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**Building a Fale**

**(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: 8-9 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. Where is Apia?

2. Where is the article set in?

3. What is the roof made from?

4. What is a faleo’o?

5. How many panels are there?

6. How did they tie them onto the frame?

7. What are some of the things they do when it is stormy?

8. Explain what happens in the cyclone season.

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

1. Corrugated

2. Feast

3. Pola

4. Blinds

***What’s the Question?***

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

1. Afa

2. Sleeping mats

3. 500



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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. How many photos of faleo’o are on pages 18 and 19?

2. What colour is the pen?

3. How many are made of brick?

4. How many coconuts are in the tree?

 ***Odd 1 Out***

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



Nails

Wood



Wire

Posts

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