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**I Survived – The Japanese Tsunami, 2011**

**STORY QUIZ**

**Part 1: Comprehension Questions**

1. Who is the main character?   
    a. Nya

b. Harry

c. Ben

d. Dr. Sato

1. How did the Dad die?
2. He died in a boating accident.
3. He died in the tsunami.
4. He died on a California highway.
5. He died in Afghanistan.
6. Who is Ojisan?
7. The uncle
8. The cousin
9. The brother
10. The mother
11. Where did Ben go early the next morning after the tsunami hit?
    1. Doctor’s office
    2. His house
    3. A friend’s house
    4. A school gym
12. Where does Ben and his family live?
    1. California
    2. Hawaii
    3. Japan
    4. New York
13. Who got stuck in the car?
    1. Nya
    2. Mom
    3. Harry
    4. Ben

**Part 2: Summarizing**

Write a summary of the book in 5 sentences or less. Use sequencing signal words like first, second, third, etc. Make sure to just include the main events and not little details. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Part 3: Cause and Effect**

Think back to the story and write down at least 2 causes and 2 effects in the T-chart below.

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| Cause | Effect |
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**Part 4: Figurative Language – Identify the type of figurative language**

**Choices: simile, metaphor, personification, idiom, hyperbole (all of them will NOT be used)**

1. He’d (Ben) staggered in, a frozen ghost with a shivering cat around his neck. (pg.65) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Ben jumped forward to grab Mom, but his seat belt choked him back. (pg.40) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Now Ben just drifted along, like a castaway in the middle of the sea. (pg.49) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. The tall buildings here were made to sway, like blades of grass on a windy day. (pg.23) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Part 5: Identify the character:**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1. I am small and scrawny with a crooked tail.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2. I hid under the bed with my brother, Ben, during the earthquake.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3. I went on tour in Afghanistan.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4. I am an 11 boy who used to love to play basketball.