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KIMO AND THE SECRET WAVES

The Story in Brief

Kimo's father is worried about his son spending the summer in the barrio. Violence is on the rise, and he wants Kimo to be safe. Therefore, he decides that Kimo will spend the summer in Hawaii with his grandmother and learn more about his Hawaiian heritage.

Kimo arrives in Hawaii and is met at the airport by his tutu (grandmother) and Uncle Eddie. Tutu has made arrangements for him to join a local baseball team.

Milton, one of the boys on Kimo's team, invites him to go surfing one afternoon. Kimo reluctantly accepts. He didn't surf much in California, and he doesn't want to make a fool of himself.

While surfing, Kimo notices another teammate watching him with glaring eyes. Keeki had not been friendly at practice, and now it seems he is glad Kimo can't surf well. Keeki sneers and calls Kimo a Mainland boy.

Kimo decides that he will find a secluded spot to practice. He will show Keeki that he is not just a Mainland boy. Kimo finds such a spot, but there are signs that say *kapu*.

Later, Kimo sees some activists on TV. Tutu explains that these people believe that Hawaii belongs to the natives and that they should rule this land. They don't trust people from the Mainland. She also tells him about sacred grounds that are *kapu*, or forbidden.

The next day, Kimo goes to his secret

beach with perfect waves to practice surfing. Kimo decides to ignore the kapu signs and surf there anyway.

Kimo's visits to the beach are not without incident. First, a large palm branch falls from a tree and nearly crushes him. Next, his shirt and towel are tied in knots and kapu is written in the sand next to them. Kimo is still determined that he will not be driven away.

During one of his practice sessions, Kimo discovers a cave in the lava rocks. He explores the cave and finds a basket of bones. When he flees the cave, he realizes that someone—or something—is sending him a message by placing a rock over the opening of the cave. Kimo is able to move the rock and head for home.

After hearing about Kimo's find, Tutu explains that many ancient Hawaiians are buried in baskets in sacred places. She calls the Bishop Museum of Hawaiian Culture so they can study the bones.

Kimo is still curious about the warnings he received on the kapu beach, so he returns to find the answer. He discovers Keeki's homeless family living in the nearby forest. Keeki had been trying to keep Kimo away so he would not find out about the family's situation. Kimo offers to help the family. He proves to Keeki that not all Mainlanders are alike.



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Chapter 1

Using Long Vowels

Read the words in the word box. Each word contains a long vowel sound. Say the words to yourself and listen for the long vowel sounds. Then read each sentence. Choose a word from the word box to complete each sentence. Write your answer on the blank line.

| | | |
|----------|--------|---------|
| vacation | smiled | ladies |
| league | three | really |
| cleats | sighed | trailed |
| quietly | slide | |

Example: Kimo wanted to play summer league baseball with his friends.

1. Kimo dug his _____ into the dirt.
2. Kimo's Hawaiian _____ would last all summer.
3. Kimo joked that his new team would be a bunch of old _____.
4. Kimo _____ didn't want to visit relatives in Hawaii.
5. Kimo's dad _____ when he talked about his family.
6. His dad's voice _____ off when he spoke of his wife and daughter.
7. Kimo _____ when he realized his father would not change his mind.
8. Kimo spoke _____ about his mother.
9. Kimo watched his teammate _____ into second base.
10. Kimo would stay in Hawaii for _____ months.



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Chapter 1

Making Compounds

Two words combined form a compound. Each word in Box A forms the first part of a compound. Each word in Box B forms the second part. In the blank in each sentence below, write the compound that best completes the sentence. Use a word from each box to make your compounds.

| Box A | |
|-------|-------|
| free | out |
| base | over |
| every | grand |
| back | gun |
| dug | short |
| in | |

| Box B | |
|--------|------|
| side | pass |
| out | one |
| ball | side |
| stop | fire |
| way | stop |
| mother | |

Example: Kimo sat _____ *inside* _____ the dugout and watched José bat.

1. José and Kimo threw a _____ back and forth.
2. Kimo would work _____ in his grandmother's yard.
3. Kimo was going to spend the summer with his _____.
4. Kimo played _____ on the baseball team.

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