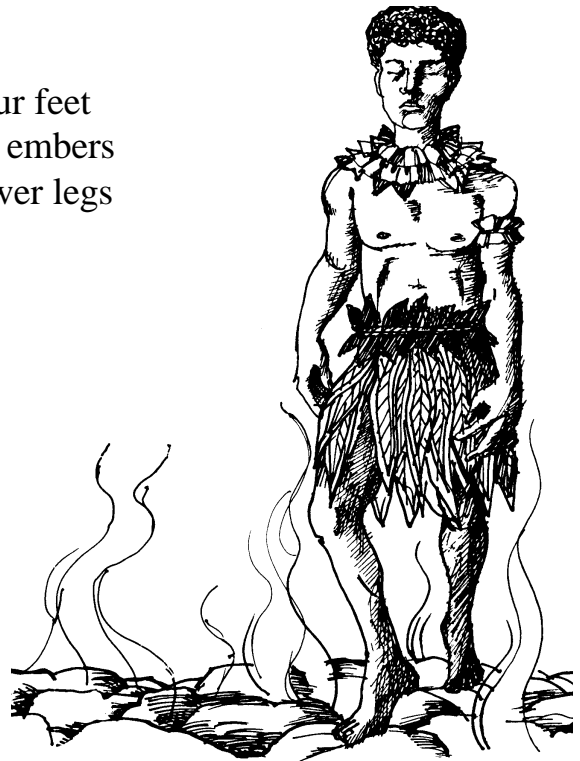


Firewalkers

Review Key Words

- burn** destroy with fire
- bare feet** having no socks or shoes on your feet
- coals** burning pieces of wood or coal; embers
- boots** shoes that cover the feet and lower legs

Write a Prediction



Read the Story

5 In 1959, some people watched
10 something strange. It happened on
16 the island of Bora Bora. They
22 watched men walk on fire. The
29 firewalkers walked on a **pit** of hot
36 coals with bare feet. The coals were
43 so hot they could burn through thick
49 boots in a few seconds. The
55 firewalkers walked all the way down
63 the pit. The pit was 40 feet long.
69 They walked back again. The men
77 were hot, but their feet were not hurt.

82 parts of the world. There are
88 firewalkers in India, Japan, and North
94 Africa.
95 The feet of many firewalkers have
101 been looked at by doctors after they
108 have walked on the coals. Their feet
115 have not been burned. Most people
121 cannot walk on hot coals.
126 Firewalkers train for a long time. It
133 is very dangerous. Boys and girls
139 should not try firewalking.
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Cold Timing Score: _____ Final Timing Score: _____

Answer the Questions

1. What is the main idea of this story?
 - a. Firewalkers can walk on hot coals and not get burned.
 - b. Firewalkers live in many parts of the world.
 - c. Firewalkers walk on long pits of hot coals.
2. What happened on the island of Bora Bora when the men walked on fire?
 - a. Holes were burned in their boots.
 - b. Their feet were not burned.
 - c. Doctors were called to help them.
3. What does **pit** mean in the story?
 - a. a seed in fruit
 - b. a bad or dirty place
 - c. a hole in the ground
4. What do firewalkers do before they walk on hot coals?
 - a. They put their feet in water.
 - b. They train for a long time.
 - c. They put on thick boots.
5. Why should boys and girls not try firewalking?

Number Correct: _____

Write a Retell of "Firewalkers"

Number of Words Written: _____