

Part 1 Vocabulary Preview Before you watch the video, try to guess what the underlined expressions mean from context clues.

1. Hercules is the son of Zeus and the most famous demigod in Greek legends.
2. If you are seeking advice, you can talk to Gramma Tala. She is very wise.
3. As a shapeshifter, he was able to change into a fish and swim away.
4. She dropped her ring off the side of the boat and it fell into the deep.
5. The bloodthirsty dragon devoured all of the sheep and then flew away.

Part 2 Background & Gist



Gramma Tala



Te Fiti



Maui



Moana



Chief Tui

- Gramma Tala is telling a story to Moana and some other children.
- The story is about Te Fiti, a Polynesian goddess and Maui, an ancient warrior.
- Moana is a small child. Chief Tui is her father.
- They live on an island called Motunui, which is protected by a reef.

As you are watching the video, think about: **Is Maui a hero or a villain** (a good guy or bad guy) ?

Part 3 Comprehension After you watch the video, decide if each statement is true or false.

1. **T / F** Te Fiti emerged from the ocean.
2. **T / F** Te Fiti's heart has the power to create life.
3. **T / F** Te Fiti gave her heart to Maui.
4. **T / F** Te Fiti's heart gave Maui the power to change form (shapeshift).
5. **T / F** Te Kā is a demon of water and fire.
6. **T / F** Te Kā stole the heart from Maui and then gave birth to a terrible darkness.
7. **T / F** Chief Tui is worried about the darkness killing all of the fish near his island.
8. **T / F** Gramma Tala believes that someone from their island will find Te Fiti's heart.
9. **T / F** Chief Tui doesn't want anyone from the island to travel beyond the reef.

Part 4 Discussion *Discuss these questions with your partner or group.*

1. Based on this video, what do you think will happen in the rest of the movie?
2. What do you think the heart of Te Fiti symbolizes in the story?
3. Chief Tui forbids anyone from the village from going beyond the reef. Why do you think they have this rule?
4. How do Gramma Tala and Chief Tui's perspectives on the ocean and the reef differ?
5. If you had Maui's magic fish hook, how would you use it? (i.e. What would you do if you had the power to shapeshift?)
6. Can you think of a creation myth from your culture or country? Try to tell the story with the same passion as Gramma Tala.
7. Have you seen *Moana*? Have you seen *Moana 2*? Which one did you like more? Why?

Part 5 Language Review *Choose the word or expression from the video that best matches the highlighted expressions.*

1. In the beginning, there was only ocean until the mother island [**appeared**]: Te Fiti.
2. But in time, some began to [**look for**] Te Fiti's heart.
3. And one day, the most [**brave**] of them all voyaged across the [**large**] ocean to take it.
4. Te Fiti began to [**fall apart**], giving birth to a terrible darkness.
5. Every one of us will be [**eaten**] by the [**violent**] jaws of inescapable death!
6. But one day, the heart will be found by someone who would [**travel**] beyond the reef.

Part 6 Sentence Building Write sentences about the video clip using the words given. You can change the word form or add words, but you cannot change the word order.

E.g. in / begin / Te Fiti / emerge / ocean / and / heart / have / power / create / life

In the beginning, Te Fiti emerged from the ocean, and her heart had the power to create life.

1. Te Fiti / share / this / gift / world / but / some / want / take / power / self
2. Maui / demigod / wind / sea / steal / heart / but / he / defeated / Te Kā / demon / earth / fire
3. during / fight / Maui / lose / heart / and / magical / fish / hook / and / both / disappear / ocean
4. without / heart / Te Fiti / begin / crumble / give / birth / terrible / darkness
5. Gramma / Tala / believe / someone / will / one / day / journey / beyond / reef / find / heart / and / destroy / darkness
6. Chief / Tui / dismiss / Gramma / Tala / story / insist / there / no / darkness
7. he / also / forbid / anyone / go / beyond / reef

Script

Gramma Tala: In the beginning, there was only ocean until the mother island emerged: Te Fiti.

Her heart held the greatest power ever known. It could create life itself. And Te Fiti shared it with the world.

But in time, some began to seek Te Fiti's heart. They believed that they could possess it, the great power of creation would be theirs.

And one day, the most daring of them all voyaged across the vast ocean to take it.

He was a Demigod of the wind and sea. He was a warrior. A trickster. A shapeshifter who could change form with the power of his magical fish hook. And his name was Maui.

But without her heart, Te Fiti began to crumble, giving birth to a terrible darkness.

Maui tried to escape, but was confronted by another who sought the heart: Te Kā, a demon of earth and fire.

Maui was struck from the sky, never to be seen again. And his magical fish hook and the heart of Te Fiti, were lost to the sea.

Where even now, 1000 years later, Te Kā and the demons of the deep still hunt for the heart, hiding in the darkness that will continue to spread, chasing away our fish, draining the life from island after island until every one of us is devoured by the bloodthirsty jaws of inescapable death!

But one day, the heart will be found by someone who would journey beyond the reef, find Maui, deliver him across the great ocean to restore Te Fiti's heart and save us all.

Chief Tui: Thank you, Mother, that's enough.

Moana: Papa!

Chief Tui: No one goes outside the reef. We're safe here. There is no darkness. There are no monsters.

Answers

Part 3

1. **TRUE** Te Fiti emerged from the ocean.
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Part 5

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2. But in time, some began to [**seek**] Te Fiti's heart.
3. And one day, the most [**daring**] of them all voyaged across the [**vast**] ocean to take it.
4. Te Fiti began to [**crumble**], giving birth to a terrible darkness.
5. Every one of us will be [**devoured**] by the [**bloodthirsty**] jaws of inescapable death!
6. But one day, the heart will be found by someone who would [**journey**] beyond the reef.

Part 6

1. Te Fiti shared this gift with the world, but some (people) wanted to take [the/this/her] power for themselves.
2. Maui, a demigod of (the) wind and (the) sea, stole the heart, but he was defeated by Te Kā, a demon of earth and fire.
3. During the fight, Maui lost the heart and his magical fish hook, and both disappeared into the ocean.
4. Without her heart, Te Fiti began [to crumble/crumbling], giving birth to a terrible darkness.
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5. Gramma Tala believes (that) someone will one day journey beyond the reef, find the heart, and destroy the darkness.
6. Chief Tui dismisses Gramma Tala's story, insisting (that) there is no darkness.
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7. He also forbids anyone from going beyond the reef.