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Jungle of Bones by Ben Mikaelson

1. Who are the main characters in *Jungle of Bones*? List them below and describe and traits that you discover about them as you read through the book.

2. What is the setting of the majority of the book? Where does the book start?

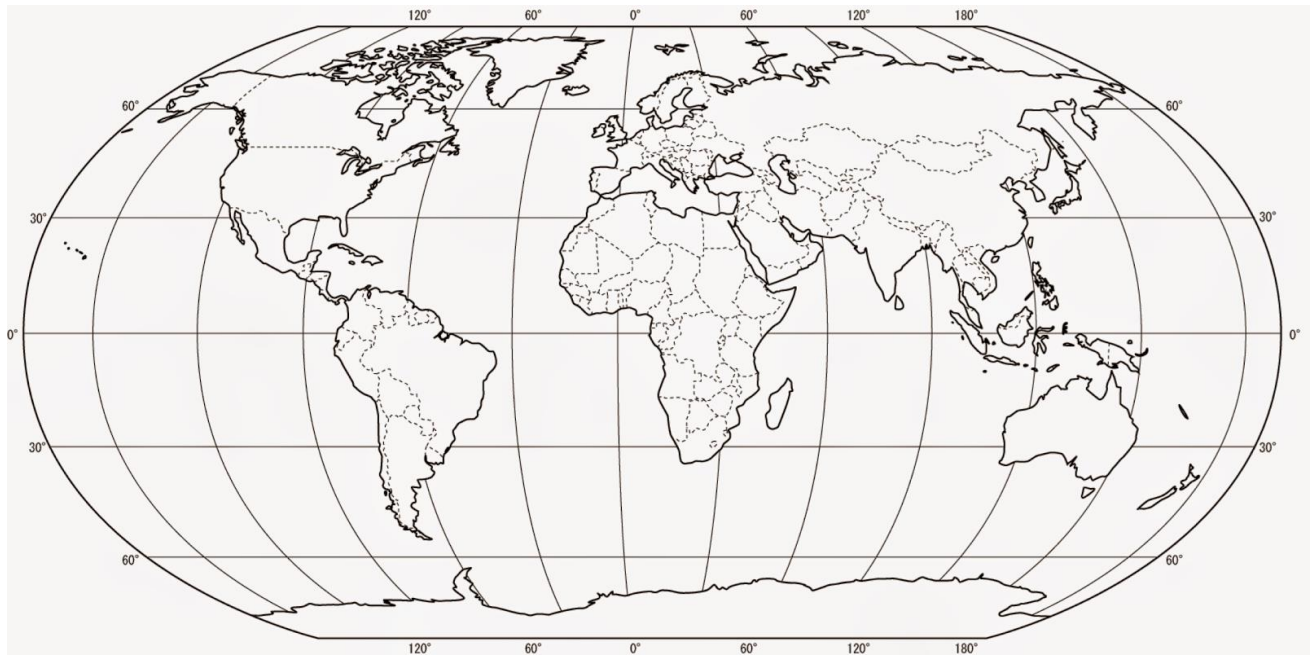
3. What types of things did Dylan and the others bring along on the trip? What is the purpose behind each item?

Item	Purpose

4. Dylan refuses to take what medication? What was it for and what were the results of his choice?

5. Why was Dylan supposed to go on the trip?

6. On the map below, draw Dylan's trip including his start point and what his flight path might have looked like as he traveled to his destination and the return journey. Use 2 different colors to show each portion of the journey. Be sure to draw in Papua New Guinea on the map.



Organisms of the jungle

Papua New Guinea occupies the eastern half of the island of New Guinea, just north of Australia, and many outlying islands. Even until the 1950's cannibalism and headhunting were rampant in PNG. Papua New Guinea is one of the least explored nations on earth.

7. What is cannibalism?
8. Butterflies of Papua New Guinea are world famous for their size and vivid coloring. Choose 2 native butterflies and draw a picture of each. List the scientific names of each and describe their habitat, diet, and any other vital facts.

9. What order do butterflies belong to ?

10. The world's only known poisonous bird, the Hooded Pitohui is native to Papua New Guinea. Describe the bird. What type of poison does it have and how is it delivered?

11. Until 1933 Papua New Guinea used what as its currency?

12. It is one of the largest islands in the world. The first inhabitants of the island New Guinea were Papuan, Melanesian, and Negrito tribes, who altogether spoke more than 700 distinct languages. Papua New Guinea is part of the Ring of Fire, a zone where frequent earthquakes and volcanic eruptions take place. What causes the Ring of Fire to be present in this area of the ocean?