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**Marama’s Dog**

**(Story / Article / Play)**

 ***Let’s Draw***Do your own sketch/drawing/ diagram related to the journal or based on your own experiences.

 ***Who Am I?***

Choose any one of the characters in the journal and do a mini profile on them. This needs to include as much information about that character that you found in the journal.

 ***My Thesaurus***

Choose 5 words from the journal and write another word for each word chosen which has a similar meaning. E.g, Hot = Boiling . You may also like to do this as a Pictionary (drawing a picture of the similar meaning of the word).

Readability: 8.5-9.5 years

 ***Syllables***

Write down 2 words from the journal that have 2 syllables, and 1 word that has more than 2 syllables, E.g, Sometimes=some/timesSituation=sit/u/a/tion

 ***Chunking***

Write down 3 words from the journal that you can “Chunk” or split, so one word makes two words. E.g, Sometimes = some + times

***Did I Understand?***

*(Comprehension Questions)*

1. What is the dogs name?

2. What does Marama feed the dog?

3. Describe Pluto.

4. How did the other children react at the end of the story?

5. How was Kuri special?

6. How did her father make her feel better?

7. Why was Marama crying?

8. List all the different types of dogs named in the story.

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 ***Word Study*** Write and/or draw meanings for these words.

1. Frowned

2. Seagulls

3. Breed

4. Kia ora

***What’s the Question?***

*(You write the question to the answer given below)*

1. Mongrel

2. Took a deep breath

3. Chasing seagulls



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 **My Opinion of the Story/Article** Rate the story/article you have just completed. Give at least one full good or bad point/reason of why you say this. This is what YOU thought of it.

***Activities*** *Choose one of the below (or your teacher will tell you which one to do) in relation to the story/article.*

Title Page Cartoon Drawing or similar

Model Wordfind / Crossword

Mini Pictionary Teacher Choice

Mobile/Craft Your Choice

 ***Picture Cues***

*Find the answers to these questions using the pictures in the story/article.*

1. What colour was Kuri’s collar?

2. How many things were on the table?

3. Describe Pluto’s chain.

4. What colour is the stick?

 ***Odd 1 Out***

*Which is the odd one out which was not in or related to the story/article?*



Beagle

German Shepard



Cat Food

Collar

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