R.A.F.T Activity for The Cay by Theodore Taylor

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| R-ole | A-udience | F-ormat | T-opic |
| Phillip | Anyone planning on visiting The Cay | A map with a detailed legend | Now that Phillip can see again, he wants to create a map that others can use to navigate the cay should they find themselves stranded there. Use the descriptions in the book to label important locations on the cay. Be sure to include a symbol to identify specific details on your map. |
| Phillip’s Mother | Phillip’s Father | A dialogue/ conversation(should be written like a script) | Phillip’s mother has to explain to his father what’s happened to Phillip while she was attempting to escape the warzone. The dialogue should address both of their reasons for wanting to go/stay and explore their feelings towards one another now that a tragedy has occurred, as well as next steps to moving on in their lives without knowing whether their son is alive or dead.  |
| Timothy and Phillip | Possible newcomer’s to the cay | A pamphlet, brochure or instruction guide | Include tips on how to best survive on the island. It should address food, shelter, what to do in case of injuries, and other emergency scenarios or things you think are important to survival |
| Phillip | Timothy—after his death | A letter or a poem | Express Phillip’s feelings towards Timothy now that Timothy is gone. It could reflect back on how their friendship progressed throughout the novel. It also needs to go into detail about the experiences he had on the island without Timothy. Also address how Phillip is unable to find friends as close as Timothy once he has returned to his family in Curacao. |
| Phillip | People with racist feelings during WWII | Chart | The chart should address misconceptions vs. realities between what racist people may believe about people of other nationalities during WWII and how Phillip’s experiences contradict those misconceptions. While Phillip’s experience mostly deals with the black West Indians, feel free to research other groups that were discriminated against during WWII. |