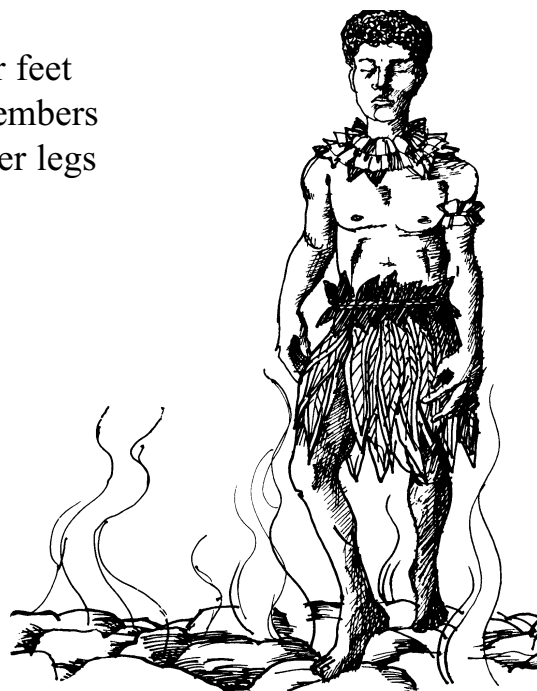


Firewalkers

Review Key Words⁵

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 Story⁶⁻⁸

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.
 There are firewalkers in other

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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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?

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Write a Retell of "Firewalkers"

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