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**Worksheet :3**

**CHAPTER : We're Not Afraid to Die...**

**A. Assertion–Reason**

**Instructions:**

Choose the correct option:

- A. Both Assertion and Reason are true, and Reason is the correct explanation
- B. Both are true, but Reason is not the correct explanation
- C. Assertion is true, Reason is false
- D. Assertion is false, Reason is true

1. **Assertion (A):** The Wavewalker was badly damaged during the storm.  
**Reason (R):** A gigantic wave struck the ship with great force.
2. **Assertion (A):** The narrator immediately abandoned the ship.  
**Reason (R):** The ship was filling rapidly with water.
3. **Assertion (A):** The children showed courage during the crisis.  
**Reason (R):** They did not want to worry their parents.
4. **Assertion (A):** The family decided to head towards Ile Amsterdam.  
**Reason (R):** It was the nearest possible land for survival.
5. **Assertion (A):** The storm ended quickly after the wave hit.  
**Reason (R):** The weather improved immediately.

**B. Extract-Based Questions**

1. “The roar increased to a thunder as the stern moved up the face of the wave, and for a moment I thought we might ride over it. But then a tremendous explosion shook the deck. A torrent of green and white water broke over the ship, my head smashed into the wheel and I was aware of flying overboard and sinking below the waves. I accepted my approaching death, and as I was losing consciousness, I felt quite peaceful.

Unexpectedly, my head popped out of the water. A few metres away, Wavewalker was near capsizing... Subsequent waves tossed me around the deck like a rag doll. My left ribs cracked; my mouth filled with blood and broken teeth. Somehow, I found the wheel, lined up the stern for the next wave and hung on.”

## Questions

1. What situation is described in this extract?
2. What happened when the huge wave hit the ship?
3. How did the narrator feel when he thought he was about to die?
4. Describe the physical injuries suffered by the narrator.
5. What does this extract reveal about the narrator's character?

### C. Short Answer Questions (30–40 words)

1. Why did the narrator and his family start their journey?
2. What preparations did they make before facing the storm?
3. How did the crew try to save the ship?
4. What role did Mary play during the crisis?
5. Why was Ile Amsterdam important?

### D. True or False

1. The voyage was meant to last one year.
2. The ship was hit by a very large wave.
3. The narrator's son was afraid to die.
4. The crew received immediate help after sending Mayday calls.
5. The island they reached was densely populated.

## **Answer Key**

### **A. Assertion–Reason**

1. **A**
2. **D**
3. **A**
4. **A**
5. **D**

### **B. Extract Answers**

1. A violent storm at sea where a giant wave hits the ship
2. The ship was flooded, and the narrator was thrown overboard
3. He felt strangely calm and peaceful
4. Cracked ribs, broken teeth, bleeding mouth
5. He was brave, determined, and resilient

### **C. Short Answers (Key Points)**

1. To recreate James Cook's voyage
2. Practised sailing, prepared equipment, safety drills
3. Pumping water, repairing damage, steering carefully
4. She steered the ship and supported the crew
5. It was their only hope of survival

### **D. True or False**

1. **False**
2. **True**
3. **False**
4. **False**
5. **False**