

Jakarta Missing

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1. Write a summary statement of the chapter.
2. Illustrate and explain one of the main events.
3. Make a t-chart to compare your own experiences in Africa with those of Dakar and Jakarta.
4. What do you predict will happen next?
5. Assigned home reading — Write a letter from Dakar to Jakarta.
6. Write a folktale or any story that you enjoy telling over and over.
7. Make an illustration for the place where the *Allalonestone* might be found. Invent an incantation that could “free any captive” in the *Allalonestone*.
8. Assigned home reading— Make a postcard of Kenya. Write a note from Jakarta to Dakar in North Dakota
9. Complete “From _____’s Book of Lists & Thoughts” on main events in this chapter.
10. Are you “pro” or “con” about Dakar’s sharing the secrets of *Allalonestone* and the incantation? Melanie’s revelation that Dakar shared those secrets with her? Jakarta is running away because she is angry? Support your choices.
11. Assigned home reading— Choose one of the trees Dakar and Jakarta talk about. Write 5 or more facts about that tree. Make a full-page illustration of the tree.
12. Assigned home reading—Make a list of 5 or more things you would have to learn if both your parents had to go away for some days. Title the list “From _____’s Book of Lists & Thoughts.”

14. Let's play ball! – We'll watch the Junior High students play basketball and try to “catch” a Jakarta or a Pharo among the players. Then each will do an individual illustration of Jakarta at her best playing basketball. Add Dakar in the stands who cheers for Jakarta. Color your illustration.
15. Assigned home reading—
 - *Copy 5 sentences that use figurative language. Identify the figurative language.
 - *Write 5 more experiences in Africa that Dakar & Jakarta recall in this chapter.
16. Oral reading— Describe the things/places that you are scared of and explain why you are afraid of each one.
17. Refer to p. 213: *She held her breath.*
Refer to p. 217: *But at some point Mom must have lung her harp on the willow, alone and melancholy.*
Refer to p. 489, English text, to review idiomatic expressions (or idioms).
Pick one idiom that you know. Write it on print paper. Write the figurative (or real) meaning of it. Draw the literal meaning.

18. Write a news article about one family gathering that you felt so good about. Include the 5W's: What? When? Who? Where? Why? Include additional details. Put a square in article as a place holder for an illustration.
19. Assigned home reading—Write your reflections on the characters and events of this chapter. Use at least 8 of this week's spelling words in your essay.
20. Work in a group of three. Refer to a world map in an atlas. Draw the continent of Africa and map out the United States of America. Label the main locations in the story: Kenya and North Dakota. Label Nigeria too. Each of your group members will take one of the three locations and write at least 3 sentences about each location.
21. Would you recommend this book to others? To Whom? Why or why not?
22. Write a list of things you think your mom would be happy to receive. Make another list of things that you think your dad would appreciate having.